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With Medford Stop-Over

BULGARIAN CZAR PLANS VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO FAIR

SOFIA, Feb. 13.-Commenting on visiting American commissioners that he hoped to visit San Francisco during the 1915 exposition, well-informed Bulgarians said today that there really was very little chance his majesty will do such a thing, unless in the meantime he abdicates.

They did not think this improbable. There have been dozens of reports since the Balkan war that of his oldest son, and although thus ination. far he had clung with a death grip to his position, many still believe in the end he will be forced to yield to pressure of public opinion, which disastrous ending, from the Bulgarian standpoint.

CAMINETTI FAVORS KEEPING HINDUS OUT

WASHINGTON, Feb 13 .- Commissioner General of Immigration A. Caminetti and A. W. Parker of the department of labor told the house immigration committee today that immigration of Hindus into the United States should be prevented. They declared that the situation on the Pacific coast already was alarming.

Sudhindra Bose of the University of Iowa and Dr. Bishen Singh, representing Pacific coast Hindus, pleaded against exclusion.

WHITE SOX-GIANTS

ROME, Feb. 13.-Members of the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox baseball teams left here today for Nice, France, to play exhibition games.

Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, who has been ill of stomach trouble, remained here. He will consult a specialist in Paris to-

PETITIONS OUT FOR JONATHAN BOURNE, JR.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 13.-Petitions were in circulation here today asking Jonathan Bourne, Jr., to become a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator. About ten days ago Bourne announced he would become a candidate if it were the wish of the peo-

FOR FILIPINOES ASKED

of native progressives today unani- pitch a tent anywhere in the settled board, climb out of their holes and well. They require some protection mously adopted resolutions asking provinces of China he must drive the hovels at dawn like prairie dogs or in very severe winters. Prune mod-American protectorate, though with field or amid potato hills. The na- soil till dark for a meager living. local autonomy, until the Philippines tive would receive with scornful were able to repel foreign aggression. amazement a suggestion of a public with Medford trade is Medford made Poly.—Polyantha

SLINGING OF SLIME

THE ever-unreliable Portland Oregonian sees in the reorganization of the state fish and game work a dark plot to create a political machine. Says the Oregonian: Let the eyes of the unsuspecting citizen who thinks the old politics is merely a bad memory and the political machine a rusting wreck on the

shores of the new era of political reform take a look at the performances of Governor West with the State F th and Game Commission.

State Game Warden Finler has been shelved with a nominal job as state biologist and Master Finle Warden Clanton has been let down into a place as superintendent of hatcheries, a nice new job. The state biologist is a convenient creation for the purpose of softening the deliberate dispossession. sion of large authority in the hands of Mr. Finley, a game expert and con-servator of national reputation for scientific and practical knowledge. Besides, he is no one's political tool. The hatcheries superintendent is like-

wise something entirely new.

The new officials, like Governor West, are practical men. They will play the game. The hiring of all the great army of deputies will doubt less be put in their hands. The state will see the live workings of a political machine, to boost the plans of the governor to put his residuary goods. legatee in his shoes, such as it has not witnessed for many a day.

The exigencies of political phariseeism often require bold and rav-

The "eyes of the unsuspecting citizen" are indeed he marks the bills O. K. The auditopened by this expose of the dark and diabolical plot to ing committee is not furnished with defile the hatcheries. The pure and holy unpolitical Ore- written evidence to show (a) that gonian can always be depended upon to protect the people the bills were incurred by a person from the machinations of such questionable characters as against city funds (requisitions) Oswald West.

Of course there is the fact that Governor West refuses necessary for the proper transaction to be a candidate for re-election, and no motive exists for of the business of the department the creation of a political machine to further the cause of (requisition); (e) that it was ina man not running for office-but the Oregonian can al- city (requisition); (d) that the arways supply an ulterior motive of its own-its every word ticles have been received or services is dictated by one. It naturally supposes everyone else is rendered (tally slip); (e) that the

The reorganization of the game board is actuated by the desire to secure efficiency and economy. The new as chase order); (f) that the amount well as the old board are West appointees, and he could of the claim does not exceed the unhave been building up such a machine for the past three emcumbered balance of the approper years if he had placed politics above public service—or priation against which the bill is charged by the charge of the appropriation against which the bill is had the least thought of politics.

The divorcing of the police duty, that is, the fish and (voucher). game protective work, from the propogation work, seems | The council should immediately ina common-sense move. Both are important. The propostall a complete new system of coa-Czar Ferdinand's expression to the gation requires extended experience, technical knowledge trolling expenditures based upon reand expert skill, qualifications that are rare, while the involces and vouchers, so that it can police duty merely requires tact, energy and fearlessness. have presented to it the necessary in-To combine the two, prevents justice to either. No better formation for making an intelligent men for the work could be found than those selected.

