

TEDDY TALKS TO 6000 PEOPLE AT LA GRANDE

Taft Plan to Have Him Answered at Once Is Blocked by Fair Management, Who Refused to Allow Campaign Orator to Proceed.

Socialist Attempts to Compete with Roosevelt and Is Promptly Ejected From the Grounds.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 12.—Colonel Roosevelt made a picturesque entry here today into the interior country of the northwest, delivering a characteristic address to a crowd of 6000 people at the Union county fair.

Members of the Fraternal Order of Moose, garbed in uniforms suggestive of the era of the crusaders, escorted the colonel. At the fair he hobnobbed with four cow punchers, discussing horsemanship with John Spain, the world's champion broncho buster, who journeyed to town to "whoop it up for Roosevelt."

Taft Plan Spoiled
A plan by the Taft campaign forces to "blanket" the Roosevelt speech by having John M. Harlan on hand immediately to answer the colonel was nipped in the bud by the fair management, who refused the administration's defender permission to talk on the grandstand.

When the colonel started to speak a socialistic enthusiast in the audience created a temporary diversion by insisting on competing against Roosevelt by a campaign talk for Debs. The offender was promptly ejected.

Roosevelt declared he was greatly touched by a big bunch of flowers handed him, with a eard reading: "The children of Oregon love you because you believe in our mothers and are the great defender of the American home."

"I'd rather have that said about me than anything I can think of," the colonel asserted.

Talks to Cowboys
Roosevelt prefaced his speech with an explanation that he regretted that it was physically impossible for him to speak in all the Oregon cities. Then he digressed to talk about Oregon horses to the cow punchers, while a moving picture operator frantically turned the crank to perpetuate the ex-president's grin, gestures and the punchers' yells on the film. About that time a delayed train hove in sight and the colonel insisted on giving them "the square deal," postponing his speech until the crowd could gather around.

Continues His Attack
Roosevelt continued his attack begun yesterday at Portland on the delegates sent from Oregon to the national republican convention, branding the five that turned against their instructions as "traitors who should receive punishment," and dubbing National Committeeman Williams as "one of the thieves."

"If you pardon the man who steals a nomination," the colonel declared, "when he gets into office he will steal more than a nomination." Roosevelt bitterly assailed the Taft plan of sending "imported orators" behind to follow him, labeling them as "discredited politicians—prophets without honor in their own country," sent in to attempt to make the people vote with the politicians.

DULUTH TRACTION LINES ALL TIED UP BY STRIKE

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 12.—With every surface car in Duluth tied up, the mayor, business men and strikers united here today in a concerted demand for arbitration of the streetcar men's strike. The company officials said they had nothing to arbitrate.

Notice was served on the city officials this afternoon that the company would resume service when the strikebreakers could be guaranteed protection.

BRYAN STARTS TRAILING TEDDY CROSS COUNTRY

Nebraskan to Speak in Every Place Where Roosevelt Does in Interest of Woodrow Wilson—Pays His Own Expenses and Manages Trip.

Bull Moose Trail to Be Followed Throughout Nation in Interest of Progressive Democracy.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Acting on his own initiative, William J. Bryan wired the democratic national committee here today that he would start Saturday on a campaigning tour for Governor Woodrow Wilson that would carry him over the trail blazed by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in his jaunt through western states for progressive converts. Wilson's campaign managers are elated over the Nebraskan's telegram, believing that Bryan's oratory and efforts will offset any effect that Roosevelt's trip may have had.

Starting at Denver next Monday, Bryan will speak at every point where Colonel Roosevelt has spoken or is to speak including points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Oregon, Washington, California and Nevada. Bryan's trip will keep him busy until October 2, when he plans to return to Lincoln for several days of rest. Then he will resume Roosevelt's trail, following his wake right up to the November election.

In his telegram to Wilson's manager, Bryan announced that he would pay his own expenses, and that he had cancelled all lecture engagements. After October Bryan's itinerary will be mapped out by Wilson's speakers' bureau, but until that time he will arrange his own route.

