

WEST IS GIVEN PROPER SALUTE AT HONOR CAMP

Dynamite Charges Set Off by Honor Men, Taking Place of Cannon Roar, on Executive's Arrival at Westville.

GOVERNOR PLEASSED AT MEN KEEPING FAITH

West States That Oregon Is Known for Two Things, Apples and Reform.

Governor West was welcomed to Westville, as Honor Camp No. 1 has been named by its residents, with cheering and a governor's salute Saturday evening, dynamite blasts taking the place of cannon. A special chicken dinner had been prepared for the executive, and after dinner speeches were made by Governor West and County Commissioner Owens and responses by the honor men.

"I am glad to find that all of you have kept your faith with me and that away," said the governor. "It was none of you have attempted to get freely predicted that at least one of two out of the 27 would break his pledge, and even I expected that the temptation would prove too strong for some of you.

Men are Thanked.

"I want to thank you, for you are helping to demonstrate the possibility of a permanent reform in prison treatment. You are helping not only yourselves, but the unfortunate behind prison walls at Salem and throughout the country. In helping me make a success of my theories, you are rendering a service to all those in similar condition and helping to change for all time barbaric conditions that have hitherto governed.

"Prison reform has come to stay. I may make a failure of some experiments—but the failure will not be as great as the failure of the entire old system has been.

State Noted.

"I found Oregon known for two things—apples and reform government. There are only two places outside of Portland people seem to be familiar with, Rogue River and Hood River. Whenever southern Oregon was spoken of, people asked about Crater Lake—and it would surprise you to know how many know of this camp and the building of the Crater Lake highway by honor men. Everyone wanted to know about prison reform and many other states are preparing to follow Oregon's lead in the treatment of prisoners.

"Crater Lake is one of Oregon's greatest assets. It is going to draw hundreds of thousands of people here and you men are doing an important work. The establishment of this camp is not a sentimental proposition, but a business one. It benefits you, giving you open air and freedom; it benefits the state, as it relieves it of your keep; it benefits the county, providing cheap labor and builds a fine highway."

West Applauded.

The governor's remarks were greeted with applause and Commissioner Owens was called upon for a speech. He stated that at first he had misgivings about the success of the camp, but since he had visited the men twice and had received the reports of Mr. Grieves showing how well they had worked, he was satisfied that the experiment would be a success.

One of the honor men thanked the governor in behalf of the men and promised further co-operation in making the camp a success.

Each of the men told his troubles to the governor during the evening and it was past midnight before the confidential conferences ended. The next morning the governor and party returned to Derby, where the P. & E. "governor's special," consisting of engine No. 1, awaited the party. Mrs.

GOVERNMENT STOPS BERESFORD BOOK



A sensation has been caused in London because of the sudden dramatic withdrawal from publication of Lord Charles Beresford's book, "The Great Betrayal." The public has been on the tip of its tongue because the book was expected to contain sensational revelations. It is rumored in London that if the book had been published the government would have removed Lord Charles' name from the retired list of the navy.

SEVERAL PERSONS REPORTED DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK

Meager Reports Place Dead at 33, But This Is Not Confirmed—Collision Occurs on C. P. Ry. Near Quebec.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 8.—Several persons are reported killed and many injured in a collision which occurred during a severe storm on the Canadian Pacific at Terrebonne, Quebec, this afternoon.

Early reports place the dead at 33, but this report has not been confirmed.

Terrebonne is a small station 20 miles east of here.

One of the colliding trains was en route, eastbound, to Quebec, and the other westbound to Montreal. Both were crowded. Reports of the collision are meager, but it is known that the coaches of both trains were piled in a heap in the ditch. A hospital train has been rushed to Terrebonne and special trains are being prepared to bring the injured here.

SERIOUS CLASH SAID TO BE NEAR IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Jan. 8.—Reports from Zamboanga received here today are that a hard campaign between the mountain tribes of Mindanao and United States troops is imminent before the families are forced to give up their arms. It is estimated that many thousands of rifles and quantities of ammunition have been smuggled into the Moro province and that disarmament can only be accomplished after many bloody battles.

