

SCIENTISTS DUE HERE MONDAY TO VISIT LAKE

Special Excursion of American Geographical Society With Seventy Famous Men From All Countries of the World Coming to See Lake

Fair Weather and Good Roads—Autos Needed and Volunteers Are Called to Entertain Party.

Next Monday morning at 7 o'clock in a special train the transcontinental excursion of the American Geographical Society, comprising the leading scientists of the world, with representatives of every European country, together with the foremost geographers, geologists, and scientists of America, totalling 70 persons, arrive in Medford. They will have breakfast ere their arrival, and will be met by Rogue River Valley autoists, taken on a short spin through nearby orchards and thence to Crater Lake. Lunch will be served by the Medford Commercial club on the banks of the Rogue at Prospect. At Crater Lake the entire party will be guests of the Crater Lake Company. Tuesday will be spent at the lake and Wednesday morning the return trip will be made.

Specified Crater Lake
When the excursion was first planned to celebrate the Sixtieth Anniversary of the American Society, the European scientists wrote to Prof. W. M. Davis of Harvard University, who is managing the trip, stating that they had but one request to make, and that is that they be shown Crater Lake—the principal object of interest to them in America. Prof. Davis took the matter up with the Medford Commercial club which replied that the people of the Rogue River valley would be delighted to show the scientists both the valley and Crater Lake. The Commercial Club has issued a call to the autoists of the valley for their co-operation and assistance. Twenty-five autos are needed at once, and the public spirit of the autoists is relied upon to furnish them.

Prof. O'Gara predicts two weeks of fine weather. The county court has placed road construction crews at work to drag and improve the road, which will be in the best possible condition by Monday. The University Club has wired the excursion extending the use of the club rooms to the members and a luncheon while here. Accompanying the party are off-

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BEERS SLATED AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF G. A. R.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 10.—Interest in the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic today centered in the contest for national officers. The struggle for commander-in-chief, which gave promise of being the most bitterly fought of all, has settled itself with Colonel Albert Beers of Bridgeport, Conn., leading. The New York delegation, which consistently had supported its candidate, General Daniel E. Sickles, has thrown its support to Colonel Beers, whose election is almost a foregone conclusion.

Captain H. Z. Osborne of Los Angeles has practically no opposition for the office of senior vice-commander. Amersus Whendon of Kentucky leads for the junior vice-commandership. Dr. George E. Lovejoy of Boston probably will be elected chaplain in chief.

The last scheduled special train bearing veterans from beyond the Rockies arrived today. It is estimated that 24,000 veterans with almost as many relatives and friends are attending the encampment.

Today's program called for various receptions by visiting posts and relief corps. Long Beach, Santa Monica and other southern California cities will be hosts of many of the visitors.

TEDDY TELLS HOW HE SEIZED PANAMA ZONE

Ovation Given Bull Moose in Seattle—Thought Someone Was Trying to Hold Up Uncle Sam, "So I Took the Zone," He Declares.

Candidate Says That Cruise of Battleships Around the World Was Greatest Achievement

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—Facing an audience that cheered him to the echo, following the greatest demonstration yet accorded him on his swing around the circle, Colonel Roosevelt today characteristically detailed his "taking over" of the Panama canal.

"The Panama canal couldn't have been built," he continued, "if the American people did not have the ability to look out as well as within. I loathe a bully and braggart and I loathe a nation that takes the same stand, but I'm glad now that we have the canal, we are fortifying it."

Proud of Warship Cruise
"If I was asked to name the greatest service I had rendered peace, I'm not sure that I would name the thing for which I received the Nobel prize—the only American to have received it—I'm not sure I would name settlement of the Russo-Japanese war, but I believe I would name the sending of the battleship fleet around the world."

Discussing the criticism made against him for his action in securing the Panama canal zone, he said: "If I'd followed the regular course," he declared, "I would have made an able which would have been referred to congress and debated for several years and the canal would have been fifty years in the future. If I'd have deviously followed the usual course the conversation in congress would have gone on for seventy years, maybe. Just as it had gone on for four centuries."

Denies Dictatorship
"Congress did not have enough to debate, so they debated me. The debate still goes fitfully on. But congress got to debate me and the people got the canal."

