

FAMILY OF CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT



HOME OF JOHN W. KERN. The Indianapolis residence of the vice-presidential candidate for the vice-presidency is at 1883 North Pennsylvania street.

It is learned by way of the Indianapolis newspapers that since the nomination of Mr. Kern as the Democratic candidate for vice president, social interests in the Indiana city have centered upon the Kern family.



MRS. JOHN W. KERN. Wife of the Democratic vice-presidential candidate.

Invited upon Mrs. Kern and her family. She is a woman of social gifts, and has been the recipient of many letters of congratulation, while hundreds of callers have come to the home on

HARRIMAN WOULD TALK WITH GOVERNOR

Portland, Aug. 13.—Edward H. Harriman, railroad magnate, wants to talk about the long delayed extension of his system into and through Central Oregon. Therefore he has invited Governor George E. Chamberlain, F. W. Stanley, head man of the Deschutes Navigation and Power Company, and promoter of an independent road into Central Oregon, and James E. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines, to make a trip to Pelican Bay to talk over the matter. The three men will leave tomorrow, will go to Nanaimo by train, and from there to Pelican bay on Klamath lake by automobile. The trip there and back is expected, will take about seven days.

6000 STEEL CARS TO COST \$6,000,000

New York, Aug. 13.—The Harriman roads are in the market for 6000 steel cars. No orders have been placed, but the car equipment companies have been notified that this amount represents the total of an early purchase by the Harriman lines, and for more than half the cars there have been filed specifications on which the equipment companies may place their bids. Competition between the companies is said to be keen, for the orders, if filled, will be altogether the largest since the panic.

GOVERNOR DOUBTFUL TO VISIT CAMP PELICAN BAY

Portland, Aug. 13.—Governor Chamberlain says that while at any time he would be pleased to accept an invitation to visit Mr. Harriman at his camp on Pelican bay, the present time the business of his office would prevent his acceptance unless it were that he considered his trip would give him an opportunity to attempt to procure good results for the people of the state, particularly as those transportation facilities of the central portion of the coast.

DETECTIVE BUREAU NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—Superior Judge W. F. Lawlor today dismissed the contempt proceedings instituted by Attorney Rufef against William J. Burns, chief of the district attorney's bureau of special agents in the bribery and graft cases, holding that no contempt was committed. Rufef charged Burns with agents with having approached prospective jurors in Rufef's case with a view to having them acquit themselves.

North Pennsylvania street to express their pleasure in the family honor. The Fortnightly Literary Club, of which Mrs. Kern is an active member,



WILLIAM C. KERN. Five-year-old son of the Democratic candidate for the vice presidency.

gave her a surprise party. The wife of Vice President Fairbanks, by the way, was one of the organizers of



MISS JULIA KERN. Only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kern of Indiana.

this club, and has been twice its president. Mrs. Kern was recording secretary until May. The wife of the Republican vice president made the congratulatory speech to the Democratic vice presidential nominee.

CHOLERA THREATENS RUSSIAN CAPITAL

St. Petersburg, Aug. 14.—During the past fortnight an immense number of cases of an intestinal disease have been recorded in the city. Last week there were 175 deaths and in five days this week 210. The health department declares officially that the city is threatened with cholera. Precautions are being taken to prevent such an epidemic, if possible.

JUNCTION HAS NO STREETS FOR RENT

To the Editor—I notice in your issue of the 12th you say that the vote in our controversy in city council last Monday night stood 4 to 2 in favor of renting the streets. This was a mistake, and please correct it to read that the proposition made by Mr. Kendall in behalf of those having streets fenced to rent them for \$1 per year per block was defeated 4 to 2, and was turned down cold.

DR. R. A. JAYNE, FORMER MAYOR OF SPRINGFIELD, HAS SOLD HIS PRACTICE IN THAT CITY AND WILL SOON MOVE TO HOOD RIVER TO RESIDE.

A carload of household goods and farming implements for Henry Hanselman, from Aberdeen, S. D., arrived here today. Mr. Hanselman will engage in farming near Eugene.

