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TAFT TO REACH MEDFORD THIS EVENING 9:20

Will Probably Have Retired at That Time However—In Spite of This Large Crowd Will Be at Depot in Hope of Seeing Him.

TWO BRIEF STOPS IN INSURGENT OREGON

Democratic Leaders Are Much Encouraged, Believing They Will Sweep State in 1912.

President Taft's special train is due to arrive in this city at 9:20 o'clock this evening. It is probable that a large number of local citizens will be at the Southern Pacific depot in an endeavor to get a glimpse at the chief executive. If possible the president will be asked to merely say "Hello" to local people. As the president is having a hard trip throughout the country it is very probable that he will have retired for the night by the time his train reaches this city.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT TAFT'S TRAIN, ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 12.—Speeding south along the Cascade foothills President Taft today began his trip toward California where the electorate has just repudiated his political judgment by a sweeping vote in favor of the recall of judges which he has constantly denounced. The president expressed his happy anticipation of his California visit.

He said he was looking forward with much pleasure to his stay in California, and to doing his share toward the opening of the big Panama exposition. At the rate things are moving in the canal zone the president declared that work on the exposition would have to be hurried to keep up with the canal work. At Salem today the president promised the people of Oregon that if he was president when the canal was opened he would use his influence to have the battleship Oregon lead the fleet through the Panama passage. He called on Governor West, a democrat, to help him keep his promise.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 12.—Concluding a brief stay in insurgent Oregon, President Taft today started south on California on the final leg of his trip through the coast states. From 11 o'clock today until 11 o'clock tomorrow he will be traveling without a stop.

Less than 24 hours of the president's time was spent in Oregon, two brief stops in Portland and Salem completing the visit. And politically his reception here was by no means warm. Local Republicans are none too hopeful of Oregon's place in the next election and the conspicuous absence of Senator Jonathan Bourne, the insurgent leader of the state who is driving the La Follette band wagon, from the receptions accorded Taft occasioned considerable comment. The Democratic leaders were much encouraged by the situation.

"I think we will have no trouble carrying Oregon in 1912," said one of them today. "If Woodrow Wilson is nominated by the Democrats Oregon will be for him. He will probably have the Democratic delegation in the convention." At a standpat Republican gathering in Portland last night the president took occasion to declare himself again as a candidate for re-nomination. A huge map of the United States representing a gold course formed the centerpiece. Senator La Follette and Champ Clark were represented on the links. "I have hopes of getting there myself before the game is over," said

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Duca degli Abruzzi Wins Great Naval Engagement



HARBOR OF PREVEZA TURKEY.

DUKE 'D' ABRUZZI DESTROYS THREE TURK CRUISERS

Confirmation of Naval Engagement Near Prevesa Is Received—His Flagship Damaged by Fire.

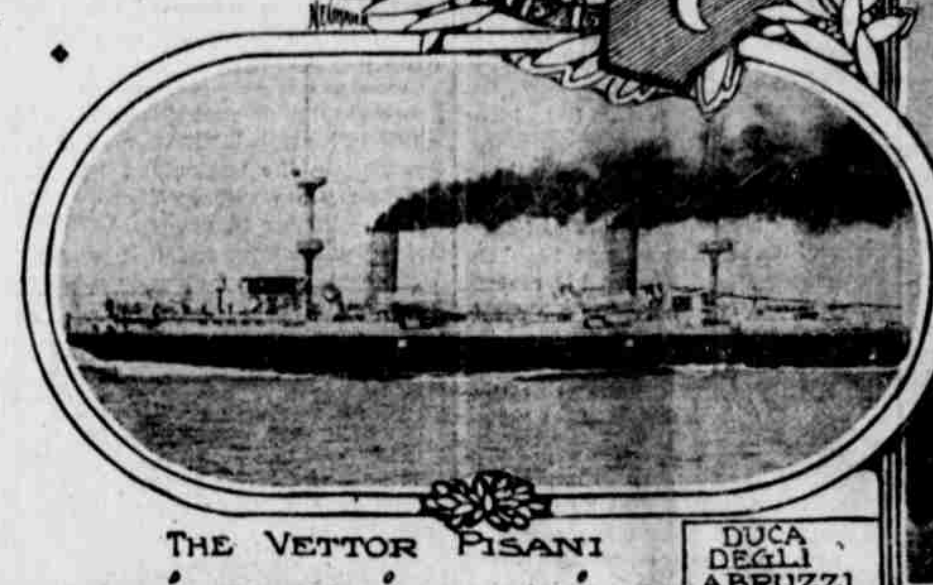
ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 12.—Complete confirmation was received today of the report that the vessels engaged by Vice Admiral Duca degli Abruzzi off Prevesa were intercepted in an attempt to join four other Turkish torpedo boat destroyers at Gumentza. The Duca degli Abruzzi destroyed three cruisers and one torpedo boat during the engagement. Owing to a strict censorship the fight which occurred last week was not reported authentically until today.

