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## WATERWAYS CONGRESS MEETS IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 9.—One of the most notable gatherings in the history of the country in the interest of the improvement of waterways was called to order today, when the Waterways and Harbor Congress met in fourth annual session. The congress, composed of representatives, diplomats, captains of industry, and others in high official life, is the largest of its kind.

Representative Joseph A. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the congress, delivered an address on the need for legislation looking to the improvement of the waterways of the country, and advocated the committal of congress to a liberal policy of waterway improvements and an inland harbor bill carrying not less than fifty million dollars.

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Washington, Dec. 9.—The National Conservation Commission met today with the probable result that some concrete plan will be adopted for the conservation of the nation's natural resources. More than thirty states were represented by their delegates.

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the government to make provision for the improvement of the waterways of the country, and carry it forward on a systematic scale, instead of leaving the river and harbor bill as a "pork barrel" measure with which to dump a few million into congressional districts where it will do the most good on the eve of an election.

President Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana called the meeting to order. The business sessions of the convention will continue three days and papers and addresses will be presented covering practically every phase of the subject by men familiar with the problem of inland waterways. An elaborate programme of entertainment has been arranged for the visitors.

The congress will discuss waterway projects and harbor improvements in all parts of the country. Particular attention will be given, however, to the plans for deepening and improving the Ohio and Mississippi rivers for commercial navigation. Another leading subject of discussion will be the development of the proposed inland passage along the Atlantic coast, so that warships, scattered at different Atlantic stations, could run under shelter to rendezvous.

Foremost among the scheduled speakers at the congress are Andrew Carnegie, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, who will present a review of the waterways and canals of the United Kingdom and their relation to trade and commerce; Ambassador Nabuco of Brazil, Major J. A. Ockerson of the Mississippi river commission, Governor W. F. Frear of Hawaii, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Horace McFarland, president of the National Civic Federation; Governor N. B. Broward of Florida, who is president of the National Drainage Association; Admiral

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## FULTON WANTS MORE MONEY FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

### Bill to Create National Park in Eastern Oregon

Portland, Dec. 9.—Senator Fulton, according to a Washington dispatch to the Evening Telegram, today introduced bills appropriating \$2,500,000 for a public building at Portland, \$500,000 for Astoria and \$200,000 for Oregon City.

Fulton also introduced a bill to create Saddle Mountain National Park in the western division of the Blue Mountain Forest reserve, and providing for the repayment of fees and purchase money to land encroachers whose entries have been declared void.

## ANOTHER OUTBREAK IN SAN DOMINGO

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Dec. 9.—A revolutionary outbreak of several northern towns of the island is causing considerable alarm.

## CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Dec. 11.02 3-8; May, 11.07 5-8; July, 99 5-8; Sept., 96 1/2.

## KANSAS CITY FANATIC WOULD LIVE TO KILL MORE POLICEMEN

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—"I am not going to die. I am going to get well and live to kill a few more policemen," was the assertion of Louis Pratt, the self styled "Adam God," a religious fanatic, who is lying here in a hospital, having been wounded in a battle between his followers and the police late yesterday afternoon. As a result of the fight Pratt's 13-year-old daughter, Lulu, and a policeman, Albert Dalow, are dead, and two other policemen are in a critical condition.

Pratt is full of resolution that he will live, though his chance for recovery is considered slight.

## BAND'S CHIEF AT LARGE

James Sharp, known as "Elijah II," the real head of the little band of religious enthusiasts, is still at large. His wife, who is confined in the city jail, and Mrs. Pratt, with two daughters, spent the night in the matron's room at police headquarters.

Sharp organized the religious band in North Dakota two years ago, and has been traveling about the country since.

## MRS. PRATT'S STORY

Mrs. Pratt and daughter Mary, aged 11, tell a story of complete trust in Sharp and his wife, whom they refer to as Adam and Eve. They express full belief in all their teachings. The death of Lulu Pratt seems to affect them but little. They say "She died for the Lord."

