

COLONEL ERB KILLED BY SISTER-IN-LAW

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—The killing at his country home near here last night of Captain J. Clayton Erb, the trusted lieutenant and confidential man of Israel W. Durham, formerly leader of the Republican organization, is the sensation of the city. Erb was shot dead by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Beisel, during a quarrel over domestic affairs.

Captain Erb and wife have had considerable trouble, each accusing the other of unbecoming conduct, and matters had reached the courts, with prospects that sooner or later divorce proceedings would have been instituted by one or the other. They continued to live at "Red Gables," the Erb country home.

Mrs. Beisel is in jail and stated that she thought he was going to kill her, and that it was a case of who struck the first blow. She fired at him six times, four bullets striking him and two entering the walls.

A physician sent for arrived after Erb was dead. Mrs. Beisel was staying at a nearby hotel and says she went to the house last night and bearing angry words on the second floor went upstairs and found Erb beating his wife. She says Erb turned on her and she shot him.

Mrs. Erb Arrested
Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—As a result of the investigation by the district attorney of Delaware county, it has been deemed necessary to order the arrest of Mrs. Clayton T. Erb. It is said that Mrs. Katherine Beisel has repudiated the alleged confession the police say she made last night, in which she admitted having killed her brother-in-law. Mrs. Erb will be arrested as soon as she recovers her composure.

Senator Beveridge, one of the country's noted statesmen, passed through Eugene on his Taft tour last night.

GREAT BRITAIN OPPOSES POLICY OF FRANCIS JOSEPH

London, Oct. 7.—In a reply to the notification of Austria-Hungary's intentions in regard to the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the British government today made practically the same reply that it did to Bulgaria, when informed of that country's independence, and the British ambassador at Vienna has been instructed to urge upon the Austro-Hungarian government the necessity of reconsidering its action.

Serbia Enters Protest
Belgrade, Oct. 7.—This government has addressed an energetic note to the signatories of the Berlin treaty against Austria-Hungary's breach of the provisions of the treaty by seizing the occupied provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This step, it is contended, will prove fatal to the future of Serbia.

Porte Also Protests
Constantinople, Oct. 7.—The coun-

CRETE ISLANDERS JOIN WITH GREECE

Athens, Oct. 7.—Dispatches from Cananea announce that the people of Crete have proclaimed the union of that island with Greece.

Cananea, Isl. of Crete, Oct. 7.—The Cretans, emboldened by the developments in Bulgaria, are preparing a coup d'etat in favor of a union with Greece.

While sitting on a bench at the Southern Pacific depot last evening John Hewitt, who says his home is in California, fell forward onto the ground in a faint. At first it was examined by a physician who believed that the man had merely fainted from exposure and hunger.—Albany Herald.

BRYAN AND TAFT ARE BOTH GUESTS OF WINDY CITY

Chicago, Oct. 7.—National attention was directed to the opening of the Lake-to-the-Gulf deep waterways convention today, when the Republican and Democratic nominees for the presidency arrived in Chicago, preparatory to doing their part in the gathering toward promoting the deep waterway project that will link the Great Lakes with the ocean.

Mr. Bryan was first to arrive and was met at the depot by a delegation consisting of representatives of the waterways commission and political parties. Two hours later Judge Taft had a similar greeting and was escorted to the convention hall, where he delivered the first of the notable speeches that will mark the three-day session. Every seat in the convention hall was filled when Governor Deneen introduced Taft, who was given an ovation. At the completion of his speech Judge Taft left hurriedly for Galesburg, Ill., where he made a speech before returning to Chicago to meet Bryan at a banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce tonight.

Tomorrow Bryan, Pinchot and Walter D. Moody will be the principal speakers before the convention. Judge Taft's Address
Mr. Taft said the systematic improvement of waterways had been too long neglected by the government and extensive improvement, according to some general and comprehensive plan, so as to mold them into a complete system of transportation, has now forced itself upon us with surprising suddenness, and, he said, the productiveness of the people had outstripped the ability of

the greater railroad systems to transport them; that the only way to solve the question was to have recourse to the waterways; that transportation by water cost but one-sixth that by rail, and that a greater saving would be apportioned between producer and consumer, hence among all our people would follow.

"The achievement of these great ends cannot, however, be worked out through congress without a radical departure from the course of procedure heretofore employed. No projects should be approved without the most careful consideration of their feasibility and usefulness. When the execution of an approved project has once been determined upon, it should be carried to completion as rapidly as possible so that the people's investment may be made to bring returns at the earliest possible moment."

"Your project proposes to connect by a deep waterway the Great Lakes system with the Mississippi river and the Gulf of Mexico, and thus with all the harbors of the world.

