

NOTABLE GATHERING Military Surgeons From All Over the Union Meet in City of Washington.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, June 4.—President Roosevelt and his Cabinet, Admiral Dwyer and other distinguished officers of the Navy, General Miles and a number of high Army officers and representatives of both branches of Congress, attended the opening today of the 11th annual meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. The meeting was held in the New National Theater. Besides the invited guests there were present more than 500 eminent military surgeons from various parts of the country. Mexico, Canada and several other foreign countries were represented by fraternal delegates. Addresses of welcome and routine business occupied the opening session. Tomorrow the convention will get down to business and a long program of papers and addresses upon matters connected with military surgery and medicine will be carried out.

of them had the qualifications and training which would enable them to be good soldiers as well. It was felt that training and study were necessary to bring the military surgeons to a position where they could command respect in military circles. This is exactly what resulted from the organization, which was effected in Chicago 10 years ago, for not only has the association proved of great benefit to those who organized it, but its scope has been materially enlarged and its membership very largely increased. Not only are the National Guards of all the states represented, but also the Regular Army, Navy and Marine Hospital Corps service for the United States Government were quick to see the power for good in such an association and promptly made overtures for the admission of the three departments named. Of course the surgeons of the National Guard were very willing to become associated with their brother professionals of the regular service for their mutual benefit, and the result was that the organization became the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. The association has from the beginning been a great success, its value having been strikingly demonstrated during the Spanish War. Since it was founded in 1891 no enthusiastic meetings of progressive value and interest have been held in Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, Buffalo, Kansas City and other cities.

CELEBRATION Planned for the Fourth of July.

It was the unanimous wish of those present at the meeting of the Fourth of July committee last night that Portland should have a celebration this year of which she might be proud.

In the absence of General Summers, the chairman, H. H. Newhall presided. Despite his protests, C. H. McInnis was unanimously elected secretary.

It was decided that all solicitors start work this morning and be ready to report Friday night.

As some of the persons appointed to serve on the soliciting committees refused to act, others were filled in, and the list is as follows:
All south of Jefferson street—Thomas Duffy and A. L. Finley.
Jefferson and Yamhill, west of the river—E. A. Covan, John Mattison and J. A. Klein.

Yamhill to Alder, from the river west to Fourth—J. M. A. Lane, Solomon Solomon, Dan McAllen and Leo Selling.
Yamhill to Alder, west of Fourth—Louis Rosenblatt and S. L. Beary.

Alder to Stark, from river west to Fourth—B. E. Rich.
Alder to Stark, west of Fourth—L. H. Adams and William W. Robinson.
Stark to Burnside, from river to Fourth street—George M. Orton and E. A. MacPherson.

West of Fourth street, between Stark and Glean—J. D. Mann and N. W. Bountree.
Burnside to Glean, from river west—Thomas Condon, J. M. Frank and Emil Springer.

East of Portland—P. Zimmerman and H. E. Newhall.
Albina—L. W. Vreeland and J. C. Jameson.

Transportation companies, banks and breweries—Julius L. Meier and Paul Weisinger.
Secretary McInnis reported that Louis Rosenblatt, with the assistance of Sam L. Beary, had already collected \$28.50.
Colonel Jackson was appointed to interview General Randall regarding the getting of "regulars" to take part in the parade.

Dan McAllen reported that the Hunt Club has expressed itself as willing to assist in making the celebration a grand success.

The secretary was instructed to get the necessary printing done by union labor.

It was decided to inform the various civic organizations who wish to take part in the parade to start getting their floats, etc., ready.

"What we want is the co-operation of the business men of this city, as well as the art club and wheelmen," said Dan McAllen, "also that all who intend to subscribe this year will not keep the solicitors waiting when they call, but give at once and give heartily."

The meeting adjourned until tomorrow evening, when the soliciting committees will report.

PORT COMMISSION Decides to Accept Loans at Five Per Cent.

An adjourned regular meeting of the Port of Portland Commission took place late yesterday afternoon, President Bannfield in the chair.

are paid there will remain \$380 in the treasury.

