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### CRATER LAKE OF WORLD INTEREST SAYS BOURNE

Oregon's Senior Senator States That He is Greatly Interested in the See America First Movement and Believes It Should Be Encouraged.

Is Turning His Attention Now to Good Roads Legislation From National Standpoint.

"My interest in the improvement of Crater Lake national park is not due to the fact that it is a scenic point of interest located in Oregon, but I am interested in it because it is one of the scenic wonders of the world—not merely of local or state interest but of national and international interest," said Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., this morning.

"I am a great believer in the 'See America First' policy, and realize that in order to encourage our own people to visit the places of scenic value in this country we must make such improvements as will facilitate travel. By so doing we shall not only keep American tourists at home but shall bring to this country thousands and hundreds of thousands of tourists from abroad.

"I do not look upon any question of national legislation from a purely local standpoint. Unless Oregon enterprises and Oregon needs have real merit from a national standpoint I would not ask a dollar of federal appropriation for their benefit. I demanded and secured the appropriation of \$50,000 and the recognition of a \$642,000 project for Crater Lake upon exactly the same basis that I supported an appropriation for Yellowstone park. I regret that the house would not agree to my senate amendment appropriating \$100,000 to begin the Crater Lake work.

**Aid Entire Nation**  
"Every appropriation I have secured for the improvement of Oregon rivers and harbors has been based upon the value such improvements will be to the nation as a whole, through the development of resources that add to the total wealth of the nation.

"I am now centering my efforts upon good roads legislation, realizing that no man can be an expert in all things and that in order to secure desirable results a man must concentrate his efforts upon a few things, master the subjects in hand, and stick to the work until it is completed. Only by such a policy could I have won the fight for a parcel post.

**Must Make No Mistake**  
"In the enactment of good roads legislation it is of vital importance that we make no mistake in the beginning. When the government has

### MADERO PLANS TO CAPTURE VERA CRUZ

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 22.—Dispatches received here late today state that government troops this afternoon moved into position to attack Vera Cruz, which city is held by Felix Diaz, the rebel general. News of the actual start of the battle is momentarily expected. Later advices say General Diaz and his troops have left the seaport, and are advancing inland to meet the federals.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—In answer to the representations of the United States that American property must be safeguarded in Vera Cruz, the Madero government has assured this country that steps will be taken to protect American interests. That a combined attack by loyal land and naval forces, to retake Vera Cruz, is expected at any moment is indicated in private dispatches from Juan Sanchez Azcona, secretary to President Madero.

These dispatches do not lay great stress on the importance of the Diaz revolution, asserting that many enemies of the Madero government do not favor it. It is further stated that with a few exceptions the army and navy generally are loyal to President Madero.

### TURKS SUFFER DISASTER ALONG LINES BATTLE

From Greek Frontier to Black Sea, Balkan Forces Are Victorious—Moslem Line of Defence Pierced in a Dozen Places.

Fall of Adrianople Seems Certain Opening Way for Attack Upon Constantinople.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 22.—Disaster to the Turkish arms all along their line of battle, from the Greek frontier to the Black Sea, was officially announced here today. The government reports declare that the Bulgarian troops have pierced the Moslem line of defense in a dozen places, isolating the detached forces of the Turks throughout the whole territory.

No confirmation of the government announcement has yet been received from independent sources, but if the reports are correct, and the Bulgarians have overwhelmed the Turks throughout such a stretch of country, it means an almost irreparable Turkish disaster, the almost certain fall of Adrianople, the opening of the way to Constantinople and a probable great battle near the shores of the Bosphorus in which will be decided the continuance or fall of Mohammedan dominion in Europe.

The reported victories of the Bulgarians, the absence of reports of any serious setback to the Greeks, Servians or Montenegrins, are taken here as indicating that the quick movement of the Christian allies has caught the Turks in a state of unpreparedness, from which it will be difficult to rally. With their first line of defense shattered by the Balkan allies, there is hardly a doubt that Adrianople will fall before an attack in which it will not be possible for the Turks to attempt a flanking movement. Before that key to Constantinople, the allies probably will be able to mass nearly 100,000 men, and, while its defenses are strong, it is very doubtful if the fortress could be seriously defended against such an attacking force.

### NAMES OMISSION UNDER ELECTION

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22.—By a decision of the supreme court today the amendment to the city charter of Astoria, creating a reclamation and sanitary commission, is declared in valid because of the fact that a pamphlet naming the commissioners omitted the name of Guy W. Spicer. The petition calling for the election of the amendment named Frans Kankkonen, but he refused to allow his name to be used, and Spicer was substituted. But in the pamphlet, published in connection with the election Kankkonen's name remained, forming the basis of the suit. The supreme court held that the pamphlet was part of the official notice of the election, and being irregular, it invalidated the election and the amendment.