Mrs. Sharp states that they had no religion until six years ago, when her husband announced that they were not living right and that he had a revelation of the faith of God. They began reading the Bible and a week later Mrs. Sharp got the revelation "that the spirit of God came to us the same way it came to Adam, David and to Christ." They sold their farm, gave the money away to people who needed it and started out to preach traveling through Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Minnesota and Canada, living on the gifts from converts and others. Last summer they started from White Earth, Mont., and went down the Missouri in a house boat, preaching at the cities and towns. They went armed many months owing to "persecution." Yesterday's riot was the result of police interference at a street meeting of the fanatics.

## Story of the Riot

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8.—In the very shadow of the City Hall in this city and less than a half-mile from the business center, a riot in which religious fanatics and police were the participants, and in which 100 shots were fired, this afternoon resulted in the death of one policeman and a little girl, the fatal injury of three and slight injury of two others.

## The Dead

ALBERT O. DALOW, a patrolman.  
LOLA PRATT, aged 13.  
Fatally injured.  
John Sharp, known as "Adam God," a street preacher.  
Michael Mullane, policeman.  
Patrick Clark, a police sergeant.  
Slightly injured:  
Harry E. Stege, policeman.  
George M. Holt, probation officer.  
The trouble occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the streets were crowded with persons. While the battle was in progress the participants traversed an entire block, the final stages of the fight being enacted directly across the street from an entrance to the police station.

## Wounded Officer

Officer Holt accosted the woman who was attempting to secure contributions, and inquired as to the identity of the children. The woman replied sharply that the officer "had better attend to his own business."

"Adam God," whose long, flowing white beard and hair gave him the appearance of a patriarch, threatened the officer with physical violence. Officer Holt never goes armed and he found himself at a decided disadvantage when the preacher and his companions displayed revolvers. He stood his ground, however, and "Adam God" struck him a heavy blow behind the ear, making an ugly wound, with

his big revolver. Holt started for the police station for assistance and as he moved away the preacher tried to shoot him, but Sharp was so excited he dropped his revolver when he attempted to draw it and when he picked it up and snapped it at the officer, the cartridge failed to explode.

## Meet With Volleys

Officer Holt rushed into the police station and warned the officers to prepare for trouble. The police sergeant ordered Patrolmen Dalow and Stege to go out and arrest Sharp and his followers. The religiousists were within 50 yards of the police station when the officers stepped into the street. They were notified that they would "preach right under the eaves of the police station, and the police could not prevent them." The officers were not prepared for the volley of bullets that met them immediately. Dalow was instantly killed, and a bullet passed through Stege's arm.

## General Battle Follows

Other officers rushed into the street, and a general battle ensued. But the officers were unable to shoot without endangering the lives of innocent persons. Lieutenant Clark was shot in the eye and Patrolman Mullane was shot in the back.

In the meantime a riot call had been sounded and policemen were appearing from all directions. The officers crowded in on Sharp and his followers, firing as they went, but taking great care not to injure any of the children, and when the firing ceased "Adam God" lay fatally wounded, shot through the head and body.

The children who, in the early part of the firing, tugged at the garments of the officers and tried to hamper their efforts, ran into the Poor Man's Mission, where they were later taken in charge by the officers.

## TAFT CONFERS WITH CANNON REGARDING TARIFF

### President Strongly Favors a Thorough Revision

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—President-elect Taft and Speaker Cannon were in conference an hour and a half at the Boardman residence today, where Taft is a guest. Each announced that arrangements were made for a conference between Taft and the republican members of the house committee on ways and means. The subject under discussion was regarding the tariff, which Judge Taft declared himself most positively in favor of thorough revision. It is believed today's conference was to his liking.

## BLEACHED FLOUR IS UNDER BAN

### Secretary Wilson Calls It Adulterated Product

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, has tabooed flour bleached with nitrogen peroxide as an adulterated product. It cannot be legally sold in the District of Columbia or the territories, but owing to the immense quantity of bleached flour on hand no prosecutions will be made for six months.