"I never acted like a dictator," the colonel continued. "I tried to give Columbia a good proposition, but I came to the conclusion that someone was trying to hold up Uncle Sam—so I took the zone. I've never violated the constitution. Our opponents regard that instrument as a straitjacket to control an unruly person—I do not."

"When I lived in the cow country I found out that when you needed a gun you needed it awful sudden."

GOOD CROPS SEND STOCK MARKET UP

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Railroad shares showed improvement on today's stock market as a result of the good crop report issued yesterday by the government. Trading was light, however, being wholly professional. Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, St. Paul, the Hill issues and Reading were up fractionally. Harvester and the tobacco stocks rose 1 to 3 points. Steel held firm until publication of favorable tonnage reports, when profit-taking sales caused the stock to sag under yesterday's close. The general tone of the market was heavy at the close.

Bonds were steady.

IRELAND MAY GET RED HAT AT LAST

ROME, Sept. 10.—That another American cardinal will be created at the fall consistory appears likely today, following an authorized statement issued by the vatican.

The recent death of two cardinals, leaving eight vacancies to be filled, combined with the well known sympathy of the Pope with America, have given rise to the report that the probable candidates will be Arch Bishops Ireland and Quigley.

CELEBRATED AVIATORS OF THE WORLD TO FLY FOR INTERNATIONAL TROPHY.



MAURICE PREGHOFF

JULES VEDRINES

DEATH PENALTY IN CALIFORNIA IS AGAIN COMMUTED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 10.—William Burke, under sentence to be hanged on Friday, was given commutation today and sentenced to life imprisonment at the order of Acting Governor Wallace. Burke murdered a woman with whom he had been living in San Diego four years ago. He was intoxicated when he committed the crime.

Willie Luis, also under sentence to be hanged Friday, was given another reprieve of two weeks. Luis is a Chinese boy who, out of sentiment which he declared to be defense of the dignity of his mother, killed his father's new wife because his mother was still living in China and had not been divorced.

These announcements, coupled with the fact that the two men who were under sentence to be hanged a week ago were saved from the gallows, lends weight to the declaration made by the opponents of capital punishment that no governor will permit another hanging in California.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Newspapers here announced today the death of Madame Marie Lasalle-Rabinoff, the American prima donna.

The rise to fame of Mme. Lasalle-Rabinoff began four years ago when Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Otto Kahn heard her sing and sent her to Europe that she might cultivate her wonderful voice.

France at Chicago Monday won the world's aviation championship. Jules Vedrines driving a monoplane took from America the James Bennett silver trophy without a contest. Not an American aeroplane rose in defense of the cup won by this country from England last year.

TAFT TO FORCE WAR BY TRAILING TEDDY IN WEST

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Republican national headquarters announced today the determination of the Taft forces to carry the war direct to Colonel Roosevelt and to challenge all his utterances. To this end J. Adam Bede, former congressman from Minnesota and John M. Harlan, it was announced, will trail the colonel on the Pacific Coast and will address the same crowds as Roosevelt.

It is announced also that Senator Lodge of Massachusetts will open the Ohio republican campaign, September 21 and then will be booked for as many speeches as possible during the closing weeks of the campaign.

All cabinet officers will take the stump for President Taft.

REBEL BULLETS RIDDLE TOWN ON TEXAS BORDER

ALPINE, Texas, Sept. 10.—Driven from their homes by a rain of shot from three rapid fire guns operated by Mexican rebels in a terrific attack on the federal garrison at Ojinaga, the entire population of Presidio, Texas, directly across the border from Ojinaga, took to the hills when the battle was resumed today. A bullet struck an American citizen but his wound is not serious.

General Pascual Orozco, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces, is leading the attack on the federal garrison. General Sanchez is holding Ojinaga, and although his force numbers 500 men, against Orozco's less than 300, the federal commander is reported in a precarious position and will be forced to retreat unless 1,000 government troops, reported en route to Ojinaga, arrive soon.

A party of United States army officers today are en route from Marfa, Texas, fifty miles north of the border, to Presidio, to investigate the situation as it affects the residents of the Texas town. Reports received here say that scores of houses in Uresidio have been riddled and a detailed statement of conditions has been wired to the state department at Washington.

ARKANSAS DEFEATS STATE PROHIBITION

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 10.—Incomplete returns received today indicate that for a certainty today's prohibition was defeated in yesterday's election. The recall is still in doubt.