COMMITTS BIGAMY FOR THIRTY DOLLARS TO PROTECT GIRL

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 12.—Action prompted by what he declares was a desire to protect Nanny Elizabeth White, a Los Angeles girl, is the cause of the arrest here of Scott S. Brown, who is held on a charge of bigamy.

Brown, who has a wife, Clorins D. Brown, living here, is alleged to have contracted a second matrimonial alliance a few days ago with Nanny Elizabeth White without the formality of a divorce.

According to the police, Brown says he married the White girl after meeting her through an advertisement. The officers say he told them she gave him \$25 to marry her, \$5 later and \$30, besides agreeing to give him a divorce within six months.

According to Brown's alleged confession, Nanny Elizabeth White wanted him to marry her so she could be protected in the eyes of her family. She is said to have loved a wealthy business man of Los Angeles. She is said to be pretty and prominent socially in Los Angeles.

The officers say Brown told them he was to use the \$30 to buy passage to Los Angeles so as to prove to Nanny Elizabeth White's parents she had a husband.

RIVERS TAKES LONG REST NO MATCHES FOR PRESENT
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 12.—Joe Rivers will consider no matches in San Francisco at the present time, according to his manager, Joe Levy. Rivers will start late today or tomorrow for Wheeler Springs for a long rest, after which Levy will try to get him on in Los Angeles with Willie Ritchie or Joe Mandot. He is willing to meet Ritchie here if the San Franciscan will make ringside weight.

After a Ritchie match or a chance himself in another battle with Mandot, Rivers will be ready for Frankie Burns or any other pugilist with whom Promoter Coffroth of San Francisco cares to arrange a meeting.

OSTRACIZED BY BOTH WHITE AND BLACK RACES WHITE WIFE OF BLACK CHAMPION KILLS HERSELF



Mrs. Jack Johnson

Jack Johnson Broken-Hearted and Will Quit Ring as Result of Wife's Suicide—She Was Former Wife of Millionaire Turfman Duryea of Pittsburg—Steries of Cruelty Denied by Champion, Who Adored Spouse—His Family Thought She Married Him for His Money and Held Aloof While Former Friends Would Not Associate With Her.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion of the world, suffered a complete knockout here at 3 o'clock this morning when his white wife, Etta Johnson, died in Providence hospital from a self-inflicted bullet wound. The woman shot herself in the right temple at the couple's apartment here, over Johnson's Thirty-first street cafe. She died five hours later.

Reports conflict as to the motive of Mrs. Johnson in ending her life. The theory generally accepted is that she suffered an attack of nervous prostration, brought on by the realization that she was forever barred from the world which she left when she became the wife of the negro pugilist.

Duryea's Divorced Wife
Mrs. Johnson was the divorced wife of Clarence E. Duryea, millionaire turfman. Close friends of the woman say she sickened of mingling with the race to which her husband belonged, and that she chose the only way out, as she saw it.

Friends of the champion assert that Mrs. Johnson was a victim of tuberculosis and was preparing last night to leave for New Mexico when she suffered a relapse. Dismissing her maids from the apartment, she fired a bullet into her brain. At the time, it is said, Johnson was downtown notifying friends that his wife would be unable to start west. When he returned and learned of his wife's act he raced to Providence hospital in his automobile. Mrs. Johnson, unconscious, was on the operating table. Breaking through the line of attendants, he rushed to the side of his wife and threw his arms about her.

Will Leave Ring
Johnson, his friends say, is a broken man and will never again enter the ring. He was devoted to his white wife, and she apparently returned his affection. At all his ring encounters since their marriage in June, 1910, Mrs. Johnson sat near the ringside, encouraging him on to victory.

It developed later today that Mrs. Johnson had been suffering from nervous prostration for a year. Skilled nerve specialists were called. "This is something you have never treated before," friends say Mrs. Johnson told one of the physicians. "It can't be cured. My heart is being eaten away slowly. That's what's the matter with me." When the black champion opened his cafe here Mrs. Johnson was given rooms above the restaurant. She managed the establishment, the negro allowing her a percentage of the profits. He thought, he said, that it would take her mind off other worries. But she continued to

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GIBSON CLAIMS INNOCENCE WHEN HE IS ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Boldly proclaiming his innocence and asserting that he is a victim of circumstances which he can explain, Attorney Burton L. Gibson was arrested here today and formerly charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Szabo, a pretty Austrian, who died while boating with Gibson at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., about a month ago.