No attention has, under West's regime, been paid to the polities of fish and game employes. There is no con- forms and accounting procedure nectemplated change in personnel, except perhaps a reduction essary to install an up-to-date acin force, and political machines are not built up by cutting counting system. Ferdinand would step down in favor down the force-except in the Oregonian's warped imag-

The people long ago became accustomed to the Oregon- purchasing power in the hands of a percentage of the capital and surian's unfairness. It loses no chance to demonstrate how one man. Such official should se plus of that bank and not be unlimit little a big paper can be. It has never in any way, either selected solely on merit and should ed as at present. holds him responsible for the war's in news columns or editorial, given Governor West a have previous experience as a pursquare deal, but has persistently and continuously might be made whereby this official On November 1, 1913, the city had maligned him, lied about him, assailed him and distorted could assist the recorder in keeping a bonded debt of \$513,000 for which his every act in an effort to discredit him. It made no the city's books. The appointment of practically no provision had been difference whether he strove to uplift humanity by prison a man who could combine the duties made for its payment. The total reform, to save the people's property from land robbers, of purchasing agent and bookkeeper amount in the sinking funds amount to help solve the development problems of Orogon, on to to help solve the development problems of Oregon, or to ing to the city. make law-defying liquor dealers and gamblers obey the The first step involved in the as- debt, the amount in the sinking law, the Oregonian never ceased its damnable slinging of tablishment of a central purchasing funds, the amount which should be

And that the people thoroughly understand the Oregonian and comprehend its motives is demonstrated by started at once by the appointment ments which should be annually in Oswald West's growing popularity. If that delectable of a small committee who should adsheet is not careful it will force the renomination of West vise with all city officials to ascertain debt. by the people's writing his name upon the ballot.

Fertilizer Requirements of Alfalfa

cultural experiment station of Wash- puted. Nevertheless, we found inington upon the fertilizer require- stances wherein the nitrogen-gatherments of alfalfa offer increasing evi- ing bacteria were well distributed in dence that nitrogen and sulphur are our soil and numerous nodules were in separably associated with each on the roots of the alfalfa plants; other in the growth of this crop; that yet, the yellow color continued to IN SUNNY FRANCE in the absence of either, an off color predominate. The yellow color remains unchanged, even where nitrate Professor George A. Olson:

> fore to the dark green color observed | self does not contribute to the formain alfalfa plants where gypsum and tion of the dark green color in alfal- gardens. They embrace some of the most valuable, and some of the hysuperphosphates had been added, fa; at least, as has been generally Similar results were obtained from supposed. It should not be overthe use of sulphuric acid. In all looked, however, that some interfer. They require a good soil, a sunny tiful. three instances, it is noted that this ing substance ay prevent the formaaddition of chemical substances coutaining sulphur has in some way not haps the presence of black aikali (soonly produced healthler looking dium carbonate), or, possibly, a lack stowed upon them. Pruning should ing absolutely hardy and free bloom plants, but also, remarkably large of sufficient available sulphur in the be done partly in fall and partly in ing. yields, in comparison to untreated soil, or both, interfere with the proplots, were obtained.

"The occasional vellow color of alfood, or nitrogen-gathering bacteria, the yellow color; while sulphuric acid mended in "Suggestions on Rose Culor both. While such statements as has restored the color. So have cal. ture." pear to be contrary to observations phosphates which contain calcium sul- race differs very little in its general made in our Washington investiga- phate. We are, therefore, inclined tions

Recent studies by the state agri- gen balance of the soil cannot be disof soda has been applied. These re- As a rule they are hardy, vigorous bloom with immense bunches of sin-"Reference has been made hereto- sults indicate that nitrogen food ittion of the dark green color. Perper coloring of the plant.

"However, experiments wherein falfa has always been attributed by the black alkali is neutralized with shoots of the current year only. In authorities to the lack of nitrogen hydrochloric acid have not altered those are accepted as true, they ap- clum sulphate and dicalcium acid to believe that sulphur in some form petuals. It originated from crosses "The importance of nitrogen-gath- contributes largely to the formation ering bacteria in keeping the nitro- of the dark green color in alfalfa.

Chinese Most Thrifty of Farmers

In the utilization of every square pleasure ground. The only "parks" foot of soil and every leaf or root are the groves about the temples.