There were quite a few applications for positions on the dry dock and the new tender, which were placed on file until such time as they are needed.

Plans and specifications for the new dredge tender were submitted by J. H. Johnston and proved satisfactory. The clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the construction of the hull and the machinery for the tender, in two separate contracts, according to Mr. Johnston's plan and specifications. All bids are to be in by June 19.

OPTICIANS WHO ARE EXPERTS They Can Now Fit Glasses With- out Even Questioning the Patient.

Ingenuous Optical Instruments That Measure the Curve of the Eye as You Would a Board With a Rule.

To the uninitiated the fitting of glasses seems a simple enough matter, but when it is known that the various angles of the lenses run up into the thousands, it will be seen that it is a difficult matter to select the exact lens required for the defect on any certain eye. The Oregon Optical Company (located at 113 Fourth street, Y. M. C. A. building) has secured the finest optical experts in this country to assist them in their business, and with the ingenious instruments now in use, every malformation of the eye or error of vision can be detected at once and corrected with suitable lenses without even questioning the patient.

A prominent gentleman of Oregon had his eyes fitted for a pair of glasses by this concern when in Portland a few days ago. Yesterday he sent a highly complimentary letter to the manager, enclosing a second pair on the same prescription he mailed to him. Although the gentleman had been troubled with his eyes for a number of years and had his eyes treated by different oculists, he had been unable to get suitable lenses for his sight. He writes now a highly complimentary letter to the Oregon Optical Company, thanking them for the adjustment made at their store and praising the ability of their opticians. He asks to be favored with another pair of glasses, the same as he had been fitted with. The Oregon Optical Company have their store at 113 Fourth street, in Y. M. C. A. building.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

LINCOLN, Neb.—The \$37,000 embezzled by ex-State Treasurer Bartley may be recovered. The Supreme Court holds his bondsman liable.

DENVER—The Western Labor Union has adopted the name American Labor Union. It will engage in the spread of Socialist doctrines.

ABERDEEN, Wash.—Paul Underwood, who is wanted here for the heartless murder of his infant child, has disappeared, leaving no trace.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Of 1170 applicants for teachers' state certificates here, more than 45 per cent have failed to pass their examinations.

WEISER, Ida.—Julius Hanson, one of the men who recently held up W. W. Ervin, has been taken here. He was badly wounded.

SEATTLE.—The battleship Wisconsin reached the Puget Sound navy yard at Bremerton yesterday afternoon.

VICTORIA, B. C.—It is reported here from Juneau that the wreck of the Islander has been located near that place by a halibut fisherman, who brought up a door of the lost ship.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—News from the Yukon has it that the ice has gone out of Lake Lebarge and navigation is open through to Dawson.

VICTORIA, B. C.—Premier Dunsmuir of British Columbia leaves on Saturday evening for London to attend the coronation.

The FIELD OF SPORT

Thursday, 3:30 p. m.
Baseball.
Championship
Baseball.
Pacific Northwest League.
Grounds, 24th and Vaughn.
Spokane
vs.
Portland.
Admission, 25c.
Grandstand, 50c.
Game played, 3:30.
Baseball.
Baseball.
Baseball.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Seattle	18	8	.692
Portland	15	9	.625
Spokane	13	11	.542
Butte	13	14	.481
Tacoma	9	18	.333
Helena	8	17	.320

Portland took its revenge out of Spokane yesterday by shutting Jack Grimm's men out by a score of 5 to 0. Both Engle and Glendon were effective, and the game as a whole was an interesting one from start to finish. The local team simply outplayed the visitors, earning half of the runs scored. They stole four bases, to none for the Falls City nine. Engle struck out three men to Glendon's one. Portland's six hits came in the first two innings, two in the first and four in the second. The score:

PORTLAND.

AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.						
Muler, I. f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Diesel, c. f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Van Buren, c. f.	3	2	1	3	0	0
Anderson, 2b.	3	1	0	2	3	0
Hupp, r. l.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Weed, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
L. Mahaffey, lb.	4	0	1	12	0	0
Vigneux, c.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Engle, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	6	7	14	1	0

Spokane.
McLaughlin, c. f. 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 || Reitz, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
Eisey, lb.	4	0	0	1	1	0
McKivitt, r. l.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Frery, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Donahue, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	1
Hovells, i. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wright, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glendon, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	2	22	5	2

Score by innings:
Spokane.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Portland.....3 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Earned runs—Portland 3, Spokane 2.
Stolen bases—Hupp 2, Mahaffey, Vigneux.
Left on bases—Portland 5, Spokane 2.
Strike out—By Glendon 3, by Engle 2.
Time of game—One hour and 20 minutes.
Umpire—Mullane.

BUTTE WINS FROM HELENA.
Butte evened things up by taking an exciting game away from Helena yesterday. Both pitchers were hit freely. The summary:
Butte.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Helena.....3 0 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 8 9

Earned runs—Butte 3, Helena 3. Two-base hits—Shaffer, Peoples. Sacrifice hits—Babbitt 2, Dalrymple. Stolen bases—McCarthy, Murdock, Schwartz. Left on base—Tacoma 3, Seattle 10. First base on balls—Off Seattle 10, off Tacoma 10. Struck out—By White 4, off Hickey 3. Time of game—One hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Cunningham.

CLOSE AT TACOMA.
Seattle lost a close and well-played game to Tacoma yesterday. The summary:
Tacoma.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Seattle.....1 1 0 0 0 3 0 1 1 6 9

Two-base hits—Fisher 2, Hutchinson 1, Stanley, Bodie, Dalrymple. Sacrifice hits—Babbitt 2, Dalrymple. Stolen bases—McCarthy, Murdock, Schwartz. Left on base—Tacoma 3, Seattle 10. First base on balls—Off White 4, off Hickey 3. Time of game—One hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Cunningham.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.
The English racing talent got a great tumble at the Coronation Derby yesterday.

WILL WEAR THE BLUE SAM VIGNEUX FEELS GOOD

Sammy Vigneux was as happy as a lark when seen by a reporter this morning. "I've got a team now that none of them can beat. What did you think of yesterday's game? Didn't the boys show up well?" he said.

"We have not shown our full strength yet, either, and before the team gets into full working trim a week will probably elapse.

"Sallybury will be in the box this afternoon against either Kostal or Russell for the visitors. 'Sol' is in good trim, but may be a little unsteady in the first game or two, but I doubt it. Still, such a happening would not surprise or worry me."

The latest addition we have made to the team is a general utility man, and we have been fortunate in securing a crack-a-jack. He is W. L. Harris, who arrived from the East last night. He is considered one of the cleverest infielders of the New York league, where he played last season. He hits hard and can field with any of them."

Manager Vigneux does not contemplate making any changes in the team, as, with one game a week, he needs all the pitchers he has on hand.

An Insinuation.
Maybe—See the lovely solitary engagement ring Jack gave me. Isn't it a beauty?
Edyth—It certainly is. By the way, dear, what is Jack's occupation?
Maybe—He is superintendent of a glass factory.
Edyth—Hem! I thought so.—Chicago Daily News.

He Had Reasons.
"What makes Jones speak so very pleasantly just now?"
"He got the better of men in a deal yesterday."—Detroit Free Press.

Same Old Brute.
Mrs. Benjamin—This rain will bring things up out of the ground.
Benjamin—Glad we created your mother.—New York Times.

BRISSON DECLINES

PARIS, June 5.—M. Brisson has declined the task of the formation of a new Cabinet.

TRAVELERS Holding Sessions and Seeing the Sights.

The excursion of the T. P. A. delegates up the Columbia river yesterday was a success, and the Harvest Queen performed her duties to the perfect satisfaction of all. The day was all that could be desired and frequent were the expressions of delight that came from the delegates as the magnificent scenery of the great gorge of the Columbia unrolled itself before their gaze.

Jack O'Neill, of the O. R. & N. Co., accompanied the company of delighted drummers, and Brown's band supplied them with music. On the return trip the steamer stopped for half an hour at Multnomah Falls.

Colonel D. M. Dunne accompanied the delegates and did much to add to their pleasure by pointing out the more notable points of interest.

