

EXCURSION OF SCIENTISTS IS BIG SUCCESS

Savants Make Quick Trip and Express Themselves as Delighted With Entertainment and in Love With Crater Lake

Highly delighted with their entertainment, charmed beyond expression with Crater Lake, enthusiastic in their praises of all that they had seen, full of gratitude to the people of Medford and the Rogue River valley, the seventy members of the American Geographical society's transcontinental excursion left Medford this afternoon on their special train for San Francisco. On arrival from the lake they were luncheon guests of the University club, and many were taken on short trips through the orchard district.

Came 6000 Miles to See Lake
"We came a long way to see the lake—some of us traveling over 6000 miles, but we feel that the trip was justified. The lake ranks in our estimation as the greatest of national wonders. The cordial entertainment accorded us marks the event as the crowning feature in our long excursion," stated Dr. Erich von Drygalski of Munich. "Most of us intend coming back at some future date for an extended visit at the lake—and all the influence and prestige that the various scientific bodies represented in the excursion here, will be exerted to spread the fame of the lake."

Thirty-one autos were volunteered for the excursion, and all reached the lake before dark Monday, some as early as 4 o'clock. An hour's stop was made at Prospect where lunch was served by the ladies of Prospect. Great tables fairly groaned under the piles of good things to eat under the great trees along the river's banks. The scientists would not spare the time to visit Mill Creek falls, so eager to reach the lake were they.

"We have falls in our own country" one of them said, "but no Crater Lake."

Around Camp Fire
After dinner had been served by the Crater Lake company, a circle was formed around a large camp fire. Will G. Steel told of his many years of effort to secure recognition of the lake and his final success in the creation of the national park. He gave many interesting Indian legends concerning the lake, and concluded with a high compliment to Medford and the Rogue River valley and the county court which he stated had sent him to Washington three times to labor in behalf of the lake's improvement.

Judge Wm. M. Colvig, president of the Commercial club made one of the best talk of his career, giving Indian legends of the creation of the lake as told him by the Klamath fifty years ago.

Prof. W. M. Davis of Harvard, director of the excursion responded briefly, expressing warm appreciation.

JAP KILLED BY SHELL AT EL TIGRE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—That a bursting shell killed a Japanese during the battle preceding the capture of El Tigre, an American mining camp, by Mexican rebels, was reported to the state department here today. Government officials fear Japan may try hold America responsible for his death.

Dispatches received here from Mexico points indicate that President Madero is rapidly losing his popularity, and that sentiment for Porfirio Diaz, the former dictator, is increasing rapidly. It is a daily occurrence for crowds to gather around the government buildings in Mexico City shouting "viva Diaz" and "down with Madero."

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 18.—Unofficial returns show that Governor Eberhardt was renominated for governor in yesterday's republican primary. James Peterson is running close to Nelson for the republican senatorial nomination.

CRATER TRIP BEST EXPERIENCE OF TRANSCONTINENTAL JOURNEY IMPOSSIBLE IN OTHER LANDS

Dr. Davis, Director of Party, Enthusiastic Over Reception Given and Loud in Praises—Crater Lake Without a Peer in Point of Beauty—Foreigners Delighted, All Praise Lake and Predict That It Will Be Mecca for Countless Thousands in Future—Favor National Highway

"This excursion to Crater Lake arranged by the Medford Commercial club is the biggest, most successful and altogether delightful experience we have had since we left New York. The foreign members of our party declare that such an excursion could not be pulled off by any nation in the world outside of America while the Americans in our party declare that such an entertainment could not have been arranged east of the Mississippi river. It is absolutely the best thing we have run up against so far and we appreciate it."

Such is the summary of the excursion to Crater Lake as voiced by Dr. W. M. Davis, director of the excursion. Dr. Davis is the professor of geology at Harvard University and an authority on the subject. He does not mince his words in speaking of the excursion and stated that he desired to give all the emphasis possible to the statement that the excursion to Crater Lake was the most enjoyable experience yet met by the party on their trip.

Without a Peer for Beauty
"As for Crater Lake," continued Professor Davis, "it is absolutely without a peer in point of beauty. Some of the most prominent members of our party from foreign lands expressed themselves emphatically to that effect. All unite in praising the beauty of the lake and declare that it will eventually be the means of thousands of tourists who travel simply to see the beautiful as expressed by nature."

"We favor the building of a national highway to the Crater Lake national park and our society will work toward that end. Foreign societies represented in our party will also lend their influence. Crater Lake is too great, too wonderful, not to be one of the world's great highways."

"Put what I have to say in your largest and blackest type. You cannot convey my enthusiasm in any other manner."

