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TEDDY AND BILL BRYAN LEADERS IN POPULARITY

Victor Murdock, the Red Headed Insurgent Leader of Kansas, in Medford—Gives His Views on 1912 Campaign.

SAYS HARMON WILL START IN RACE STRONG

Refuses to Discuss Taft and His Western Trip—Likes Governor Wilson.

Victor Murdock, the red headed congressman from Kansas and one of the leading champions of insurgency, is in Medford today. He arrived on the 10:35 train from Portland and was found soon after by the newspaper men.

"What progress do you think Taft has made in his western trip?" was the first question put to the Kansan, who met it with a queer smile and held up both hands.

Won't Pass Judgment.
"Don't ask me that and don't ask me who will be the next Republican nominee. I am not out here boosting any candidate nor am I passing any judgment on Taft. I'll tell you what I do think, however. The two most popular men in the country are not candidates for office. At the next Republican convention the men who will receive the most cheers as he walks down the center of the crowd will be Theodore Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan will get the same reception at the Democratic convention.

"The country is in a state of political disorder and while these gentlemen may not have any definite solutions to offer, yet the public realizes that they are working for a solution and are not backed by the big interests."

Harmon to Start Strong.
Despite the fact that he did not wish to talk politics Mr. Murdock was prevailed upon expressing an opinion as to the probable Democratic nominee. "Mr. Harmon will start out strong with the New York and Ohio following. He has the big ones behind him."

"What do you think of Wilson?"
"Say, he's a fine fellow; the odd number in politics. I have seen a lot of him and like him well. He's an unique figure."

Congressman Murdock will speak on insurgency this evening at the Medford theatre. Everywhere he speaks he is greeted by large crowds on account of his forceful methods and keen Kansan humor. Nobody knows what he will deal with this evening, but it is a safe conjecture that the wool schedule will have its inning. If Mr. Murdock gets to telling the details of the tariff bill that was passed the audience may bank on some intensely interesting first hand knowledge of some very dramatic politics.

Guest of S. S. Smith.
The Kansas congressman is staying with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, and was their guest on a trip around the valley this afternoon.

No one knows any more about present political conditions throughout the United States than Mr. Murdock and it is safe to state that his remarks this evening will be most enjoyable. He is the greatest insurgent to speak in Medford since Robert M. La Follette was in the city.

WICKERSHAM CONFERS WITH HIS ASSOCIATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—Attorney General Wickersham arrived here today and conferred at length with Solicitor General Lehmann and Assistant Attorney General Fowler, who is supervising the government trust investigations.

Fisher Recovering.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 9.—Secretary of the Interior Walter Fisher has recovered from a minor operation for throat trouble, according to announcements made here today, and leaves Chicago tomorrow for the national capital.

INSURGENT HERE.



VICTOR MURDOCK
1910 BY BALDWIN

DECIDING BALL GAME WILL BE PLAYED TODAY

Vernon Takes Morning Game by a Score of 4 to 2—Stewart and Harkness Will Be Opposing Pitchers This Afternoon.

VERNON, Cal., Oct. 9.—The result of this morning's game was as follows:

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| R. H. E. | |
| Portland | 2 6 2 |
| Vernon | 4 6 1 |

Batteries—Seaton and LaLongo; Hitt and Brown.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 9.—Roy Hitt was too much for the Portland Beavers this morning and the champions lost their third game to Vernon, 4 to 2. Tommy Sheehan was the first Portlander to arrive at first, getting there on a single in the fourth inning. Brashear scored for Vernon in the second on a clean drive by McDonnell. Portland gleaned two in Hitt's only bad inning, the fifth, but in the sixth inning rally the Villagers put three over the plate and sewed up the game. Hard hitting was responsible for all the runs. The Vernons were never in danger except in the fifth.

The all important eight game baseball series between Vernon and Portland will end this afternoon. Seven games have been played to date, Portland taking four and Vernon three.

If Vernon wins this afternoon it means that the Tigers will resume their place at the head of the league with a splendid chance to win the pennant.

If Portland wins it means that the Beavers will retain the lead and at the way Portland is now going it is doubtful if they ever could be headed.

This afternoon Hogan will pitch Harry Stewart, and McCredie Harkness.

Portland lost Sunday morning's game by the overwhelming score of 27 to 1. She won the afternoon game by another lopsided score of 17 to 5. Eleven runs were made by Portland in one inning.

ON TRAIL OF MEN WHO ROBBED BANK

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 9.—According to detectives working on the Bank of Montreal case in which \$285,000 was stolen from the bank at New Westminster several weeks ago, a new clue has been found which leads them to believe that the loot is hidden in a house half way between this city and the scene of the robbery. City police have been following up the clue and they declare arrests will be made shortly.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—A campaign to secure free tolls for American ships through the Panama canal was officially launched here today following a discussion of the matter by representatives of the chamber of commerce of Tacoma, Seattle and Portland.