Returning to New York, Gibson explained that Mrs. Szabo met death by drowning, and that a minister, whose name has not been disclosed, struggled desperately to save her life. Suspicion was centered on the attorney when he produced a will showing that Mrs. Szabo had left her entire \$100,000 estate to him. Austrian authorities here interested themselves in the case, the body was exhumed and an autopsy performed. This showed conclusively that Mrs. Szabo died from strangulation and not from drowning.

Gibson expected to be arrested, and early today went direct to the office of Deputy Sheriff De Graw of Orange County, who took him into custody.

"I am sure the warrant is a mistake," said Gibson. "There was no legal evidence for its issuance. I have not been worried since the first allegations were made."

Gibson said he believed the report that the autopsy showed Mrs. Szabo's windpipe displaced was untrue. He said many untruths had been published about the case and that he has received assurances that no attempt would be made to "rail-

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WHAT HAS BECOME OF OUR PUBLIC SPIRIT?

Unless the automobile owners show more public spirit, the American Geographical Society excursion of world famous scientists to Crater Lake will be called off, and the chance to advertise Crater Lake and the Rogue River Valley abroad lost.

At least 25 automobiles are needed. Of this number, 16 have been definitely promised, but several of these cars are old or are runabouts and unsuited for the trip. Several drivers have volunteered to drive cars for those who cannot go themselves.

Those who have agreed to furnish cars up to this morning were: G. Putnam, W. H. Gore, Irving Worthington, E. B. Pickel, W. I. Vawter, J. A. Westerlund, F. L. Tou Velle, G. F. King, L. O. Orton, P. S. Steenstrup, A. Conro Piero, F. H. Cowles, J. W. Mitchell, J. F. Reddy, California-Oregon Power Co., Stanton Griffin.

There are 479 automobiles in Jackson County, of which there are 273 in Medford, 113 in Ashland, 31 in Central Point, 17 in Jacksonville, 12 in Talent, 7 in Phoenix. In addition there are 108 in Grants Pass. There ought to be public spirit enough among the owners to loan the use of their cars, especially as the weather is delightful, the roads better than ever before. Show yourself progressive in the true sense by volunteering your car. The ladies are also called upon to assist.

If the cars are not offered by Friday evening, the excursion will be called off by wire—but we don't want to do it and appeal for co-operation to the general public.

G. PUTNAM,
P. J. O'GARA,
BENJ. SHELDON,
Commercial Club Committee.



"JACK" JOHNSON

GOFF APPROVES SIDE-TRACKING OF BECKER TRIAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Sidetracking of the case against Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder here of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, and the central figure in the graft allegations against certain high police officials, today met with the approval of Justice Goff, especially appointed by Governor Dix to try the case.

The Becker trial was originally scheduled to begin today, but Attorney John F. McIntyre, for Becker, secured yesterday a postponement from Supreme Court Justice Blackhoff until October 7, McIntyre, asserting that witnesses had been unearthed in Hot Springs, Ark., who would swear that Sam Schepps told them, that, so far as he knew, Becker had nothing to do with the slaying. A commissioner was also appointed by Justice Blackhoff to go to Hot Springs, where Schepps the alleged "murder paymaster," was arrested, to take depositions.

When the case was called today Justice Goff formally postponed all action until the October term of court. Justice Goff sprang a surprise by saying that he had notified the governor that he would not have been able to sit in the case the last two weeks of the month anyhow, explaining that he had another important case to hear.

TURKEY PREPARES TO FIGHT BULGARIA

SOFIA, Sept. 12.—A big force of militia was called to the colors by government officials. The army is expected to be on a war basis soon, it being generally accepted here that war between Bulgaria and Turkey is certain.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—The war ministry today ordered fifteen divisions of army reserves to mobilize. Turkish government officials consider that war with Bulgaria is on, although it has not been formally declared.