BOND BUYERS SAY ELECTION WAS NOT LEGAL

Mayor Matlock this morning received a letter from the Portland representatives of Morris Bros., who were the successful bidders on Eugene water works bonds, stating that they had just received a telegram from their attorney in Chicago, who has been examining the procedure relative to the issue of the bonds, advising him that he cannot approve the bonds for the reason that sections 108 and 112 of the city charter which were amended so that the city might issue these bonds, were amended by submission on a single ballot and no opportunity afforded the voters to vote on the amendments separately, the attorney holding accordingly that this is absolutely fatal to the validity of the bonds.

Mayor Matlock at once consulted City Attorney Bean and Attorney A. C. Woodcock, counsel for the Willamette Valley Co., and they were both of the opinion that the Chicago attorney was wrong in the matter. Mr. Woodcock went to Portland this morning to confer with the representative of Morris Bros. and with the Willamette Valley Co.

City Attorney Bean, when interviewed this morning, stated that he could see nothing to warrant the declaration that the bonds were invalid. The amendments to the sections of the charter named related to the same subject matter and it would be almost impossible to segregate them and to vote upon them separately. Section 108 in the original charter permits the city council to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for sewers, \$100,000 for water works, \$100,000 for electric lights and \$75,000 for gas. The amendment strikes out the authority to issue \$100,000 bonds for electric lights and \$75,000 for gas and increases the water bonds to \$300,000. Section 112 relates to the manner of levying a special tax each year to raise money to pay the interest on all these bonds and to provide a sinking fund for their redemption. This section was amended to levy a special tax to pay interest on the sewer bonds and changing the plan of payment of interest on the water bonds by paying it out of the revenues of the plant and not by taxation. It also provides for a sinking fund out of the revenues of the plant to pay the bonds at their maturity.

Now, the attorney for the bond buyers holds that the bonds are invalid because the two amendments were voted upon separately. They both relate to the same subject matter, and according to City Attorney Bean's interpretation of the law was legal because the law provides that in such a case it was proper to vote upon both at once. Had the two amendments been submitted separately one might have been defeated and the other carried and in that case it is readily seen what a mixup there would have been. The city attorney stated this morning that as far as he could see now, he does not believe the bond buyers' reason for declaring the bonds invalid is a good one. He will look further into the matter, however.

REVENUE CUTTER SEIZES JAP SHIPS

Washington, Aug. 15.—A dispatch from Valdez announces that the revenue cutter Bear has seized two Japanese ships near St. Paul Island, and presumably for alleged unlawful sealing.

DR. GEO. WALL IS HOME FROM A TRIP TO THE EAST.

There was no session of the grand

100 Doses \$1

True only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one great blood purifier and general tonic. This remarkable medicine has effected many radical and permanent cures that are the wonder of the world. It eradicates all humors from pimples to scrofula.

HAD LOADED SHELLS IN SHAM BATTLE

The following sensational story appeared in the Portland Journal yesterday and will be of interest to Eugene people on account of the fact that this city sent over 100 men to the encampment at American Lake.

La Fayette, Or., Aug. 13.—Returning soldiers from American Lake are today discussing the sensational discoveries made just prior to the sham battles and which the commanding officers suppressed from publication—the finding of loaded cartridges on the firing line. That several men were not killed is surprising, as the entire engagement was not a sham as reported in the papers and dailies. Several steel bullets were fired in the two days' engagements. In one company of the Fourth Oregon Infantry alone were found several loaded clips which were confiscated and handed in to the captain. One of the regular army lieutenants, while kneeling on the firing line, heard several bullets sing over his head and made the remark that he wished his men were also armed with loaded cartridges.

Almost any National Guardsman in the engagement will admit that some loaded cartridges were used and without doubt many more would have been had not every precaution been taken. Many of the men were found to have shells in their hats. These were all gathered in. Had the word been given it is believed the men would have engaged in a regular pitched battle. The report was circulated among the soldiers that several men were struck and others emphatically declare they heard the sing of steel.

Citizen soldiers suffered no accidents and no blame can be laid to the officers as they used every precaution in the two days' maneuvers, but the thousands of men engaged and the amount of ammunition apportioned for target shooting it is obvious that loaded ammunition would creep in. It is not presumed that there was any intention of killing.