The entire democratic state ticket was successful, but whether the vote will show a gain or loss over the normal majority is not yet known.

BROTHER CHARLES REPORTED POWER BEHIND MADERO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Direct charge that Charles P. Taft through his brother, President Taft, is the power that is forcing the state department to assist President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico in his fight against the Orozco rebellion, was made here today by Juan Pedro Didapp, American agent for the revolutionists.

Didapp said: "The Morgan, Harriman and Speyer interests, owning a controlling interest in the Mexican Central railway, and the Standard Oil and the Pierce Oil interests, desiring to save their enormous oil and land monopoly, also have combined to force the United States Government to favor Madero. John Hays Hammond and Charles P. Taft, however, both of whom are heavily interested through Mexican investments, are the powers that are working directly on President Taft and the state department."

"The state department is merely the creature of Wall street conspirators and the financial pirates of Mexico. The fact that American intervention is threatened is certain proof that President Madero can no longer control the situation."

ITALIANS BOMBARD A TURKISH PORT

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 10.—Italian warships have bombarded Kush-Adassi, a Turkish port forty miles from Smyrna, with disastrous effect, according to despatches received here today. The number of dead, if any, was not included in the despatch.

Turkish officials here would not confirm the report that peace terms had been agreed upon, and that hostilities would cease at once. In view of the bombardment of Kush-Adassi, diplomats here place no credence in the report.

CAR IS ENGAGED FOR USE OF WILSON

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—For the use of Woodrow Wilson, democratic nominee for president, during the campaign, the democratic national committee closed a contract here today for a special combination club car to be in use until election.

The car will be held at Sea Girt, N. J., when not in use, but it is not expected to be long idle.

REPUBLICANS WIN MAINE BY BANDANA AID

Haines Elected Governor by Less Than 4000—Progressives Voted With Taftites and Claim Credit for Victory—Split in Forces.

Congressmen and Legislature Republican—Democrats Claim Victory for Wilson in November.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 10.—Reversing the result of a year ago, when the republicans, with the aid of progressive votes, according to practically complete returns, have wrested Maine from the control of the democrats by electing W. T. Haines, the republican candidate, for governor over Frederick W. Plaisted, democratic incumbent.

With returns from but thirty-six small towns missing, it is certain that the republicans not only have elected their state ticket, but have regained control of several congressional districts as well as securing control of the new state legislature. One of the hardest blows suffered by the democrats is the certain defeat of Senator Gardner, by Edwin Burleigh. The vote is close, but the latest returns give Burleigh a lead which the missing precincts cannot offset.

The estimated vote at noon was: Haines 71,300, Plaisted 67,440.

In the first congressional district, which includes Portland, Asher Hinds was re-elected over Michael T. O'Brien, democrat. In the third district Frank E. Guernsey, republican, defeated Charles W. Muller, democrat; and in the fourth district, although the race is close, it seems certain that Forest Goodwin, republican, has been elected over Samuel W. Gould.

Democratic leaders, although conceding defeat in the state fight, will insist that Woodrow Wilson will carry the state by an overwhelming majority in the presidential contest. They point out that Haines, with the support of the progressives, got only 3840 votes more than Governor Plaisted and assert that in the national election the former republican vote will be split by President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt.

Now that control of the state has fallen into the hands of the republican party, the bull moosers, claiming credit for the victory, started this afternoon an aggressive campaign to carry the state for Roosevelt.

DARROW MAY MAKE HOME IN SOUTHERN OREGON

That Clarence Darrow, the noted Chicago lawyer, who was lately acquitted on a bribery charge at Los Angeles, may come to Medford to make his home is evidenced by remarks of his made Monday at the Southern Pacific station. Mr. Darrow passed through the city on No. 14 and talked to friends at the station during the short stop. He was particularly desirous to know facts concerning climate and the price of small orchard tracts desirable for a home, intimating that he intends to retire from the legal practice as soon as the second trial at Los Angeles is concluded. This second trial does not worry Darrow or his friends, as it is believed the evidence is more flimsy than that presented in the first trial.

With Mr. Darrow was Fay Lewis of Rockford, Ill., a lifelong friend. The party was on the way to Portland, where Darrow will deliver an address. Darrow did not care to discuss the Los Angeles trial, but his aged and worn appearance was sufficient commentary, bearing out the press reports that his recent experiences have added ten years to his life.