"It is a grand conception and appeals to the thoughtful consideration of those who must finally pass upon its adoption. The Mississippi river, with its great tributaries, drains an empire vastly greater in all the resources of nature than those who accomplished the acquisition of that mighty stream and the territory beyond it ever dreamed of. All these streams, so as to make them serve the best purpose of navigation, must ultimately be accomplished. The problems of their improvement are somewhat difficult, even intricate, though not insurmountable."

SIUSLAW IS IN EVIDENCE AT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI

FLORENCE BOARD OF TRADE ASKS COMMERCIAL CONGRESS TO ADVOCATE APPROPRIATION FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT—MANY OTHER RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—While comparatively few delegates were present at the second day's session when the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress was called to order this morning, nearly every one of the early arrivals were provided with one or more resolutions, and the first hour was devoted to reading and explaining matters on which it is expected the congress will go on record. Resolutions were introduced today which cover a wide range of subjects, including one by Secretary Wastel, of the Oregon and Washington Lumbermen's Association, urging an amendment to the Interstate Commerce act authorizing the commission to suspend and investigate advances in freight rates upon the proper complaint before they become effective.

By George C. Congdon, of Seattle, "urging trans-continental railroads to grant one-way round trip to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition." By Peter Loggie, of North Bend, Or., "urging the appointment of a board of federal engineers to revise the projects for the improvement of Coos Bay, with a view of fortifying the entrance and establishing a coal-landing station." By the Board of Trade of Florence, Oregon, "recommending appropriations for the improvement of the Siuslaw harbor, Oregon."

DRESS GOODS SPECIAL--85c SUITINGS 68c. See Windows

Gigantic Clothing Sale



The greatest bargains ever offered the people of Eugene and Lane County of strictly new up-to-date men's and boys' clothing. No old shop-worn "can't sell" kind, but desirable stylish suits and overcoats that will be a credit for you to wear. They are the kind you have been wearing and we have bought before. You know their value. If they are not right we are here and will be here to make them right.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$6 to \$25
Boys' Suits and O'coats \$2.50 to \$10

All during this GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE at the wonderfully reduced price of

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Men's and Boys' Underwear on Sale

overstocked and we are determined to reduce. Reliable goods, you know, that are on sale at bargain prices.

Well Dressed for \$25.00

If you spend this amount on one of our suits, you can have two seasons' satisfactory wear and still have a suit for rainy days. This has been the experience of those who have worn "Wooltex", "La Vogue", or the English Piccadilly Suits, ea. \$25.00

A Wooltex Coat Gives Confidence and Satisfaction

You wouldn't take two minutes to decide what kind of a coat to wear if you take a "Wooltex". The styles are dependable for newness and good taste. A fashion authority in Paris makes this point certain, each \$50 down to \$12.50

Beauty and Economy in Waists

Such are the new All-over Net Waists just received, cream, navy, and brown. All-over Net, silk, lace and applique trimmed Economy material and making will cost more than..... \$5.00 each

Waists for Style and Comfort

Wool Batiste Waist embroidered or tucked front, colors, navy, light blue, green, red and cream for fall and winter wear; each

The Sweater Coat is the Practical One

They are worn by the College girl and her high-school sister. Practical, every stitch solid comfort. To possess one is the desire of every student. All colors in many styles and prices to suit every size purse. Each \$6.50, \$5, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50

The Merry Widow Veil is With Us Yet

Just received, new lot by express in navy, brown, black and gray, each

New Duplex Automobile Veils

Brown and tan, light and dark blue, black and white, each \$3.50

Dress Goods for All Occasions

Good serviceable appropriate materials for rainy day, street, house gowns and for evening wear. We never had so many styles as this season, and serviceable to the last degree. Invisible stripes are very prominent in our stock. Green seems to be the color although brown or blue are most used excellent materials for shopping, church or traveling; 42 inches wide, the yard at

No hat to fill every requirement like a Gordon, ea. \$3.00

Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St. WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT

Suit Cases of every description \$2.50 to \$15

TRIAL OF JOE JACOBS IS ON THIS AFTERNOON

The trial of Joe Jacobs, the Charleston street store keeper, who was arrested one day last week charged with violating the liquor nuisance law, is being held in the police court this afternoon before Acting Police Judge Bryson and a jury consisting of the following: F. R. Wetherbee, W. H. Kay, J. A. Ham, David Link, Charles H. Hales and J. W. Bray. J. M. and Geo. A. Pipes and L. M. Travis are attorneys for Jacobs, while City Attorney L. E. Bean and J. M. Williams represent the city. There are a whole "raft" of witnesses in the case and the trial will probably not be finished until evening, if then. It will be remembered that Jacobs has twice been sentenced for selling liquor, one of the sentences being a term in the county jail. If he is convicted this time he will doubtless be given the maximum sentence under the city ordinance.