THREE MILES OF EAGLES IN LINE AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 11.—Eleven thousand Eagles and numerous floats formed a parade three miles in length—the first division being dismissed at the reviewing stand before the second had started on the march, made one of the spectacular features of the tenth convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, now in session here. The parade formed and started on time at 11 o'clock this forenoon. In spite of lowering clouds and threatening rain, thousands turned out early to witness the procession. The Eagles, with gay banners and handsomely decorated floats and marching clubs in unique uniforms, were headed by their famous pipe and drum corps, and "yee, yee," was yelled from thousands of throats.

The unique floats in the parade consisted of a huge eagle's nest by Seattle aerie No. 1 and Spokane Falls by the Spokane aerie. Mrs. Thos. Moore, surrounded by 69 children, represented the mother aerie. The Bremerton aerie had a large float representing the battleship Nebraska. Several lone delegations from Eastern aeries appeared gorgeously decorated and carrying the banner of their aerie. The lone delegates were lustily cheered by the crowd along the route.

GOVERNOR GUILD OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS

Boston, Mass., Aug. 14.—Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, was operated upon yesterday for appendicitis, with which he was strick-



CURTIS GUILD, JR.

en while spending a vacation in the Maine woods. Physicians in attendance report that the operation was successful and that his recovery is assured.

The sudden illness of the governor came as a great surprise and shock to his family and friends, as he has been enjoying his vacation greatly. Immediately upon the discovery that he was afflicted with appendicitis he was rushed here under the care of doctors and subjected to an operation at once.

WAX WADS, NOT BULLETS OF STEEL

The men reported shot by actual bullets at the recent encampment at American Lake, were not victims of lead or steel but of wax wads in shells. A number were hurt, one man having a finger blown off, and others bruises and cuts on their faces. Local militiamen did not see anything of real bullets, but know of a number of soldiers who were hit by the wax wads in the skirmishes.

The men became excited, and while the rules forbade them shooting under two hundred yards, often in the rushes they did not know when they were killed, or ruled out, and kept on firing the blanks.

From reports in Portland papers, there was thought to be some regulars wounded, accidents which the officers would not give out for publication. The supposition was that they had been shot by real cartridges getting mixed with the blank.

HOWARD ARRESTED

Helena, Aug. 15.—A special dispatch to the Record from Billings says that John S. Howard, known as the champion rope thrower of the world, has been arrested, charged with aiding Ernest Huston in the alleged abduction of Miss Bauer. The authorities are searching for the young woman in the vicinity of Laurel.

HENRY COLEMAN, PIONEER OF 1851, DIED FRIDAY

Henry Coleman, a pioneer of 1851, and for many years one of the leading men of the upper Willamette valley, died this morning at the home of Jesse Seals, on the donation claim that his father took up when he and his family crossed the plains. At the time of his death he was nearly 84 years old, having been born in Bunker county, Pennsylvania, on August 21, 1824. The cause of death was old age. He was never married.

He was the son of Nathan Coleman, who settled near Loraine in 1851 and raised a family, many members of which have once held important places in the development of the state. One of his sisters was the mother of J. N. Teal, a leading man of affairs in Portland, and several brothers were prominent in this county, including Masley, who now survives the deceased. He himself made several fortunes during his life time. At all times he was equally generous with his property toward helping the needy, being one of the most philanthropic men in this section.

RACE RIOT STIRS ILLINOIS CITY AND CAUSES BLOODSHED

Peoria, Aug. 15.—A special report from Decatur says that frightened negroes from Springfield are fleeing through the city, coming on trains, on interurban cars and by wagon all night and morning. The women are seeking safety, but the men are looking for trouble and trying to arouse their people to go to Springfield and fight. Several armed negroes have been arrested here.

Springfield, Aug. 15.—Two white men were killed, one negro lynched and more than fifty injured, and more than two score houses, mostly occupied by negroes, burned last night as the result of an attempt by a mob to lynch a negro named George Richardson, who had assaulted a white woman. After a night of riot, arson and slaughter the state troops were called out by governor Dineen from many points and succeeded early today in restoring a semblance of order. One thousand militiamen are patrolling the streets and it is believed that further disorder will be prevented.