Unique Among Attractions
"It is a consensus of opinion among the members of our party that

Crater Lake is unique among the attractions of the world. It is so distinct in its character that no lover of nature can afford to miss a visit to its rim. It is by far the most beautiful single scenic attraction the world has to offer. Other portions of the globe may offer a greater variety of attractions, each beautiful in itself but no single scenic attraction anywhere can surpass it."

In these words J. M. Cutz, a member of the American Geographical society of New York, who is also acting as a special correspondent of the New York Times on the excursion of the American Geographical society, sums up the opinion of the members of the visiting scientists. All were heartily pleased with the trip and none hesitated in expressing the opinion that Crater Lake from a scenic standpoint was the most beautiful bit of nature they have ever seen.

This tribute according to Mr. Cutz, has come from every member of the party including explorers and men who have traveled to every quarter of the globe. Crater Lake in its natural grandeur is unsurpassed.

Trip Was a Delight
"The trip has certainly been a delight," states Mr. Cutz. "Every member of our party is highly pleased with the hospitality shown and the manner in which we were entertained. Crater Lake will long be remembered."

R. E. Dodge was another member of the party who was greatly pleased by the manner in which the party was taken care of. "Crater Lake is indeed well worth a trip," he stated, "and the foreign members of our party were delighted with it."

A large number of the foreign visitors expressed themselves as delighted with all of the circumstances connected with the trip. The ride from here to Crater Lake was greatly enjoyed while the lake was far more attractive than they thought it would be. At the University club today they continually voiced words of highest praise for the lake.

30,000 MOURNERS ATTEND FUNERAL OF COUNT NOGI

TOKIO, Sept. 18.—With 50,000 mourners behind their coffins, the bodies of General Count Nogi and his wife, who committed hara kiri here during the funeral of Emperor Mutsuhito, were borne from their modest residence in Akasaka today and buried in Aoyama cemetery.

The throng which watched the funeral was nearly as great as that which attended the obsequies of the dead Mikado. As the gun carriage on which Nogi's body was borne to the tomb was followed through the streets of the city by the hearse containing the remains of his devoted wife, hundreds of thousands stood in dead silence as the cortege passed.

Nogi's pallbearers were Admirals of the navy and generals of the army of Japan, while in the funeral procession marched scores of Japanese nobles and a regiment of infantry acted as escort to the dead Samurai, who shed his own life as a last tribute of honor and respect to his dead emperor.

All the foreign envoys to the funeral of Mutsuhito took part in the funeral parade of Count Nogi except Secretary of State Knox, the representative of the United States, who was absent from the city.

SUFFRAGISTS TO HAVE FLOAT IN PARADE

The suffragists will have a float in the parade showing how some of the prominent men of Medford will do the housework, while "mother" is out voting. Don't miss this.

ROOSEVELT TALKS FOR RECALL OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

WINSLOW, Ariz., Sept. 18.—Flat declaration in favor of the recall of public officials was the main subject of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's campaign today.

"I would like to have the recall applied to everybody, including the president," said the bull moose candidate. "I never feel like refusing what the people want, and will follow their wishes as far as I conscientiously can. On the other hand, it is the right of the people, after due consideration, to have their wishes enforced by every public servant."

"I do not like to refuse to do what the people want me to do, without the people having a chance to get at me, where we can have an open fight. Where such an issue is raised, I'd like to have a chance to go and fight it out."

"People talk about the recall destroying the independence of public servants—why it won't destroy that of anybody who has independence. I don't like the public servant whose independence is of such a frail quality that he is independent only when he knows the people cannot get at him. I'd want to go out and do the hammering, if I had a break with the people."

KING IN CHARGE OF WILSON'S CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—National Committeeman King of Oregon was today chosen to direct the democratic campaign in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific states.

TRIP SHOWED AMERICANISM TO FOREIGNERS

Spirit of the People Shown by Hospitality Extended to Scientists—Loyalty to and Appreciation of Will G. Steel and His Work Expressed

"There are two points I am particularly desirous of expressing," said N. M. Fenneman, of the University of Cincinnati, the official journalist of the party and a geologist of note. "One is pure loyalty to Will G. Steel and his work for a national park at Crater Lake. Every man of us is with Mr. Steel to have this park easily accessible and a public scenic ground for the country and world."

"Another feature of this visit to Medford that will be remembered is the hospitality shown. We have shown the foreign members much of the American continent but not much of the people. This experience here shows to the best advantage the spirit and hospitality of the west. It has proven a revelation to the foreigners who say no one but Americans could stage such a trip and such entertainment as we have been given."