### WILSON'S IDEA OF A CAMPAIGN

PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 22.—How he believes presidential campaigns should be conducted was written today for the United Press here by Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, the democratic candidate for president. Governor Wilson's ideas on the subject follow:  
(By Governor Woodrow Wilson.)  
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"I hope I have made it clear how I think presidential campaigns should be conducted by the way in which I have conducted my own campaign. I think it should be conducted and decided by a frank and open discussion of the issues involved, the interests to be served and the available means of doing

### 'I WILL MARRY JACK,' SAYS GIRL 'HE'S NOBLEMAN'

Undying Affection for Negro Heavyweight Champion of the World is Reiterated by Miss Lucille Cameron, 18 Year Old White Girl.

White Slave Probe is on in Earnest and Agency for Sale of Girls to Negroes Hinted at.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Undying affection for Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion of the world was reiterated by Miss Lucille Cameron, the eighteen-year-old white girl, the negro is charged with abducting, when she was brought here today from Rockford to testify in a white slave case.

"I will marry Jack," she said, "just as soon as I get my release. He is a noble man."

Miss Cameron testified before the federal grand jury, the government officials trying hard to connect Johnson with the case.

Government agents, municipal authorities and even men of his own race started out early to make more trouble for the pugilist today. More subpoenas were served by federal officers on Johnson, government attorneys wanting to know how Miss Cameron was brought to Chicago. Then came a demand from the Appomattox club, a negro organization, that Johnson explain his statement that he "could get any white woman he wanted."

**Law Violated**  
The police reported today nine violations of the closing hour law by Johnson's Cafe de Champion. Alderman Geiger also announced his intention of introducing a resolution in the city council demanding that Mayor Harrison revoke Johnson's license.

Evidence of a systematic traffic in white girls to supply the demand of rich negroes and Chinese is said to have been unearthed here. Detectives working on the Cameron case would neither deny nor confirm the report.

Mrs. Falconer, after testifying before the grand jury, conferred in private with her daughter Lucille Cameron. The latter showed but little emotion while Mrs. Falconer wept.

Johnson is to testify before the grand jury this afternoon. The government attorneys plan to ask him no questions that would give him immunity should they make out a white slavery charge against him.

The grand jury examined Mrs. F. Daniels, a white woman, at whose house it is alleged Johnson and Lucille Cameron lived for two weeks.

The jury is also investigating the Narcissus club, said to be composed of negroes with white wives.

Judge Owen today issued a writ directing an enquiry into the sanity of the Cameron girl. A bailiff, accompanied by a dozen armed men, stood outside the federal building prepared to serve the writ.

This will be served should Federal Judge Carpenter order her release on habeas corpus proceedings.

Six negroes, said to be Johnson slingers, loafed about the federal building all morning. United States marshals searched all six, but no weapons were found.

### GOVERNOR THOMAS R. MARSHALL. Democratic Nominee For Vice President of the United States.



### MARSHALL WILL SPEAK HERE AT 5:45 WEDNESDAY

Thomas R. Marshall, governor of Indiana and democratic candidate for the vice-presidency will arrive in Medford Wednesday afternoon at 5:45 p. m. and will address the people at the Natorium at once, leaving the city at 6:30 p. m. People are expected to gather at the Natorium in the large hall.

### MARKET REFLECTS EUROPEAN UNEASINESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Although the stock market opened somewhat higher, it was generally irregular. Reading and Lehigh Valley gained one, and Canadian Pacific recovered to slightly above yesterday's close. Conditions in Europe were reflected in the market here. Trading was active during the early hours, but fell off around noon. Call loans opened at five per cent. The market closed firm. Bonds were easy.

### COLONEL TEDDY IS BACK AT OYSTER BAY; IS BETTER

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Arriving at Sagamore Hill this morning, the colonel walked to the house unassisted. His efforts were cheered by a small crowd.

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"I think the people look for dignity in high office, and are chagrined and disappointed when they do not find it.

### FRUIT GROWERS WIN VICTORY IN RAILROAD RATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Another victory for California fruit growers over western railroads in the interstate commerce commission declared unjustified the advance in freight rates from \$1 to \$1.15 per 100 pounds on shipments of lemons from California points to Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

### WOMEN INSURGENTS SECURE LOW RATES

DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 22.—Insurgents in the ranks of the Modern Woodmen of America won their fight here today against an increase of insurance rates in the order, District Judge Bradshaw denied the proposed increase, holding it illegal.

### TAFT'S IDEA OF A CAMPAIGN

BEVERLY, Mass., Oct. 22.—President Taft's views of how a presidential campaign should be conducted were given to the United Press today in an exclusive interview. The president's idea of the proper way to elect a candidate for the presidency follow:  
(By President William Howard Taft)  
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"Mr. President," asked the United Press correspondent, "how do you personally believe presidential campaigns should be conducted?"  
President Taft answered:  
"In such a way as to bring out as many votes of the citizens as possible. The great danger to a republican government, as I see it, is the lack of interest in politics and failure to exercise suffrage by a large number of citizens. I regret to say I believe statistics show those who neglect this important duty are generally intelligent and capable of exercising a discrimination in voting that would make for the good of the government. Everything, therefore, should be done to bring out the vote in presidential campaigns.