CHAIRMAN MACK STILL ON DUTY

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Chairman Mack, of the Democratic National committee, who it was reported suffered a nervous collapse last night, is on duty as usual today.

BASEBALL GAMES IN BIG LEAGUES

Washington, Oct. 27.—First game (American League)—Washington 1, New York 9. (11 innings.)

Boston, Oct. 7.—(American League)—First game—Boston 10, Philadelphia 1.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT TAKE STUMP

Washington, Oct. 7.—President Roosevelt told Senator Hemensway today that he did not consider it necessary for him (the president) to make speeches in support of Taft.

THE WHEAT MARKETS

Portland, Oct. 7.—Wheat is unchanged.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—December, 99 1/4; May, \$1.02 1/4; July, 96.

Tacoma, Oct. 7.—Wheat is unchanged.

COMPANY FORMED TO ENCOURAGE SIUSLAW RAILROAD

LANE COUNTY ASSET COMPANY FILES ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WITH COUNTY CLERK

WILL ASSEMBLE ASSETS AND OFFER THEM TO CAPITALISTS WHO WISH TO INVEST THEIR MONEY IN ENTERPRISES IN LANE COUNTY—RAILROAD MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP

The Lane County Asset Company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk this afternoon. The principal place of business is Eugene, and the capital stock is \$10,000. The incorporators are F. E. Dunn, Alton Hampton and Joseph Fellman, well-known merchants of this city. There are other prominent citizens interested in the company.

Attorney A. F. Campbell, who drew up the articles of incorporation and who is interested in the company, when asked by a reporter concerning the objects of the corporation, stated that it was simply to assemble assets together to induce capital to invest in Lane county. It is for the general advancement of the county, especially the western portion. "It is not the intention of the company," he said, "to enter into the construction of any railroads, canals or anything of the sort, but to assemble assets and be in a position to assist capitalists who may wish to come here for that purpose."

The objects and aims of the corporation, as set forth in the articles filed today are as follows: "To purchase, possess, sell and dispose of such real estate and personal property donated to said corporation by the United States or any state, territory or county, city or other municipal corporation, or by any person, firm or association for the purpose of aiding in carrying out the objects of this corporation. To survey, lay out, establish and acquire right-of-way for railroads, canals, and wagon roads, and to build and construct same, to acquire, possess, use and sell water rights and to do all things necessary to secure such rights, and to use, hold or dispose of the same. To co-operate in every way with the Siuslaw River Improvement Club for the development of the resources of Lane county. To sell or dispose of any property or right that may be acquired by the corporation in pursuance of its purposes to any person, firm or corporation to whom it may see fit to sell or dispose of same, at a price not in excess of the gross cost thereof to this corporation. Providing said person, firm or corporation shall give guarantees satisfactory to this corporation that it will use said property or rights within a reasonable time for the purpose

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CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE IS SETTLED

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—General Manager Bury, of the Canadian Pacific, has agreed to the proposal of the striking machinists to take them all back. The company today shipped all the strikebreakers out of the city and the strikers returned to work.

PRESIDENT'S TRUST BUSTER IS NOW UNDER SUSPICION

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Frank B. Kellogg, President Roosevelt's chief trust buster, is the object of a severe attack made today by the Democratic National committee, which charges that Kellogg, while acting as chief counsel for the government in the suits against the Standard Oil, has been the Minnesota attorney for the steel trust, the beef trust, the sleeping car trust, the express companies and other "interests."

The committee quotes George S. Loftus, of St. Paul, commissioner of the Minnesota Shippers and Receivers' Association, for the charges. Loftus declares that the Official Railway Guide shows Kellogg as general counsel for the Duluth Iron Range railroad, and that Poor's Manual declares that this road is owned by the United States Steel Corporation.

It is alleged that Kellogg, in 1907, assumed charge of the forces of the steel trust to bring about the destruction of unions on the Iron Range road. Kellogg is a member of the Republican national committee and one of the most prominent figures in the party organization, aside from the management of the anti-trust cases, for which he was made a deputy attorney-general under Bonaparte.

PROBABLE SHOWERS IN NORTHWEST

Oregon—Fair tonight; Thursday fair in the eastern portion, probably showers and cooler in western portion. Washington—Fair tonight, except showers on western coast; Thursday, showers and cooler in the eastern portion. Idaho—Fair and warmer except in southern portion; Thursday, fair.

YOUNGEST FAN ON RECORD AT GAME

Chicago, Oct. 6.—The youngest baseball fan on record attended the game between the Cubs and the Pittsburgh Pirates Sunday. He was born in the grand stand, and at a crucial moment of the game, and his faint yell joined that of other thousands as Pitcher Mordecai Brown made the hit that brought in the winning run for Chicago. The mother and child were taken from the stand during the excitement of the game, and today the Chicago club is seeking the infant for a mascot.