## BLACK HAND AGAIN AT WORK

### Italian Tenement House in New York Wrecked

New York, Dec. 9.—More than a score were injured and five seriously, in a panic early today when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of a tenement house at 339 West 63rd street. The house is badly wrecked. It was occupied exclusively by Italians, many of whom have received threatening letters during the last few months. A hundred were slightly injured in the panic.

## JOHN L. WOULD SECURE DIVORCE

Chicago, Dec. 9.—John L. Seltman, former pugilist champion, today filed suit for divorce against his wife, living at Centerville, Ill., the charge being infidelity. This marriage occurred in 1883.

## NO TRACE FOUND OF BANK ROBBERS

Portland, Dec. 9.—No trace of the East Side bank robbers was found today.

## FAIR WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

Oregon—Fair tonight and Thursday, except rain in the southwest portion. Northerly winds.  
Washington—Fair in the west tonight and Thursday; rain or snow east. Northerly winds.  
Idaho—Rain or snow tonight and Thursday.

## P. J. O'CONNOR DEAD OF PNEUMONIA

Savannah, Dec. 9.—P. J. O'Connor, former national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and former national president of the Catholic Knights of America, died here today of pneumonia.

## RUEF CASE GOES TO JURY TODAY

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Arguments in the Ruef case closed today and the case will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

Statement No. 1 men are organizing in Portland for the coming session of the legislature. It will be a fight against C. N. McArthur for speaker. McArthur is an Anli, and the fight against him will be a strong one.

## PRESIDENT CASTRO IS IN SPAIN

### Will Try to Settle International Troubles

Santander, Spain, Dec. 9.—President Castro, of Venezuela, arrived here today. He will continue on the steamer to Bordeaux, and thence to Berlin. His health is good. He came to Europe with the intention of settling all Venezuela's international quarrels, and not solely an account of his health.

There are 1172 children in Albany according to the annual enumeration just completed. Of this number 573 are boys and 599 girls. This is a gain of 64 over the number an Albany year ago. At that time there were 544 boys and 564 girls of school age in the city.

## GOVERNOR COSGROVE MUCH IMPROVED

Paso Robles, Cal., Dec. 9.—The strength of Governor-elect Cosgrove, of Washington, materially improved during the last twenty-four hours.

"Monroe" camp No. 979 Modern Woodmen of America of Monroe, has just elected its new set of officers for 1909. The camp has also begun its campaign for new members under the direction of Deputy Head Counsel John H. Starr. Quite an addition to its already large membership roll is promised the camp. The new officers are: Consul, Charles Cartwright; adviser, Wilbey Wilson; banker, Fulton Woodbridge; clerk, James Carpenter.

The coffin of a Wabash, Ind., gladiator, weighing 500 pounds, crushed through the floor during the funeral, causing a panic.

Low Cash Prices Chief Attraction at Hampton's.

## Goods That Point the Way to Profitable Buying

As the shopping days are passing swiftly. We urge you to make your purchases early. Goods now on display, as useful as well as the practical novelties for grown-ups, in a touch of the fancy for children. With the largest stock in Eugene, with the largest force of salespeople to attend to your every want, and the lowest CASH prices possible on dependable goods makes this the most reliable and economical establishment from which to make your purchases.

## We've Sold Shopping Bags

But never have we had such values as we are showing at the present time. By a fortunate purchase direct from an exclusive bag manufacturer we are able to name a wholesale price to you. In other words, we can sell to you at the same price all other merchants have to pay for the goods. You save the profit. Won't it be worth while? Let us demonstrate. Bags at \$1.25, worth \$2.00; bags at \$2.00 worth \$3.50.