Dinner was served at 1 p. m., and at 5 light refreshments were partaken of. The famous fight between a white bulldog and a white badger, which had been so anxiously looked forward to, came off, but was not allowed to proceed to the full limits of a knockout. The steamer reached Portland at 6:30 p. m.

LAST NIGHT'S SESSION.
It was fully 9 o'clock before the convention got down to real work last night. A message from the chairman of the National Legislative committee, John S. Harwood, of Virginia, stated that the House committee had reported favorably on the bill for the establishment of a Department of Commerce.

All delegates who expect to return East via either Seattle or Salt Lake, were requested to notify Secretary Morgan, of the Oregon and Washington division.

The committee on the award of Texas horns decided in favor of New York, which showed the greatest interest in membership. It now has 28, a gain of 10, or 7 per cent.

The report of the committee on constitution and bylaws was adopted. Among other things it provides for the following:

That the secretary's salary be increased to \$3000 a year; that on a change of certificates a fee of 50 cents be charged except in the case of the death or marriage of a member; that the age limit be reduced from 60 to 55 years; that in cases of injury to a member resulting from attempts to rob him, when such is proven, shall render the association liable for benefits for 30 consecutive weeks; that the payment of benefits to injured members engaged in occupations more hazardous than those given when they were admitted to the association be in proportion to the risk of injury; that the association have two years in which to make an investigation before paying a claim in cases of loss of sight by accident.

Seven proposed changes were rejected. These were:

That the president and directors attend \$10 a day for all meetings they attended; that all state presidents be recognized as National delegates; that the membership of the association be limited to 2500 members; that the salary of the adjuster be reduced to \$123 per month; that the secretaries of the state associations be not ex-officio members of the boards of directors; that funds be remitted direct to the national secretary instead of through state secretaries; that the salary of the president be \$5 a day for 12 days of the year instead of \$800 as at present.

The delegates met at 9 this morning and continued their business session.

They were entertained this afternoon at the baseball game at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, between the Portland and Spokane teams.

This evening the knights of the grip and their ladies will attend a grand ball given in their honor at Armory Hall, corner Tenth and Couch streets.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club has informed Alec Greggains that Jack Root has demanded \$2500, win or lose, as the terms for a fight with George Gardner. All thought of signing Root has been dropped.

Spike Sullivan sailed for England last Saturday to box Jabex White.

MINERS WINNING Coal Operators Are Be- coming Greatly Em- barrassed.

(Scraps-McRae News Association.)
WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 4.—More firemen, engineers and pumpmen joined the strike of anthracite coal miners today and the leaders claim their victory over the operators is complete. The operators continue to import non-union men, but many are persuaded by the strikers to return home.

Isolated incidents of attacks upon non-union men are reported about the region. At Lykens, miners stopped the men from going to work, and deputies have been sent there to preserve order.

In College Newspaperdom.
The trouble with the English is that they can't see a joke.
Not at all. The trouble is that they don't know when they see it.—Harvard Lampoon.

Bings—I never saw such a generous man as Smithers. He'll divide with anybody.
Bangs—Yes, no matter how much they have.—Cornell Widow.

Elderly gentleman (as Freshman jumps on rapidly moving car)—Have a care! Freshman (breathlessly)—No, thanks; I've got troubles of my own.—Harvard Lampoon.

Don—Our cook is always hard up.
Hal—I guess it's because she kneads the dough.

Crooked That's Strait.
Hewitt—Is there any doubt about Gracie's honesty?
Jewett—Not at all; he's dishonest.—The Smart Set.

STRIKE TROUBLE STILL ENDURE Plumbers Refuse to Meet Employers' Terms—Many Leaving.

It was believed yesterday that the plumber difficulties would be adjusted last night by a conference which had been arranged between the Building Trades and a committee of the Master Plumbers' Association, but such did not prove to be the case. Apparently the opposing factions are as far apart as they were before they met last night, and unless some subsequent developments arise the men will be locked out indefinitely.

The members of the association presented an agreement last night which they urged that the men should sign, but the Building Trades refused to sanction any such concession, and the conference adjourned without accomplishing any results.