MORE ENGINES REPORTED DEAD

Secretary Scott Is Elated by Reports Which Have Been Received From Different Points on the Harriman System.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Strike conditions on the Harriman lines in the west constituted the basis of Secretary Scott's report to the meeting of the shippers' federation today. A lengthy report on Wyoming and Nebraska conditions was received showing that engines are breaking down, the shops are depleted of a sufficient working force and that many of the company foremen and superintendents of motive power are doing the work of the strikers.

Laramie, Wyoming, reports seven engines dead within the last twenty-four hours and all passenger trains from two to five hours late. Reports were received from Milford that two limited trains are to be discontinued owing to the strike and the lack of men to repair rolling stock. Fresno reports that all trains are late and that no work is being done by the strikebreakers. Mojave reports all trains late and that the company, seeing that physical violence will not accompany the strike, is reducing its Pinkerton force. A belated report from Houston, Texas, is to the effect that men on the Atlantic system struck with the exception of two men. Sparks, Nevada, reports six strike breakers at work and that one of



THE VETTOR PISANI DUCA DEGLI ABRUZZI



THE SULTAN.



KIAMIL PACHA.



SAID PACHA GRAND VIZIER.

WEAPON FOUND NEAR PRESIDENT

Patrolman Picks Up New Revolver Near Private Entrance to Armory Which Was Used by President Taft When He Entered Building.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—A sensation was created among the police here today when it became known that Patrolman P. C. Anderson had picked up a loaded automatic revolver in front of the private entrance of the armory a few minutes before President Taft left the hall to attend the reception at the Knights of Columbus hall. It was through this entrance that President Taft entered and left the building. A large crowd was congregated in front of the building.

Anderson found the weapon lying near the sidewalk where it had evidently been dropped. He slipped the revolver into his pocket and immediately reported to his superiors. After the discovery of the gun extraordinary precautions were taken by the police in guarding the person of the president. When President Taft went into the armory the crowd was jammed to within thirty feet of the doorway. The gun was found in the gutter in a position which indicated its owner had been at the front rank of on-lookers.

After Taft had entered the crowd dispersed and Anderson was left on guard. He stumbled on the weapon in the dark and after examining it hurried to Captain Moore. An inquiry among the police developed that it did not belong to any of them and the officers, thoroughly aroused began working on the theory that the gun belong to some secret service man, possibly. "That fact that no one has put in a claim for the automatic, however, is causing much speculation. The gun was the latest pattern automatic, 32 calibre, and was loaded with eight steel-jacketed bullets. them was injured repairing a disabled engine. Sixteen engines are dead at that division point. Sacramento and Los Angeles reported no change in the situation.

MADERO MAY LOSE PLACE

Another Revolution Is Expected in Mexico—Recent Rebel Chiefs State That Their Men Fought for Liberty, Not for Madero.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 12.—Another revolution in Mexico to follow the recent one in which President Porfirio Diaz was overthrown is expected here today to break out in full flame for the overthrow of the successor of Diaz, Francisco I. Madero, and with the object of putting General Bernardo Reyes in his place. When the Mexican electoral college meets on Sunday it is expected that President-elect Madero will precipitate the revolution by the use of "Diaz tactics" in forcing the disputed election of Pino Suarez as vice president to a successful ending.

In the event of a revolt General Reyes undoubtedly will lead it, proclaiming himself president, and Dr. Vasquez Gomez vice president of the republic. It is thought that General Orozco will support Gomez. General Figueroa, the Southern Mexican insurrection chief, said recently: "My men fought for liberty—not for Madero. If Madero does not give them liberty my men will fight him."

HOLIDAY TODAY NOT OBSERVED

Columbus Day Is Overlooked by Local People—Business Went Ahead Without a Check—No Stores Closed. With the exception of the public schools, Columbus day, created by the legislature last spring, was not observed in Medford. Business houses were open as usual. Look for the loser of the articles you have found—for a prompt ad may save him a lot of worry.

UPRISING IN CHINA SPREADS

Almost Entire Province's Army Joins Rebels—Foreigners Are Not Being Massacred as Has Been the Case in Former Uprisings.