## EMBROIDERED LINENS

These are appropriate for the season and moderate in price.  
12x12 embroidered Linen Doily, each ..... 75c  
18x18 embroidered Linen Centre-piece, each ..... \$1.40  
32x32 embroidered Linen Centre-piece, each ..... \$2.00

## ROUND DOILIES AND CENTREPIECES

6x6 scalloped edge, drawn work border, each ..... 10c  
9x9, scalloped edge, drawn work border, each ..... 20c  
18x18, scalloped edge, embroidered centres, each ..... \$1.25

## SCARFS

Embroidered scarfs, hemstitched edges.  
18x36, each ..... \$1.40  
18x54, each ..... \$3.50  
Linen scarf, drawn work and insertion in centre, wide cluny lace edge, 18x45, each ..... \$1.50  
Centre-piece to match, 30x28, each ..... \$1.50

## SHE WILL REMEMBER THIS CHRISTMAS IF IT BRINGS HER A GORDON FUR

These Gordon Furs are not only up-to-date, but they are a date ahead. In purchasing this make you are assured of quality. We have known them ten years—they are the best. We have furs for \$1.50, or better and larger ones up to, each ..... \$35.00



## UMBRELLAS FOR MEN OR WOMEN ARE HERE BRIGHT TAND NEW

What could you give that would be more useful? No matter what you pay you will get the very highest quality right here in this big, well-stocked store. We can sell you one for 50c or up to \$10 or \$20.

## SILK WAIST PATTERNS

There is an advantage of exclusiveness in purchasing these new arrivals. They come in 5-yard lengths, stripes and novel colors; the pattern ..... \$0.00

## PRETTY WHITE APRONS

Made of fine lawn or dotted Swiss; others fine cambric; useful present for any woman. Round afternoon apron, ruffled lace edge, each, 25c, 35c, 50c and ..... 60c  
Long wide apron, bib straps over shoulders, ea. 35c, 50c

## Nothing With Quality in Every Garment---Style in Every Seam

When you wear this kind of goods you are sure to be a well-dressed man. Look just as well as anybody, anywhere. Any store for clothing, but this store for good clothing. You'll find this true in every garment on our counters. Clothing for a good Xmas present, either a suit for \$6.50 or ones up to the top notchers at \$30.00. But we have a store full of furnishings.

Put a Gordon hat on your head and you have reached the limit of hat goodness. Each ..... \$3.00

If you wear a sweater there is comfort in every motion. Each ..... 75c to \$3.00

Indispensable to solid comfort: how about one for Christmas? Each, \$4.00 to ..... \$6.00

A house coat or a smoking jacket would be a very good present. We have a fine line. Each ..... \$4.00 to \$8.00

## Rain Coats

## Boys' Clothing

## Men's Sox

## Combination Set

## Golf Gloves

We sell rain coats that will shed rain; that's the kind you want. Each ..... \$12 to \$25

Among the good makes of boys' clothing will be found Mrs. Jane Hopkins' Boy-proof kind; suit, \$2.50 to \$6

Fancy Sox, plain Sox, wool Sox; we can see every man in Eugene our stock is so large; prices, 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c

A set, consisting of gloves, suspenders and arm band, all match; set, 75c and \$1.50

He can use a good pair of golf gloves for Xmas; the pair ..... 25c and 50c

## Ties for Everybody

## Silk Handkerchiefs

## Silk Umbrellas

## Fancy Shirts

## Stetson Hats

Tecks, Four-in-hand ties, new shades, new patterns, new goods, crisp and snappy. Each ..... 25c and 50c

The fine washable kind, with wide, hemstitched borders; each ..... 50c, 75c and \$1

Fine silk Umbrellas; fancy handles; no better goods made; each ..... \$1.00 to \$20

Large assortment from which to select; you can be suited here; each \$1 to \$2.50

A Stetson hat is too well-known to need describing; we have them ..... \$4 to \$8

## BOYS' CLOTHING

If the boy needs a suit, why not buy it for Xmas \$1.50 to \$10.00

## NIGHT ROBES

Make useful presents. We have them from ..... 50c to \$1.25

## Hampton Bros.

558-564 Willamette St. WHERE CASH BEATS CREDIT