

Taft's Retirement Denied by Manager

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—Emphatic denial of published reports that President Taft is to be retired from the race for the republican presidential nomination because of his defeat in the Illinois primaries is contained in a telegram received here from Congressman W. H. McKinley, manager of Taft's campaign forces. The message said in part: "President Taft will be a candidate to the last ditch, and I repeat he will be nominated on the first ballot. Statements sent out that the president would be 'ditched' for another candidate are silly and absurd. The wish is affther to the thought, with those making it."

Bryan Speaks at Indianapolis Meeting

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 12.—The democratic political situation will be thoroughly gone over tonight at a Jefferson Day dinner, at which William J. Bryan will be one of the principal speakers. Governor Thomas R. Marshall is also to address the guests. United States Senator John W. Kern will act as toastmaster.

Soap Maker Found Dead and Mutilated

LYNN, Mass., April 12.—With five bullets in his body and the corpse badly mutilated, George Marsh, millionaire president of the Goodwin Soap Manufacturing company, was found opposite the plant of the General Electric company here today. Marsh had no known enemies. Jewelry and other valuables were found untouched on the corpse.

Bomb Explodes in Taxi Killing Eight

PARIS, April 12.—Seven pedestrians and a chauffeur were injured here today when a bomb exploded inside a taxi automobile in the Rue de Lyon. The bomb is believed to have been placed in the taxi by chauffeurs who have been on strike for more than two months.

Nanking Mutineers Summarily Executed

SHANGHAI, April 12.—Summary executions of their ringleaders today cowed the Nanking mutineers, and the loyal troops are in control of the situation there. Whole companies of rebels were shot, 150 of the ringleaders being beheaded at one time in full view of the public.

Mining News

The Three Lodes property on Galice creek has taken in the Golden Pheasant group of 169 acres in connection with their own property and will not go under the name of Three Lodes.

The old claims of the Three Lodes are the scene of a great deal of development work and a 100-ton concentration plant is to be erected in the near future. The company will try to separate only the copper from the ore and ship the concentrates to Sweden, where the platinum and tin will be extracted.

Assays on the property give values of 12 per cent copper, \$5 to \$28 in gold and eleven ounces of platinum to the ton.

The Reid Latitude company of Newark, N. J., has offered to place a small smelting and separating plant to handle the concentrates after leaving the concentrator and work them on a royalty basis for the platinum and tin. As yet the owners have taken no action in the matter.

The 1000 feet of tunnel on the Buzzard property on Elk creek has been completed and another tunnel, the same length, will be driven on the Elk creek side to obtain depth. When completed the new tunnel will have tapped the lead under the apex and give the owners a definite idea as to the amount of high grade ore that they have.

The tunnel just completed was run in on a fissure which widened out to eight inches of high grade, averaging from \$300 to \$1200 per ton in gold, zinc, lead and silver values. In addition to this high-grade streak, a lot of base ore was taken out and will probably be handled by a concentration plant that the owners are planning to erect.

The Alameda copper mine, in the Elk creek district, has uncovered another fine lead of ore. The reports state that the mine will be equipped with a 500-ton concentration plant to take the place of the 100-ton plant now on the ground.

German Steamers for Panama Trade

NEW YORK, April 12.—Plans for the establishment of a fleet of German steamers for service between San Francisco and New York via the Panama canal, are believed to be foreshadowed in the announcement today that the North German Lloyd has given orders for the building of a new liner of 14,000 tons, larger than any at present in the company's service.

The new boats will cost \$10,000,000 each, it is said, and will be luxurious in the extreme. They will be three times as large as the flagship Connecticut of the United States navy.

Eight Hour Day is Discussed by Miners

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 12.—Discussion of the eight hour day demand of the anthracite coal miners is occupying the attention of the subcommittee of miners and operators here today. Recognition of the miners' union by the operators will be taken up next.

Arizona to Engage in Industrial Enterprises

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 12.—By a vote of 24 to 11 the lower house of the legislature today passed the Worsley bill, proposing a constitutional amendment permitting the state to engage in industrial enterprises. Lumber, mining and power interests, it is expected, will fight the bill vigorously in the senate.

Los Angeles, April 12—Today's line-up:

Los Angeles: Daley cf; Page 2b; Heimuller cf; Dillon 1b; Metzger 3b; Lohr lf; Boles c; Reams ss; Haila p; Vernon; Carlisle lf; Bayless cf; Patterson 1b; Brashear 2b; Stinson cf; Hoop ss; Burrell 3b; Brown p; Carson p; Umpires: McGreevy and Mertes.

CHICAGO, April 12.—An increase of 5 cents per hour, granted to 5,000 carpenters who have been on strike here since April 1, today ended the war.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on April 16, 1912, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at No. 22 North Front street, in said city for a period of six months. O. M. SELSBY.

Mrs. Laramore Tells Troubles

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn. I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Theodor's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress. I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned. I speak a good word for Theodor's Black-Draught whenever I have the opportunity. If eating causes distress, we urge you to try Theodor's Black-Draught. It cleanses the system, helps the stomach to digest its food, regulates the bowels, and stimulates the liver. It acts gently and is without bad after-effects. Try it. Price 25c."