HANKOW, Oct. 12.—Almost the entire province of Nupeh is today in the hands of the rebels, who have proclaimed their intention to overthrow the Manchu dynasty. An attack on Hankow is now considered imminent. A general of the Chinese army, fleeing here from Wu Chang, says that almost the entire province's army has joined the rebels and that the uprising is the most serious since the Taiping rebellion. The rebels refuse to permit foreign missionaries to leave Wu Chang, guaranteeing them ample protection in that city. The rebellion is unique in that thus far all foreigners remain unmolested, which is practically without precedent in the history of uprisings of a similar nature in the orient. England, Germany and Japan, the powers which are the most extensively interested in China, are rushing gunboats to the scene of the trouble.

WILEY MAY HEAD HEALTH BUREAU

If New Department Is Created by Congress at Its Next Session Dr. Wiley Will Get Place in Cabinet Is Prophesied. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food man is slated for a distinguished position in the United States cabinet according to a report here today, that if the department of pure health is created by congress at its next session Dr. Wiley will be placed at its head.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE STILL IN DOUBT

Advocates of the Measure Are Wearing Smiles of Anticipated Victory—Think They Have Won by 3000 Majority.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—With less than 300 precincts throughout the state to hear from the majority against woman suffrage was reduced at 11 o'clock today from 808 to 112. There is hardly a doubt that the remaining districts will provide enough affirmative votes to pass the amendment with a majority of about 2000, perhaps better.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—With more than 400 back country precincts of the 3,120 precincts in the state to be heard from, the fate of the woman suffrage amendment voted on Tuesday, is still in doubt today but advocates of the measure, despondent yesterday, today wear smiles of anticipated victory, and the probability hourly grows stronger that the measure has carried. Returns from the outlying sections are coming in slowly, but each return cuts down the majority of about 800 which was indicated on the returns from about 2500 precincts. Suffrage leaders here declare now that the majority for the woman's ballot will run nearly 3000. This stand is justified, apparently, by the late returns which show the rural vote in remote districts to be even more strongly in favor of the amendment than was indicated by the earlier returns.

Returns from Siskiyou, Alpine, Modoc and other northern counties, and from a number of isolated sections in the southern part of the state are still unavailable. It is doubtful if an accurate estimate can be made until tomorrow. On the other twenty-two amendments to the state constitution voted upon, figures have ceased to come in. There is hardly a doubt that all have carried and it is declared that final figures on the progressive measures, the initiative and referendum, the recall, the increasing of the powers of the railroad commission and the big labor amendment—the compulsory workmen's compensation measure—will show that all swept the state by record votes.

VENIREMEN TO GIVE VIEWS ON LABOR UNIONS

Each Man Who Is Examined for Jury Duty in McNamara Case to Answer Questions as to His Opinion of Organized Labor.

DEFENSE CLAIMS RULING OF JUDGE IS VICTORY

Today Being a Holiday, No Court Was Held—Defense Attorneys Preparing Questions.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 12.—Well satisfied with the position taken by Judge Bordwell that veniremen may be questioned regarding their prejudice either against labor unions as a body or membership in such, attorneys for James B. McNamara spent today framing questions which would be comprehensive and also come within the order of the court. They agreed that under the ruling made it will be possible to get at the feelings of veniremen so far as organized labor is concerned, and this will aid in safeguarding peremptory challenges and in securing the excuse of obnoxious candidates for jury duty for "cause." There was no session of court today because it was a legal holiday, but both prosecution and defense busied themselves scanning venire lists and looking up the code provisions to fortify themselves for the struggle which will be resumed tomorrow.

The fact that both sides clashed over the interpretation of the law within five minutes of the opening of the examination of the first venireman showed the intensity of the feeling existing. It is certain that no point will be gained in the struggle for position without a fight. The 11 prospective veniremen who occupy seats in the jury box passed a quiet day. They were held in their quarters in the courthouse most of the day, although given a reasonable opportunity for needful exercise. It is generally accepted by both sides that there is no chance of getting a single juror out of the 11 men now in the box. In fact three of the men are known to have openly expressed opinions regarding of the accused, so they probably will be quickly excused for cause.

Up at District Attorney Fredericks' office there was no concealment of the belief that in putting James McNamara on trial first the state had scored a strategic victory. It was conceded that much of the evidence against John J. McNamara is indicative rather than positive, and that to establish the state's claim that the noted labor leader was the head and front of a murder conspiracy, it will be absolutely necessary to show that such conspiracy actually did exist.

HAWLEY TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Congressman Will Spend Day With His Constituents in Medford in Order to Determine What They Want From Uncle Sam.

Congressman Hawley will spend Saturday in Medford with his constituents in order to learn what local people want of Uncle Sam.

DIG UP SEWER TO SECURE DIAMONDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—Half the population of Estacada, a suburb near Portland, are digging up a sewer between the Hotel Estacada and the Clackamas river today searching for \$2500 worth of diamonds, the property of Mrs. J. W. Hawkins that she accidentally dropped through a sink in the hotel.