Frank Neil entertained the party with an elaborate luncheon Sunday.

Those who accompanied the governor were Commissioner James Owens, Roadmaster Harmon, Charles Gay and G. Putnam. The trip was made on horseback from Derby. It rained from the time the party started until it returned. There was six inches of snow on the ground and the trip was a hard one.

RICHESON NOT TO KNOW FATE UNTIL TUESDAY

Postponement of Sentence Comes After a Secret Conference Between District Attorney and Governor Foss Who Is Opposed to Executions.

RICHESON CONFIDENT OF ESCAPING DEATH

Spends His Time Reading Theological Works—Jailers Say He Is a Great Coward.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—Unexpected announcement was made here today that the sentencing of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for confessed murder of his discarded sweetheart, Avis Linnell, would be postponed until tomorrow.

The postponement came after a secret conference between District Attorney Pelletier and Governor Foss, who is well known to be opposed to the infliction of the death penalty. It is believed that Judge Sanderson has agreed to the postponement, in order to give Attorneys Lee and Morse, for Richeson, an opportunity to present their pleas for a commutation to the governor's council, so that in case Judge Sanderson pronounces the expected death sentence, notice of a commutation may be issued at once, providing one is agreed upon.

District Attorney Pelletier, who has steadily opposed any commutation, was in secret conference early today with Governor Foss, but it is believed doubtful that he was induced to change his previously announced views.

Confesses to Save Life.

Pelletier insists that Richeson, being a coward at heart, confessed his crime simply to avoid electrocution, not to atone for it. He insists that there are no extenuating circumstances, and that when Richeson changes his plea this afternoon and presents a plea of guilty Judge Sanderson shall pronounce the death sentence.

Discussing the situation Pelletier said today:

"When a man engages himself to an innocent girl and induces her to take the step which maidenhood takes with reluctance unconquerable except by love and the expectancy of marriage; when a man carries his duplicity to the point of betrothal to another, deliberately compounds poisons and asks the betrayed girl to take it for love of him, here can be no extenuation for such a crime."

Realized Case Was Strong.

The prosecutor indicated that the only reason Richeson had for mitigating himself and for confessing was a realization of the strong case of the state. The lawyers for the defense examined scores of witnesses Richeson suggested, but were finally forced to admit that they had nothing with which to combat the facts in the case developed by the state. The district attorney thinks Richeson knew of the objections of Governor Foss to capital punishment.

That Richeson in his every movement since his arrest has shown himself to be an arrant coward is the unanimous declaration of the jail attendants. They assert his entire demeanor showed him in mortal terror of electrocution, and one and all declare that not repentance but cowardice was at the bottom of his mutilation and confession of his treacherous act.

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NEW YORK'S CHINATOWN HAILS BIRTH OF NEW CHINESE REPUBLIC.



The accompanying photograph and sketches depict the manner in which New York's Chinatown celebrated the birth of the new Chinese Republic. All met in unity—the leaders of rival tong, the followers of the Immortal Sage, the votaries of Buddha, the worshippers of the Christian missions—and with one accord raised their voices in "Confucius" likeness was removed from its shrine in the Public Forum back of the Joss House at No. 16 Mott street, and in its stead was placed the portrait of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the People's Nation, painted by a Chinese student of the Art Students' League.

Down from the walls of the forum came the photograph of the late Imperial Viceroy of Canton, and over all was hung the banner of the Cathay that is to be.

NORTHWEST HELD IN THE ICY GRIP OF KING WINTER

Portland's Streets Are Tangle of Broken Wires—Thermometer Stands at 20 Above—Foot of Snow Reported at Spokane.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 8.—With zero and lower temperatures obtaining in eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho today and freezing weather west of the Cascades, the Pacific northwest is held fast in the grip of the ice king, with prospects of rough handling by the elements during the next 48 hours.