Each organization has pledged itself to work as a unit in demanding of congress that all ships of American register be permitted to pass through the big ditch without charge. It is believed such action would assist in the upbuilding of the American merchant marine.

ARMED MEN MUST REMAIN IN STOCKADE

San Francisco Police Warns Railroads That Strikebreakers, if Armed, Will Be Arrested if They Appear Outside of Fence.

RAILROADS AND STRIKERS EACH CLAIMING GAINS

Strikebreakers Are Smuggled Into Yards at Portland—Arbitration on Illinois Central.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—Two hundred strikebreakers housed in the Southern Pacific shops, armed with clubs made of pick-handles, axe-handles and any other weapon that might crush a man's skull, were given notice today by the board of police commissioners that any armed men found outside the railroad property would be arrested.

The action was taken after President Reguin of the shop employees had been informed by his pickets that 210 clubs were distributed in the yard Saturday and that the men had been supplied with considerable money. The report of the pickets was that the men would make a dash outside the fence for the purpose of cleaning out the union pickets. It is believed the police warning will prevent any clash, however.

Continued reports are received at union headquarters from all along the Harriman lines telling of the many damaged engines and delayed trains. San Antonio reports that the walkout was a clean sweep in all departments and that trains are either delayed or stalled owing to the defective rolling stock.

Hard Time With Engines.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 9.—According to the strikers here the Southern Pacific is having a hard time with its locomotives. The strike committee, which claims to have a means of keeping tabs on what's going on in shops, asserts that it has information to the effect that three locomotives have gone dead at Roseville, one at Truckee, two at Tracey and a motor car here.

They claim that the force at the shops is afraid to allow the locomotives in use to cool down for fear they can't get up steam again owing to the leaking condition of the boilers.

Strikebreakers at Work.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9.—Sixty strikebreakers who were smuggled into the Albion shops under the eyes of the pickets for the striking shopmen were put to work in the shops.

The strikebreakers were recruited in Seattle and other Washington towns and were drawn through the gates aboard a special train and detained in the shops.

Arbitration Forecasted.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 9.—An attempt to arbitrate the differences between the striking shopmen and the management of the Illinois Central railroad this afternoon, the strikers claim. President Markham, accompanied by legal advisers, is in conference with Governor Noel today in an effort to secure a namicable adjustment of the of the differences with the strikers.

Market Gains.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The stock market opened with moderate gains today. Northern Pacific advanced 3-8 and Union Pacific 5-8 while Atchafalpa rose 1-2. Later large selling forced prices down sharply, Reading losing 2-4, Union Pacific 1-3-4, Lehigh Valley 1-3-8 and Atchafalpa and United States Steel a point. American Beet Sugar lost 1-4. The active issues were well under Saturday's closing aside from the Southern group of railroads which were buoyant. The market closed strong.

Bonds were Easy.

TROOPS SENT TO FRONT.
ROME, Oct. 9.—It is reported here that Italian expeditions with reinforcements for the army in Tripoli will start for the disputed country today.

DEVASTATION IN WAKE OF MAD RUSH OF WATER FROM BAYLESS DAM.



THIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS SENATOR BALDWIN'S HOUSE TURNED OVER BY THE FORCE OF THE WATER.

SHIP HAS HARD TRIP NORTH

Steamer City of Panama Limp into San Francisco Harbor With Wood Work Crushed by Gigantic Waves in Hurricane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.—With her stern and starboard side beaten in by one of the most terrific hurricanes ever experienced on this coast, which was encountered off Port Costa, Lower California, at midnight last Wednesday, the City of Panama slipped into the Pacific Mail dock here today.

Captain Allman stated that the vessel ran into a hurricane which lasted for more than sixteen hours.

The wind blew from sixty to eighty miles an hour at the height of the storm. All of the twenty-five steerage and seven first-class passengers were brought to the upper saloon while the gigantic waves were washing over the vessel and they were huddled there at the time the wood-work on the after deck was crushed in like an egg shell by the water.

WORK RESUMES ON FOREST CREEK MINE

With some \$50,000 worth of free milling ore blocked out, work started today at the Forest Creek mine, near Jacksonville. G. L. Huff, of Gold Hill, has taken a bond and loan on his partner's interests in the mine, giving him a free hand to develop the property. A tunnel lower than any of the present tunnels will be run 200 feet to the ore, and will reach a point 100 feet further back on the ore shoot than has yet been attained. Two shifts will be used. The ore shows continuity of value throughout the mine and is said to run better than \$25 per ton.

BENZ CAR WINS GREAT AUTO RACE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 9.—The 200-mile automobile race of the Quaker Motor Club here today was won by Boergelt in a Benz car, with Mulford driving a Lozier, second.