"The lake proved a wonderful treat. We were expecting to be disappointed as we had read so much of it but the real thing surpassed expectations. Our visit was too brief to add much to the splendid literature that has been written on the subject. Medford citizens have given the real experience of our trip and we are very grateful, especially we Americans who feel a pride in what you people have done. The trip to the lake alone was worth the experience had there been no Crater Lake at the destination."

ZAPATA THREATENS AMERICANS WITH DIRE VENGEANCE

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—"I shall capture the city of Mexico and force Madero to flee. If the United States intervenes, I will kill every American within reach, join my forces with the government soldiers and fight the common enemy of the north."

This is the statement attributed to General Emilio Zapata, who with approximately 5,000 insurgents, is threatening the capital of the southern republic.

An ultimatum was issued to Madero this morning by Zapata in which the latter ordered him to leave the city, saying:

"You have betrayed your country and I demand that you resign and leave the country forever."

GENERAL ADVANCE IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Yesterday's buying was resumed at the opening of today's stock market and anthracite shares were especially strong. Reading and Lehigh Valley soon rose a full point, while Amalgamated, Anaconda and Utah recorded a small decline. Realizing for profits forced some of the leading issues back half a point the first hour but the general advance was well sustained. Considerable activity was noted in steel stocks.

Call money again opened at 5 per cent, the demand, however, being rather more active.

BRYAN STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR WILSON IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 18.—William J. Bryan today boarded a special train at Provo, Utah, for this city and started his state campaign for Wilson. He spoke from the rear platform at various stops, continuing his attacks on Roosevelt and Taft. Bryan will start for Montana tonight and tomorrow evening will be in Butte.

WILSON TAKES SLAM AT TEDDY AT MINNEAPOLIS

Says Some People Take Bit in Teeth and Bolt—Think Progressivism is a Matter of Speed and Weight—Discusses Trusts and Their Need.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 18.—Aiming a blow at the personal strenuousness of Colonel Roosevelt, Governor Woodrow Wilson, in his speeches here and in St. Paul today particularly attacked what he declared was the plan of the progressive candidate for control of the trusts.

Of Roosevelt's characteristics he said: "Some people are given to take the bit in their teeth and bolt or conduct themselves as if at Donnybrook fair, taking a crack at every head that shows. They seem to think progressivism is a matter of speed and weight. It does not matter how fast you are traveling—whether you are a progressive depends on the direction in which you are going."

Talks Upon Trusts
Referring to the trusts Wilson said:

"There is one proposition upon which this campaign turns. That is the proposition that monopoly is inevitable. I deny it. If monopoly is inevitable, then the thing to do is to regulate it. If monopoly is not inevitable, the thing to do is to break it up and to prevent it from forming again. It is my honest opinion that monopoly can be broken up. I understand the third party leaders start with the proposition that monopolies are inevitable, and that the best that can be done is to establish an industrial commission to take charge of them. This I deny."

"Who were the first men to suggest the method now advocated by Roosevelt to regulate the trusts. George W. Perkins and E. H. Gary. They have thought this thing all out. It may be they honestly think that is the way to safeguard the business of the country but no matter what they think, they know it will save the United States Steel corporation the necessity of doing business better than their competitors in order to retain control of the industry."

"When they say combinations are necessary for economy and efficiency, the only answer I can think of that meets the situation adequately is 'rats'."

Tell It to the Marines
"Go tell it to the marines" but do not venture to tell it to anybody who knows the circumstances in which combinations are made.

"The alternative is to regulate competitors and to say that to sell below cost in order to squeeze a competitor out of business shall be a criminal offense. It should make no difference whether the offender is big or little. We have been having trials and congressional investigations and we all know the process by which these men establish monopoly. "If congress does not know how to stop them, then I say the government's lawyers have lost their ingenuity and intelligence."

"There are a great many legal things you can do now toward putting the little man out of business. That is the reason I want the law changed. Change the law and the entire atmosphere will clear. Then the corporation lawyers will be compelled to say to the big fellows: 'Yes, that's a mighty fine scheme but if you follow it you will land in the penitentiary, you have been found out.'"

LA FOLLETTE CONTROLS WISCONSIN CONVENTION

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 18.—Pledges supporting to income principle, immediate minimum wage standards for women, pensions for dependent mothers, the abolition of prison contract labor, initiative, referendum and recall and the La Follette national platform were adopted at the republican state convention here today.

The La Follette followers were in control.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID PEOPLE OF ROGUE VALLEY

Distinguished Frenchman Voices Appreciation of Visitors for Hospitality Shown—Climax of Trip Reached When Crater Lake Was Seen.