In Portland the thermometer this morning stood at 20 degrees above zero, the coldest day in three years. In eastern Oregon and Washington below zero temperatures were reported from every point except Walla Walla, where the mercury stood just above the zero point.

Deep Snow in Spokane.

Over a foot of snow is reported from Spokane and in Seattle from two to four inches, depending on the altitude. At LaGrande and Baker, Ore., nearly two feet of snow has fallen, and in the Blue mountains snow plows are necessary to clear the railroad tracks of great drifts, some 20 feet deep in the cuts.

As a result of the snow storms of the last three days wires are down in every direction and trains badly delayed by snow in the Blue mountains, and landslides in the Columbia river gorge.

According to the United States weather bureau, the weather east of the mountains will begin to moderate today. In Portland and along the Oregon and Southwestern Washington coast, snow is predicted for tonight with warmer weather promised for Tuesday.

Portland Streets Blocked.

Portland's streets, particularly in the residential districts, are a tangle of broken wires, poles and trees; her street car service is badly crippled, telephone lines are down in all but the business district, trains are delayed, communication with the outside world is almost cut off and a loss estimated between \$225,000 and \$300,000 is faced today as the result of a silver thaw here. Business is almost suspended.

Starting Saturday afternoon, the rain fell and froze on everything it touched. In a short time trees and wires, overburdened by the ice, began breaking and streets were blocked by debris. This condition has prevailed ever since, despite the efforts of thousands of workmen. No relief is in sight.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY AFTER QUIET CAMPAIGN

Robert W. Telfer for Recorder and Gus H. Samuels for City Treasurer Are Certain of Election—Little Interest Displayed.

After one of the quietest municipal campaigns experienced in Medford in recent years, the voters of the city will tomorrow choose a city recorder, city treasurer, and three councilmen. While the races in some instances will be close no great excitement or interest has been stirred up this year as has been the case in the past.

Robert W. Telfer is certain choice for city recorder, due principally to his excellent handling of the city recorder's office during the past two years and a half. He is opposed by E. W. Egan, a socialist, who until recently was employed as a porter in Gus Samuels, present deputy city treasurer, is equally certain of election, having the indorsement of Lee L. Jacobs, who has served for years as city treasurer, and who refused to run again. Samuels is opposed by John Reter, a barber and socialist.

The race in the First ward is between two men, L. G. Porter and J. W. Mitchell, although Frank B. Sankey is on the tickets for the socialists. Porter and Mitchell will make a close race.

In the Second ward E. C. Ireland opposes P. E. Wynkoop. I. M. Thomas is the socialist candidate.

In the Third ward J. T. Summerhill is making the race against D. C. White, socialist. This ward a year ago elected a socialist to office, with three candidates in the field, and much interest centers in the present race. Summerhill's election is regarded as certain.

Rolph Is Mayor Now.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—James Rolph, elected at the September primaries, took over administration of the city's affairs as the new mayor of San Francisco today. A board of 18 supervisors went in with him. He made a brief address, saying:

MOVEMENT IS DISCUSSED TO CLOSE UMPQUA

Sam L. Sandry Makes Three Arrests and Secures Three Convictions for Illegal Net Fishing on Northern Stream.

A movement is being talked of in Douglas county to close the Umpqua river to commercial fishing and it is extremely likely that the people of the state will vote on such a measure at the general election next fall, according to Chief Deputy Fish and Game Warden Sam L. Sandry, who has just returned from a trip throughout that section. According to Mr. Sandry, the people of that county are incensed at the manner in which the commercial fishermen are depleting the supply of fish in the river.

Mr. Sandry made three arrests and secured convictions in these instances on his last trip, as follows:

Perry Beeman, for operating set net without providing and marking corks and boat as required by law. Fine, \$20; costs, \$2.50.

Walter L. Smith, operating set-net without license. Fine, \$50; costs, \$2.50.

Claude McDonald operating set-net without license. Fine, \$50; costs, \$2.50.