The dead: Charles Hunter, negro, aged 17 years. Sam Johnson, white, aged 17 years. James Scott, white, aged 70 years. The city was comparatively quiet at noon today, but there was an atmosphere of suppressed and tense excitement. At the burned district and wrecked Lower restaurant near Fifth and Monroe streets, there are hundreds of sight-seers today and sentinels were placed around these places to keep the crowds back from the negroes who searched the blackened ruins for traces of former possessions. Scores of poor families lost their all, and their condition is such that the state has been compelled to come to their relief. Governor Dineen issued orders today that all who desired assistance or protection from a renewal of the riots be quartered at Camp Lincoln. Local authorities are also working on plans for a prevention of a renewal of the trouble, but just what measures will be adopted tonight has not been announced.

Street gatherings will not be permitted and it is probable that the business sections will be patrolled by squads of soldiers tonight, and citizens warned to remain off the streets after nightfall. Sheriff Warner has received information that the riotous element is preparing for fresh attacks on the negroes of the city tonight.

How Trouble Started Springfield, Ill., August 14.—A mob bent on wreaking vengeance on the negro inhabitants of Springfield because of an assault committed by a negro on a white woman this afternoon, is raging through the streets tonight, beating negroes and driving the soldiers of troop B of the First Cavalry, ordered out by Governor Dineen to preserve order, ordered out by telegraph companies from Bloomington, Peoria and Pekin, and they are being rushed to Springfield by Special train to cope with the mob. Richardson was arrested for assaulting Mrs. Earl Hallam, wife of a street car conductor. Last night Mrs. Hallam was dragged from her bed at her home, forced into the garden and assaulted. She was badly bruised and was unconscious for some time. When Richardson was arrested she identified him as being the negro who had attacked her. Feeling grew so intense against the mob that Sheriff Warner secretly took Richardson and Joseph James (the latter in jail on a charge of the murder of C. H. Ballard, who had chased him from the home where James had gone evidently with the intention of assaulting Ballard's daughter) to Bloomington for safe keeping. When the authorities who had taken the prisoners from the jail to the train, returned to Springfield, the auto which was driven by the owner, Major Harry T. Loper, commissary of the Second Brigade, I. N. G., a large number of rioters assembled around the machine in front of Loper's restaurant, and despite the guard of police and members of the Fifth Infantry with a gatling gun, the crowd tore everything to pieces in the restaurant and burned the automobile. Firemen were summoned to extinguish the burning auto, and another struggle ensued when the militia tried to drive back the rabble to allow the firemen to work. Three members of the gatling gun squad were injured during the melee, and rioters took several guns from the soldiers. These guns were used to finish wrecking the restaurant. When the mob reached the bottom of the stairway leading from the buffet they found the dead body of Louis Robinson, 17 years old.

MONTANA GIRL ABDUCTED FROM FATHER'S RANCH

Butte, Aug. 15.—Miss Freda Bauer, aged 16, was abducted from the ranch of her father, Conrad Bauer, twelve miles east of Billings Thursday night at the point of revolvers. There is no clue, but Bauer accuses two ranch hands, lovers of the girl, who have both disappeared. It is believed three men are implicated in the plot.

IRRA D. SANKEY, FAMOUS SINGING EVANGELIST, DEAD

New York, Aug. 14.—Irma D. Sankey, the singing evangelist, died at his home in Brooklyn last night.

E. J. FRASIER SELLS 80 ACRES OF HIS FARM

E. J. Frasier, the real estate dealer, closed a sale today of the east 80 acres of his farm, lying one mile east of Springfield, to Mrs. D. W. Taylor, recently from Illinois, for \$15,000 cash. It is Mrs. Taylor's intention to plant a large portion of the farm to Royal Ann cherries and English walnuts. Mrs. Taylor left on the 2:15 train for San Francisco.

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IN A EUGENE CHERRY ORCHARD

The above picture was recently taken in M. H. Harlow's cherry orchard. It shows Elmer Harlow loading the boxes, filled with luscious Royal Ann cherries, on a sled. The sled is used as the trees are so heavy laden that the branches hang too low to allow a wagon to pass under them.

Mr. Harlow has only two acres in cherries, but his crop, just gathered, amounts to 19 tons. The largest tree in his orchard produced 675 pounds of cherries. The product from this particular tree was weighed separately.

If I were to describe the actual size of these Royal Anns you would say that I was a... lovely dreamer. So I won't. What's the use of telling the truth if you won't believe me any way? I am getting tired of weighing