AMERICAN PROTECTORATE that is grown thereon, the patient, hardworking farmers of China could races climb, holding their tiny plots hardworking farmers of China could races climb, holding their tiny plots short-of course, cutting out the old, by Lord Penzance. They are crossgive points even to the thrifty rural of wheat and corn, sometimes at a weak and unripe shoots. population of France, says the Phil- house-roof angle of 45 degrees. In- T.-Tea Roses-These are easily adelphia Public Record. Land is habitants of crazy huts and cave- distinguished by their foliage, exnever wasted. There are no such dwellers barely making room for quisite shades of color, and delicate pasture and meadow lands as we themselves to sleep and cook at the fragrance. A rich, warm, well-MANILA, Feb. 13.-A convention know here. If a traveler wants to intersections of the vast checker- drained soil is desirable to grow them the United tates congress for an stakes in a bean patch or a rice rabbits in a warren, and fight the erately, of course, removing weak and unripe wood. They are continu-

MEDFORD'S MUNICIPAL NEEDS

Survey of City by Prof. Sowers of the State University of Oregon.

(Continued from yesterday.)

Audit and Payment of Claims

council.

2. The council

department, each department head needed. relies solely upon his memory when authorized to incur indebtedness (b) that the articles or services were curred solely for the benefit of the claim is correct as to price and amount and that the extensions and calculations have been verified (purchargeable (voucher) and that the claim has not been previously paid

guisitions, purchase orders, tally slips audit of claims against the city.

In appendix B there has been prepared a code which gives in detail the

Purchasing of Supplies and Materials

piles and the preparation of standard had been made to pay off the deb specifications. This work might be and the amount of annual install

position, and generous feeding to de-

will amply repay all the care be-

early spring. In October thin out all

weak, unripe and old useless shoots,

leaving the well ripened, vigorous

early spring shorten these as recom-

H. T .- Hybrid Tea Roses-This

characteristics from the Hybrid Per-

varieties have the vigor of the latter

and frangrance of the former. Most

of them are hardy, and first-rate

perpetual bloomers, and as a class

are becoming yearly more popular. They must not be too severely

pruned, and it is recommended to

leave some shoots long and some

culture, pruning, etc.

what supplies and equipment are purchased annually and in what amounts and to determine the kind, Bills against the city are passed grade, style, etc., best adapted for each particular need,

In order to secure economy in purchasing a yearly supply should be purchased in advance. This does not The original type was introduced The evidence presented to both necessarily mean that all supplies from Persia in 1596. They are climbthese bodies is insufficient as a basis must be delivered at once and kept ling roses and adapted for warm sit for auditing claims. The bills pre- in a central storeroom, Contracts may untions such as a south or south sented by the vendors are marked O. be based on unit costs without regard With the exception of the water periodical deliveries may be made as

Treasurer's Office.

Although no audit was made of the treasurer's accounts, the business call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any methods of the office were examined and the office was found to be well administered.

The funds of the city are deposited with four local banks which are selected by the council and an effort deposit equally among the four banks system. The rate of interest paid on city da-

The amount on deposit for the year 1913 varied from a minimum of \$50,000 to a maximum of \$100,000 This suggests the possibility of placing a definite amount on time do months and thus securing a higher rate of interest. It also raises the question whether the amount of the treasurer's bond which is at present fixed at \$25,000 is sufficiently large. The chief criticism to be directed

finances is that the city depositories are not required to furnish sure'y treasurer bonds of municipalities, counties or school districts within the you count fifty, the soreness and lame state of Oregon or other approved bonds the face value of which shall at all times be equal to the amount the depositories

Business prudence would also suzgest that the amount of the city's money which may be placed on deconsiderable by the centralization of posit in any one bank be limited

No Provision for Payment table shows the character of this agent is the standardization of sup- in the funds if adequate provision

ting are delightful for massing in beds

their small, neat flowers are pro-

Per.-Rosa Pernetiana-A new

adapt themselves to almost any sit

known they will, no doubt, be more

What Rose Abbreviations Mean

the various classes of roses, with or as edges for borders or beds of

brief remarks about the most im- taller growing roses. They are most

portant and hints as to situation, profuse and continuous bloomers, and

With the exception of the tea scent- Wich.-Wichariana Roses and

ed and the Hybrid Teas, no class or their Hybrids-This type is ever-

type of rose is so popular and wide- green, with flat growth right along

and easily grown, and they succeed gle flowers. For covering banks and

either in city, saburban or country for arches and pergolas they are

most elegantly built, delightfully brids, such as Dorothy Perkins, are

fragrant and richly colored varieties, true climbing roses and very beau-

and intercrosses with the Teas and and plenty of haws will result.

ly grown as the Hybrid Perpetual, the ground and covered when i

H. P.-Hybrid Perpetual Roses- duced in large clusters.

. Get a small package of Hamba

pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the

perfume of the sweet briar.

type was introduced from the Isle

of Bouchon about 1825, and is said

a Damask rose. They are especially

valuable as late autumnal bloomers

Buk. Banksia Roses Require

warm south wall, and even then are

Mos.-Moschata (Musk) Roses

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