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Laird and Lee's 15 Cents Each
All others 1/2 off
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Says Anarchists Began Strike at Aberdeen

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 12.—"The I. W. W. anarchists and dynamiters started this trouble. I am going to finish it. I will burst the strike on their heads." This is the statement of Chief of Police Templeman of Aberdeen.

That the strike has not been broken is certain. Of the 11 mills striking in Aberdeen before the strike, three have made no attempt whatever to reopen. Of the other eight, only one is running practically full-banded. And this one, the Western Co. company, agreed to pay the wages demanded by the strikers immediately after the beginning of the strike.

Government Railroad 1000 Miles in Alaska

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—Governmental construction and equipment of a thousand miles of railroad in Alaska and the establishment of a naval coal supply base off its shores are advocated in a bill introduced in the senate here today by Senator Smith of Michigan.

The bill calls for an Alaskan railroad commission to aid the president in building the line. It also provides for the acquisition of existing railroads in Alaska—and rights of way by lease and condemnation.

The interstate commerce commission is empowered to control the railroad's operations.

Are You Guilty?

Do You Smoke too Much, Drink too Much, Eat too Much?

It takes a mighty good stomach to feel ready for a good breakfast the morning after the banquet or social session.

"What do you want for breakfast?" inquired Brown's good wife. "Just a pleasant smile and a breath of fresh air," answered Brown the morning after an important meeting at the lodge.

If you eat, smoke or drink too much always remember that two little MI-O-NA stomach tablets taken just before you go to bed will destroy all poisonous gases and leave you with a sweet, clean stomach in the morning.

For indigestion and all stomach distress MI-O-NA is the best prescription in the world. Chas. Strang sells it on money back plan. Large box only 50 cents.

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Not Only Relief, but Cure for All Time.

If you wish to be permanently relieved of Gas in the Stomach and Bowels, take two BAI-MAN'S GAS-TABLETS for a few days. BAI-MAN'S GAS-TABLETS are prepared especially and especially for Stomach Gas and particularly for all the bad effects coming from Gas Pressure. That empty, gassy and growing feeling at the pit of your stomach will forever disappear in a few days; that anxious and nervous feeling, with heart palpitation, will vanish and you will once more be able to take a deep breath, so often prevented by gas pressing against your heart and lungs. Your limbs, arms and fingers won't feel cold and go to sleep because BAI-MAN'S GAS-TABLETS prevent gas interfering with the circulation; that intense flatulence and bloating feeling after dinner will soon be relieved by a deep for some form of entertainment. Your distended stomach will reduce by inches, because gas simply escapes from after a few days' use of BAI-MAN'S GAS-TABLETS. These peculiar tablets are sold for 50c by every druggist, or sent direct to Hohmann's Pharmacy, 3408 Sutter St., San Francisco.

The Show That's Different Will Exhibit at Medford Monday, April 22

Two Performances, at 2 and 8 P. M.
Al G. Barnes Big 3-Ring Wild Animal



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350 Animal Actors, 150 Ponies, Dogs, Monkeys, Merry Clowns and a Host of Novel Acts—3 Bands—Special Trains.
FREE STREET PARADE AT 10:30 A. M.
Medford, Monday, Apr. 22

Sacrificed Negroes to Mysterious Religion

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 12.—Believed to be another sacrifice to a new mysterious "religion" among the negroes of the south, the corpses of a negro, his wife and three children were found at their home here today. All had been brained with an axe.

A similar method was used to murder a score of negroes in Texas and Louisiana during the past year.

Legal blanks at the Medford Printing company.

Freckle-Face

New Remedy That Removes Freckles or Costs Nothing.

Here's a chance Miss Freckle-Face, to try a new remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles, while if it does give you a clear complexion, the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength, from any first class druggist in Medford and one night's treatment will show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

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While Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Salt Rheum, etc., are troubles which affect the skin, their source is far deeper than the outside cuticle. These affections are caused by irritating humors, or uratic acid in the blood. Such impurities inflame and irritate the delicate network of fibrous tissue which lies just beneath the surface of the outer skin, and the inflammatory discharge thus produced is forced out through the pores and glands, and is continually kept up while the blood remains infected. This exudation causes the formation of scales and crusts so often seen in Eczema, and when they are scratched off the flesh is left raw and more susceptible to other infection. It can vary readily be seen then that to produce a cure the circulation must be purified and cleansed. This S. S. S. will do. It goes down to the very bottom, removes all humors and impurities, neutralizes the excessive acids of the system and in this way removes the cause of disease. Local applications can only soothe the irritation and assist in keeping the skin clean; they never produce a cure because such treatment does not reach the blood. S. S. S. restores to the skin, acid blood all its lost properties, makes it pure and rich and enables it to nourish the skin and keep it soft, smooth and healthy. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice free to all who write.

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May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15. 20, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31.
17, 18, 24, 29. August 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 12, 15.
June 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17. 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31.
18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27. 28, 29.
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Imperial Council Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, April 30th to May 4th
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Offers many advantages for a seashore outing. Low fares from all points in Oregon, reasonable hotel rates, outdoor amusements and all the delights of the seashore.
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Call on our nearest Agent for full information as to East Bound Excursion Fares, routes, stop-overs, etc., or write to JOHN M. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.
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Are Held in Moose Hall every Thursday at 3 p. m. Everybody invited.

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