STRUCK BY AEROPLANE AVIATION STUDENT KILLED

MINEOLA, L. I., Sept. 12.—Struck in the chest by a flying aeroplane, several of his ribs piercing his lung, George Monnard, a pupil of the Moisant Aviation School, who was injured while watching the flight of Gustave Salvinas, a Mexican army officer, is dead here today.

Monnard stood on the edge of the field with H. Ruiss, another fledgling aviator, watching Salvinas making a descent. Ruiss shouted to Monnard to get out of the way but the latter stood apparently dazed and the prow of the aeroplane struck him full in the chest.

REBELS MARCH IN SOLID BODY TOWARD LINE

Grave Apprehension Is Felt at Douglas, Ariz.—Rebel Leaders Declare They Will Disregard Instructions to Avoid Trespassing in U. S.

If Americans Invade Mexico Rebels Say They Will Join With Federals to Drive Them Out of the Country

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Fifty Americans, six of whom are women, are threatened with death by a horde of 600 Mexican rebels who are advancing on El Tigre, seventy miles south of the international boundary, according to frantic telegraphic messages received here late today.

El Tigre is the richest gold camp in Northern Sonora. It is protected by a federal garrison of sixty men, the commander of which is importuning immediate aid.

The rebel leaders, according to the telegrams, have declared their intention to sack and burn the town.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Sept. 12.—Couriers despatched to Colonel Benig, by scouts, who are retreating under the advance of General Rojas arriving at Agua Prieta shortly after noon, bringing word that the rebels are advancing in a solid body and are within three hours march of the border. The rebel leaders, it is reported, have declared that the action of the United States government in peralting federal troops to be transported to Agua Prieta through American territory will cause them to disregard earlier instructions to avoid trespassing on American soil, if they see fit to do otherwise.

Grave apprehension exists here.

To Keep Americans Out
EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 12.—"If the Americans invade Mexico I will join forces with the federals to drive them out," is the statement refugees arriving here from the south today declare General Campa made to them after he had held up and plundered a train yesterday near Nogales. None of the passengers on the train were injured, the rebels seeking only arms.

Advices here from the district near Douglas, Ariz., say that Escobosa, the rebel leader, who has been operating near Nacoari, has been hanged by orders of Colonel Rojas. Escobosa refused to join in the pending attack on Agua Prieta and Rojas ordered his men to capture and execute him.

President Madero today is making desperate efforts to relieve Agua Prieta. Two troop trains, bearing 1,000 men, are en route from Juarez and 500 infantry are marching from Cananea.

It is believed here that Rojas will postpone his attack on Agua Prieta until tonight.

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 12.—After holding up the southbound Sonora railroad passenger that left Nogales late last evening, a detachment of General Campa's Mexican rebels, cut out the engine and three coaches, proceeded southward burning bridges behind them, finally ditching the locomotive and baggage cars 75 miles south of the border, according to refugees who arrived here today.

The attack on the train was made thirty miles south of Nogales. None of the passengers was molested but all lost their baggage. They walked toward Nogales throughout the night, requisitioning handcars when they reached a construction camp ten miles south of the border at daybreak.

According to the train crew, Campa is at the head of more than 1,000 well armed troops.

JAIL BIRD PROVES BEST BRONCHO BUSTER

CALGARY, Alberta, Sept. 12.—When the Calgary Stampede opened an Indian named Three Persons was doing a short term in jail and he was wanted to ride in the broncho riding contest before the Duke of Connaught. So a local ranchman bailed him out with \$1,000 and he defeated all comers, winning a golden belt, \$1,000 cash and a handsome saddle.

10,000 PEOPLE GREET WILSON

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Received with the greatest enthusiasm, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, democratic candidate for the presidency, addressed 10,000 persons at the state fair here today.

He said in part: "The tariff is a malignant growth which requires a surgical operation. If I am the surgeon I must perform the operation. I will not touch any healthy tissue, but I will cut the deadly thing out and save your lives."

"The man who says 'let the trusts stay as they are,' declines to attack the center of our social and political trouble. If he does not propose to operate he is not a surgeon, but a quack. And don't let a quack disturb you."

Wilson said his intellectual gifts seemed to trouble Roosevelt, adding that one of his gifts was "to keep off subjects I don't understand."