Paying a higher tribute to the people of Medford and Rogue river valley than to the marvelous beauty of Crater Lake which he stated was after all was said, a secondary consideration when placed by the side of the hospitality of the local people, Dr. Edouard-Alfred Martel, late president, Commission Centrale de la Societe de Geographie, Paris, Editor of La Nature, Collaborator, Geological Society of France, in a short speech voiced the appreciation of the party of scientists for their entertainment during their three day visit at Medford at the University Club this noon just before their train departed for the south. Dr. Martel was most sincere in his thanks and stated that the entire party would never forget Crater Lake or the "wonderful kindness of the people of Medford."

"We cannot convey how deeply we feel in regard to your people" stated Dr. Martel. "Their wonderful hospitality has caused all of our members to wonder at the thoroughness with which they arranged and carried out the trip to the lake. Only people of the very highest citizenship could have carried it to such a success."

"Crater Lake is a marvel of beauty. It is wonderful and all of our party believe that we reached the climax of our trip when we stood upon its rim. But even the beauty of Crater Lake is as nothing compared to the wonderful showing made by the good people of Medford. We will never forget you."

Dr. Martel was introduced by Dr. Davis, director of the party. Dr. Davis stated that he will cause to be published in the bulletins issued en route in the several languages an appeal for all accounts of the trip as they may be published in the future to be sent to Will G. Steel who he will ask to furnish the press at Medford.

Reginald Parsons president of the University Club expressed the pleasure felt by the members of the club on having the party in Medford.

REPUBLICANS FORM LEAGUE FOR WILSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—Progressive republicans who have repudiated the bull moose as well as Taft gathered here from all parts of the state today, organized the California branch of the Wilson national progressive republican league, elected officers and are today beginning an active campaign in promotion of Woodrow Wilson's candidacy.

The following officers were elected: President, W. E. Smythe, San Diego; vice president, F. W. Bradley, San Francisco; second vice president, F. L. Kineid, Stockton; secretary, R. W. Rayder, San Francisco; treasurer, C. H. McCormick, San Francisco.

A campaign committee of 31 was named.

NO IMMUNITY BATHS FOR HARVESTER OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—To avoid giving "immunity baths," the department of justice admitted this afternoon that it would not call any of the magnates of the harvester trust to testify at the hearings now being held in Chicago. This means that George W. Perkins, Judge Elbert H. Gary, Charles Deering and Cyrus and Harold McCormick probably will not be permitted to testify.

It was also admitted that criminal prosecutions are possible for alleged violations of the trust law.

LARGE CROWDS FLOCK TO SEE FAIR EXHIBITS

Racing Card This Afternoon Attracts Many People—Exhibits Have All Been Placed and Are Bigger and Better Than Ever Before.

A large crowd was attracted to the fair grounds this afternoon to witness the first day's races. The crowd went early spending much time looking over the exhibits which are larger and better this year than ever before.

Yesterday, the first day of the fair, most of the exhibits were received and placed. The officials of the fair were very busy with a large corps of assistants in making the entries and placing the various exhibits. The pavilion is crowded with splendid exhibits of fruit, vegetables, grains, fancy work, children's work of all kinds, fine arts, minerals, articles manufactured in Jackson county and other displays.

The pens and stalls are filled with blue-blooded stock, showing that Jackson county has much to offer in this line. There is also a very creditable exhibit of poultry. The county has made splendid progress during the past year in poultry raising.

There are also displays of farm implements and machinery. There is a fine string of fancy steppers and gallopers in the stalls for the races, and in fact there never was a better prospect for a big fair in southern Oregon than the one of Medford this week.

Tuesday afternoon President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college made a short address in which he complimented the people of the Rogue River valley for the advanced stand they took on matters agricultural.

INTERVENED TO SAVE AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Why the United States government intervened in Nicaraguan revolution is told in a note published by the state department today, which indicates that this government intends to intervene in all Central American revolutions endangering American life and property. The note also intimated that the state department would ignore the opposition of certain United States senators who characterized such a course as "dollar diplomacy."

Senator Bacon of Georgia announced today that he would continue his opposition to American intervention, and would go on with his resolution calling for congressional investigation of the facts leading to the sending of American troops to Nicaragua.

MRS. SICKLES MUST BE COURTED AGAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—For the first time Mrs. Daniel Sickles, who recently pawned her jewelry to save her former husband's effects from being sold at auction, told the story of her trouble with General Daniel Sickles and today declared that only upon two conditions would she become reconciled with the old soldier.

These conditions are that, first, the general must court her just as he did in the days before their marriage in Madrid, Spain, when the general was American ambassador to the court of Spain, and second, the general must dismiss his housekeeper, Miss Eleanor Earl Wilmerding, whom Mrs. Sickles blames for a large part of the trouble.

Stanton Sickles asserted that his mother had given General Sickles more than \$48,000 in the last few years.

General Sickles remained adamant today, and would give out no statement.