### ARGUMENTS IN BECKER CASE TO START SOON

Defense and Prosecution Rests and Arguments Will Start Wednesday—Case Should Go to the Jury by the End of the Week if Not Sooner

Defense Rested But Justice Goff Recalled Jack Sullivan to Give Testimony.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Both the defense and prosecution in the case against Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, charged with the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, rested this afternoon. The state called but one witness to rebut the testimony of Jack Sullivan, who was recalled to the stand for the defense by Justice Goff after Attorney McIntyre, chief counsel for Becker, had announced earlier in the day that the defense rested.

Arguments of the attorneys will begin tomorrow, the case will probably be given to the jury the latter part of the week.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The announcement of the "defense rests" by John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for police Lieutenant Charles Becker, on trial here for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, today came as a thunderbolt from a clear sky to District Attorney Charles W. Whitman, and Presiding Justice John W. Goff. It had been expected, although McIntyre opposed the move, that Becker would take the stand.

Justice Goff's eyes bulged with amazement. He fumbled several typewritten sheets lying on his desk, and turning to Becker's chief counsel, said:

"Mr. McIntyre, in justice to the defendant, I desire the case re-opened in so far as the defense is concerned. I desire you to recall Jack Sullivan and have him give further testimony along the lines of the conspiracy he says existed. I will have him brought to the courtroom immediately."

Astounded, McIntyre sank back in his seat, while the sheriff hurried out to get Sullivan.

Becker and all of McIntyre's associates were anxious for the accused man to testify. McIntyre, realizing that the state was making elaborate preparations to cross examine his client, decided it would be too risky to allow his client to take the stand.

Sullivan reshaped much of the testimony given at his former examination. He declared that "Bridgely" Webber had said to him:

"I know Becker is innocent, but Rose is running this. He would plant a frame-up on either Mayor Gaynor or Commissioner Waldo if he had to."

Continuing his direct testimony, Sullivan said:

"Rose told me that District Attorney Whitman had stipulated that he would get them out of trouble if they framed a deal up on Becker."

Sullivan then told of another talk he had with Webber.

"I am the happiest man in the World," Webber said to me," Sullivan testified, "and my wife is the happiest woman. Rosenthal wanted to kill me, but I do not have to be afraid now."

"Rose, Vallon and Webber asked

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### BLOOD STAINS IN POCKET OF PARKER'S COAT

Garment Now in Dr. Porter's Hands for Careful Examination and Tests—Pocket Was Washed but Shows Stains Which Were Made by Blood

Sheriff Jones and District Attorney Mulkey Made Discovery Monday Afternoon.

One more link was forged Monday night in the chain of evidence corroborating the confession of Mike Spanos, connecting Frank Parker with the murder of George Dedaskalous when Parker's coat was subjected to a close examination by Sheriff Jones and Prosecuting Attorney R. F. Mulkey and found to be blood stained. In the lining of each sleeve blood stains were found as well as stains in the inside pocket, which show clearly that an attempt had been made to wash it. The coat is now in the hands of Dr. Porter for examination. He has already determined positively that the stain in the pocket was made by blood. It was in this pocket that Parker is said to have placed the deadly gas pipe after beating Dedaskalous' head to a pulp. In the bottom of the pocket is a large stain of a brownish tint, looking like blood which had been washed out. In each sleeve blood stains are easily discernible. Dr. Porter is now making further tests of other stains on the coat.

Sheriff Jones decided to make a close examination of Parker's coat, following the discovery of the blood-stained gas pipe in the rear of the Seattle rooming house where Parker lived on Monday. With District Attorney Mulkey they visited the jail and asked Parker for his coat. A brief examination showed the officials that they had scored one more ten-strike in the case.

The coat was turned over to Dr. Porter today for further examination. It will be a day or two before the proper tests can be completed.

Sheriff Jones and Acting Chief of Police Cingende have found a new witness in the case who will swear that Parker made an attempt the Friday night before the murder to see Spanos and Dedaskalous alone. Following this on Saturday night Tom Fekas and Louis Christo saw Spanos and Parker hold a conference in the park.

The authorities are now convinced that they have secured enough evidence to corroborate Spanos' story to such an extent that he will be bound over to the circuit court. The preliminary examination will be held on Thursday afternoon.

### SAYS KILLED WIFE TO SAVE LIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 22.—After shooting and mortally wounding his wife, George Currier, sixty years of age, fired another bullet into her heart as she lay dying on the floor of the kitchen in their home here today. He then called up the police and informed them of his terrible deed.

Detectives were rushed to the house and Currier calmly submitted to arrest.

Currier told a story of how he had been attacked by his wife as he was reading the paper in the kitchen. He said his wife had been ill and appeared to be insane; that she first attacked him with a revolver and when he had wrested that from her, she rushed at him with a butcher knife and he was forced to fire in self defense.

The old man coolly told the horrifying details of his crime. As the woman fell to the floor she said:

"Now you've got me. Better make a good job of it." Then he fired the second shot through her heart.

Neighbors deny Currier's statement that his wife had been ill, and declared that he was of a quarrelsome disposition.