Look at the "For Sale" ads—and at some of the things that are advertised for sale.

TURKO - ITALIAN WAR IS LOVEFEST

Reports of Bloodshed Have Been Greatly Exaggerated—Only Three Persons Killed During the Bombardment of Tripoli.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—That the Turkish-Italian controversy has been more like a lovefest than a war and that the reports of bloodshed have ridiculously exaggerated is shown by restoration of cable communication.

The report shows that the actual casualties were confined to the accidental killing of two men and one woman through the bombardment of Tripoli.

The usual report today of the sinking of Turkish torpedo boats in the Adriatic sea, and that an Austrian warship had been sunk by warships of the Turkish fleet, are discredited here.

Dispatches from Malta declare that according to fishermen from Tripoli the town was practically unharmed by the bombardment. The fishermen say that the Italian gunners fired so wildly that most of the shots passed over the forts and were buried in the sand.

CARNEGIE AND MRS SAGE HEAD LIST

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Blue list of New York's leading millionaires was made public today. It is included in the list of personal tax assessments.

Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Russell Sage head the moneyed parade, each being assessed at \$10,000,000.

J. P. Morgan is left off with a mere \$800,000, \$200,000 less than the city fathers classify Jacob Pultizer. The Vanderbilts are represented by assessments aggregating more than \$2,000,000. John D. Rockefeller will pay on the basis of \$5,000,000.

PRAY FOR WILSON WITHOUT RESULTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—Despite the prayers of all the Chicago pastors and their congregations, who were asked to pray for Secretary of Agriculture Wilson yesterday, the secretary's attitude toward presiding at the brewers' convention October 14 to 20 remains unchanged today. Wilson is honorary vice president of the brewers' organization.

CONTEMPT CASE IS PUT OVER

Judge Bordwell Puts Over Indefinitely Contempt Case Against John R. Harrington of the McNamara Defense.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 9.—Superior Judge Walter Bordwell today put over, indefinitely, the contempt case against John R. Harrington of the McNamara defense.

The charge against Harrington grew out of his refusal to answer questions bearing on the Times, propounded by the grand jury.

RUSSIA TO ADMIT AMERICAN JEWS

Russia Considering New Treaty Abrogating One Now in Force Which Bars American Jews From That Country.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—It was learned at the state department today that Russia is considering the negotiation of a new treaty abrogating the one now in force prohibiting American Jews from traveling in that country.

Such a treaty, it is said, will be proposed by the new Russian ambassador when he reaches this country to relieve Baron Rosen.

FOUR DEAD, SIX HURT BY EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Four men were blown into eternity and six seriously injured as a result of an explosion on West Drive, near Sixtieth street in Central park, today. The dead laborers were drilling holes for dynamite and were trapped in a rock shaft 60 feet below the ground. Superintendent Marlin and Foreman Kourney, the latter badly hurt, will be held on a charge of criminal carelessness.

Look at all of the real estate ads and at much of the real estate advertised, before investing.

Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

WHITE RIBBONERS CAPTURE CITY

Sunday the Delegates to the W. C. T. U. State Convention Practically Held Undisputed Sway Within the City.

Sunday was a white ribbon day in Medford, the delegates to the state W. C. T. U. convention, which convention is now in session in Medford, having practically taken possession of the city for that day.

A number of the pulpits of the city were occupied by the delegates at the morning religious services. All the churches where these ladies spoke were well attended and the discourses delivered were greatly enjoyed.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a women's mass meeting was held at the Baptist church. The topic for discussion was "Traffic in Women." The speakers were Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison. The devotions at this meeting were conducted by Mrs. J. O. Richmond, state superintendent of mothers' meetings.

Sunday evening Rev. Edith Hill Booker, of Emporia, Kan., national evangelist for the W. C. T. U., delivered a splendid address at the opera house, taking as her subject "The Burning of the Great Gas Well." Rev. Booker is an orator of nationwide reputation and that she is eloquent and forceful in her oratory and convincing in her logical deductions as she likened the burning gas well to the liquor traffic was affirmed upon the countenance of every individual member of the vast audience which so intently listened to her remarks for over an hour.

The president, Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, before introducing the speaker, said the ladies of the convention had hoped to have Governor West present upon that occasion, but that the multifarious duties devolving upon him as chief executive of the state had prevented him from being present. However, she eulogized the governor in his daring to do things and being a creative man in doing things unusual but right, rather than a created man dictated to by policies and established methods.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, Portland; vice president, Mrs. Henrietta Brown, Albany; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ward Swope, Portland; recording secretary, Mrs. Ida Marsters, Roseburg; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. S. Alice Hanson, Portland; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie J. Shane, Portland; secretary Young People's Work, Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler, Cottage Grove; secretary