The gist of the agreement offered was that the members of the Plumbers' Union should work for no one but those who are connected with the association. If they would sign this they state that it would be the means of precipitating an unnecessary fight between them, and the master plumbers who are not identified with the association, and some of them are large employers of labor. These latter employ none but union plumbers, and have always shown the union every consideration, and the men do not wish to do anything that would gain their disrespect.

In other words, they want to keep on good terms with them and to work in harmony with them as they have in the past. So there is no possibility of the lockout being declared unless the association greatly modifies their demands.

Some of the carpenters were locked out yesterday and today because they refused to work with material from the boycotted mills. They are not willing to any considerable extent, as the constitution allows all locked out men to draw strike benefits from the International Union. The benefits which the Carpenters' Union allows are \$3 a week to the man, and with this allowance it is possible for them to make a prolonged fight. Some of the other unions give a much larger benefit. The plumbers, for instance, making the weekly allowance 7 per week to the man.

Many of the carpenters have left town within the past week. One of the union men this morning placing the number at 100. Some of these have gone to San Francisco and Los Angeles, while others have gone to ranches which they own in various localities, where they intend to remain until the labor difficulties are settled.

The Amalgamated Woodworkers are still sending out pickets to the boycotted mills, but they do nothing further than to watch operations and report to the union. They say that they do not attempt to induce any of the non-union men to quit the mills, because they believe them to be inferior workmen, and would like to see them remain, thinking that the proprietors will soon get disgusted with them and will make overtures for the strikers to return.

A meeting is in progress this afternoon between the sawmill and planing mill owners, but the object of the gathering is being kept strictly quiet. They met at 2 o'clock, and much speculation is being indulged in as to whether there is a combination on or not looking to some decisive action to bring matters to an immediate show down.

ABOUT TITLED PEOPLE.

The crown prince of Siam was recently made much of in Vienna. On his arrival he wore a plain khaki uniform of English cut, with a tropical helmet which had a gold spike, white gold epaulettes and colored orders contrasted well with the dull gray. Standing close to the emperor, the prince scarcely reached his shoulder. Modesty prevented his taking the place of honor to the emperor's right offered him by his majesty, as they entered the carriage to drive to the Hofburg. The prince lost no time in replying to the tomb of the Capetians, where he laid a lovely wreath of hyacinths and violets on the late empress' sepulchre, afterward depositing a wreath of beautiful roses and lilies on Crown Prince Rudolph's tomb.

Queen Christina, of Spain deserves as handsome a testimonial from her son's subjects as that presented by the Dutch people to Queen Emma of the Netherlands. On giving up the regency the latter lady was respectfully thanked and offered a sum of money, which she forthwith devoted to charities. A medal was also struck, giving her portrait in profile, as well as her daughter's—a medal quite unique in character, as giving two feminine sovereigns heads instead of the usual pair, king and consort. The queen of Spain has had the longest, more arduous task, with but one anxiety the less, that her most precious child was not the only one, with whom a dynasty might become extinct. In reserve was a native-born heiress-presumptive and another princess as understudy.

(Scraps-McRae News Association.)
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Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, 25c; last 3 rows, 15c. Balcony, first 3 rows, 25c; second 3 rows, 15c; last 3 rows of last 6 in balcony, 10c; last 3 rows in balcony, 5c. Gallery, reserved, 25c; balcony, 10c; boxes and loges, \$1.25. Seats now selling. Carriages at 10:50 o'clock.

The Baker Theatre—
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TAFT VISITS THE PONTIFF

(Scraps-McRae News Association.)
ROME, June 4.—The Taft Commission was received by the Pope this morning in special audience. Their reception was most cordial, the Pope affably expressing his pleasure at seeing the Governor in Rome.

Governor Taft on presenting President Roosevelt's letter to the Pope made a brief address, congratulating the pontiff on his jubilee and expressing the hope that his presence in Rome would prove profitable both to the church and to the Philippines, and ended by presenting a case of books from the President.

The pontiff was delighted and warmly thanked both the President and Governor Taft. The audience then became a friendly conversation. Later the mission visited Cardinal Rampolla.

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