All cases were tried before Justice of the Peace J. E. Row of Elkton in Douglas county.

.56 OF AN INCH OF RAIN SINCE JAN. 1

The local weather bureau reports a rainfall of one-third of an inch during Sunday night, making a total rainfall for the first eight days of January of .56 of an inch. The barometer at noon Monday showed 30.2, which is not indicative of an especially severe storm. In fact, there is promise of good weather.

Sunday the weather was summer-like and all Medford was out enjoying the sunshine and balm of spring-time.

Medford newspaper writers for Portland papers all received messages Monday from their papers asking for a "story" on the damage done by the storm. They each wired back, "No storm here and no damage."

A store deserves to reap the full "advertising value" of its genuine bargain sales—but it never does so without the fullest publicity.

OLD FASHIONED DEMOCRATIC SQUABBLE ON

W. J. Bryan Wields Ax at Meeting of Democratic National Committee—Decision of Mack Upheld and War Stars—Doors Were Closed.

BALTIMORE IS ALMOST CERTAIN OF CONVENTION

Senator Chamberlain Leads Movement to Have Democrats Adopt Primaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—William J. Bryan today sustained a crushing defeat before the national democratic committee, when that body, over his bitter protest, seated James Guffey as committeeman from Pennsylvania by a vote of 29 to 18.

Bryan with every resource at his command backed up the fight made by Congressman Palmer of Pennsylvania on Guffey, which at one time brought out the "shorter and uglier" word and nearly resulted in a flat fight between the two Pennsylvanians.

The defeat of Palmer and of Bryan is conceded to be the heavy blow of those admirers of the Nebraskan who hoped to see him again a presidential candidate as a compromise between the Harmon, Clark, Underwood and Wilson factions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—

War within the democratic national committee and with W. J. Bryan wielding the hatchet resulted immediately when that body met here today to name a convention city. When the first on the list of committeemen was called Bryan at once moved that James Wetherly of Alabama be seated. Chairman Norman Mack took exception to Bryan's action, declaring that such a motion was unnecessary, and declaring that Wetherly was regularly elected by the Alabama democratic state committee. A point of order was raised, resulting in Chairman Mack's ruling against Bryan being sustained.

Nettled by this turn of affairs, Bryan appealed from the chair's decision and an old-fashioned democratic squabble ensued. Finally a motion to go into executive session was carried and the doors were closed.

Bosses are There.

The real moving spirits in the meeting are Charles F. Murphy of New York, leader of Tammany Hall; Tom Taggart of Indiana and Roger Sullivan, the Chicago boss. As a conference held by this trio before the committee convened it was said they had agreed to force the election of Taggart as chairman of the committee on convention arrangements.

Bryan was further enraged when he learned that the machine men placed to seat as a committeeman James Guffey of Pennsylvania, his old-time political enemy. Bryan bitterly fought this move.

By the election of Taggart to the chairmanship of the convention arrangements committee, it is believed the old guard will be enabled to control the convention preliminaries. The old guard is also expected to throw its support to Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, and while it appears likely that they will control the situation, the adherents of Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey are putting up a determined and bitter fight.

Chamberlain Active.

Advocates of the presidential preference primary are confident of success. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who is leading the movement, has the backing of Bryan and he declared that he has been assured that a majority of the committee men will support the resolution, which is identical with that which was recently rejected by the republican national committee.

St. Louis and Baltimore are fighting tooth and nail for the convention. Baltimore offers \$150,000 for the honor of entertaining the delegates, while St. Louis declines to meet this offer. Hundreds of workers from Baltimore are here, and at

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WHO IS YOUR CHOICE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE?

Mark cross between number and name of candidate. Republican.

- 1 (.....) William Howard Taft.
- 2 (.....) Robert M. La Follette.
- 3 (.....) Theodore Roosevelt.

Democrat.

- 4 (.....) Woodrow Wilson.
- 5 (.....) Judson Harmon.
- 6 (.....) Champ Clark.
- 7 (.....) William J. Bryan.

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