

THE FORTUNES OF A HUNTER

President Roosevelt Has Abandoned the Chase

WAS FRUITLESS ENDEAVOR

After Pursuing Bruin for Many Miles He Makes His Escape

PRESIDENT KEENLY DISAPPOINTED OVER THE RESULT. GENERALS CHAFFEE AND WHEATON MEET AT CHICAGO—WRIGHT AT MEMPHIS.

SMEDES, Miss., Nov. 10.—President Roosevelt's bear hunt in Mississippi is ended and he has not even had a shot at a bear. The last day of the chase was simply a repetition of the three preceding days, so far as his luck was concerned.

They as the hunters would, they could not get a bear within the range of the President's rifle. The dogs caught a trail this morning, and the President and Hoke Collier followed it half a dozen miles to the Big Sunflower river. The bear crossed a mile below the ford they went to, and believing it was making for the canebrake on the other side, they endeavored to head it off.

When they got into the brake, they were disgusted to find that the bear had doubled on his tracks and had crossed the river still further down. The President was reluctantly compelled to abandon further pursuit of the elusive quarry.

Old Comrades Meet.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 10.—"As a soldier I know how the honors bestowed upon me come. They come to me through the loyal devotion and service of the other officers and soldiers—the great mass of men who compose the great Army of the United States. They have helped me to honor and they have helped my loyal friend, Wheaton, to honor."

With this panegyric on the American soldier, Major General Chaffee, fitted the climax to a touching demonstration of comradeship of barrack and camp life at tonight's banquet at the Union League Club, where the hero of El Caney and General Lloyd Wheaton, conqueror of the Moros, had met for the first time since they parted in the jungles of Luzon, and, unsmiling by the presence of 430 guests, they had shown the warmth of a soldier's greeting.

They Welcome the Hero.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 10.—The home coming of General Luke B. Wright, after a three years' absence in the Philippines, was made memorable tonight by the citizens of Memphis. Cannonades, salute bonfires were lighted and the streets were lined with people who showed an enthusiastic welcome to the Vice-Governor.

POISON IN COFFEE

FRANK HUTCHINSON ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF ATTEMPT TO MURDER.

NORTH POWDER, Nov. 10.—Frank Hutchinson was arrested by Constable Haines Saturday on a warrant sworn out before Justice McLaren by John W. Stout, charging him with having attempted the murder of Stout and his son, Charles, by means of strychnine. The case was given a hearing before Justice McLaren Monday, R. J. Lloyd prosecuting and T. H. Crawford defending.

From the evidence brought out it appeared that the defendant and his wife, Iowa Hutchinson, had but recently secured a mutual divorce; that the children, property, etc., were satisfactorily divided, the husband remaining on the farm and the wife continuing to reside in town, in the residence property of John W. Stout, where it seems she had lived for several months. As the ex-husband and ex-wife were on friendly terms, the ex-wife still visited at the farm occasionally. The evidence also showed that on October 28th she spent the night with Hutchinson and two of their children, and on the following day they went to La Grande, where Mr. Hutchinson was to give her the advantage of his information in locating a homestead. During this time prosecuting witness and his son were keeping bachelor's hall, and the alleged attempt at poisoning was made. The elder Mr. Stout testified that he drank two or three swallowings of the coffee made by his son, and that he found it to be bitter and undrinkable, and that it gave him the headache. The younger Stout testified that he drank about a fourth of a teaspoonful and that his joints ached, he became dizzy and was generally done up.

Defendant positively denied every statement of the son, swearing that he had no revolver and that there had been no strychnine on the place since last squirrel season. Drs. Barnes and Law testified that they had pronounced the substance found in the coffee to be strychnine, but neither of them had made an analysis of it.

After the presentation of the case by the attorneys and the return of H. O. Gorham and P. E. Smith from the ranch, accompanied by Attorney Lloyd and the boy, Albert, on the representation that he could find the bottle of strychnine, which he failed to do, the defendant was discharged and the costs taxed up to John W. Stout.

NO HOOLA-HOOLA

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION MANAGERS WILL CUT MUSCLE DANCE OUT.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—That no dances labeled Asiatic are to be exhibited in the MMWAY at the St. Louis Exposition has greatly pleased the

Orient, according to a dispatch received by Miss Helen Gould from John Barrett, ex-Minister to Siam, who is representing the exposition in the far East. The dispatch was read at a meeting of the board of lady managers of the exposition held at Miss Gould's home in this city.

No decision has been reached by a committee of artists appointed to select a design for the official emblem of the St. Louis Exposition. The jury found 250 designs, most of which were framed oil paintings, and word was received that there were more which had not yet passed through the Custom House. Artists from all over the world have competed for the \$2,000 prize.

IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION

Convened in Portland Yesterday Morning

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Appointment of Committees on Resolutions and Legislation Finished

DEVERS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OVER KING REGARDED AS VICTORY FOR GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION OVER PRIVATE ENTERPRISES—ADDRESSES MADE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—The Oregon Irrigation Association met today and elected permanent officers; appointed committees on resolutions and legislation and adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, A. H. Devers, Portland. Vice President, W. R. King, Malheur county. Secretary, J. M. Moore, Portland. Treasurer, W. T. Wright.

All the officers were elected by acclamation except the president. For this office A. H. Devers and W. R. King were nominated, the vote standing, Devers, 128; King, 109. Devers was made the unanimous choice of the convention for president. The election of Devers is considered a victory for the adherents of the Government irrigation as against the private undertakings.

Under the act passed by the last Congress \$100,000 had been allotted to Oregon for irrigation purposes. Mayor Geo. H. Williams delivered the address of welcome in which he facetiously referred to the steady downpour of rain for the past two days, remarking that "The Eastern people who have traveled in California and have been told there that it rains twelve months in the year in Oregon, will be surprised to hear that \$100,000 can be properly expended in this state for artificial irrigation, but they do not know that Oregon is a state distinguished for its variety of scenery, climate and soil."

Congressman-elect J. N. Williamson addressed the convention and took occasion to reply to those who, through the press, have attacked his position on the irrigation question.

Bar Association Meets.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—The Oregon Bar Association met in annual session this morning. The advisability of recommending an amendment to the code, allowing a general denial instead of special denial, where all parts of the complaint are separately denied, was discussed, but no action was taken.

PENSION WAGE-EARNERS

FEDERATION OF LABOR DISCUSSES A RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 10.—The committee on resolutions of the American Federation of Labor today reported favorably on a resolution introduced by the Cooper Union, asking that the convention protest against a bill now pending in the United States Senate requiring the Government to cease issuing revenue stamps on all packages of malt or brewed liquors of the denomination of one-eighth. The report was adopted.

A resolution pledging the aid of the Federation in securing increased pay for letter carriers was also recommended for passage. The resolutions introduced by Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, instructing the Federation of Labor to use its best efforts to induce the National Congress to pass a bill securing to every workman who shall have reached the age of 60 years, without having an annual income of \$1,000, a pension of \$12 per month, provided the workman is a citizen of the United States and has resided in this country for twenty-one years when the application for pension is made, was unfavorably reported.

Mr. Berger made an urgent appeal for the passage of the resolution. Delegate Sherman, of the United Metal Workers, also asked the passage of the resolution, saying that the workers of the country had as much right to a pension when they are worn out in the harness as any man who was directly employed in its service. "When we ask the Government for anything," he said, "we must remember that we are asking ourselves, for we are the Government."

Great applause greeted Mr. Sherman's address at frequent intervals. James Lennon opposed the resolution because of the increased taxation it would bring, and declared that the workmen wanted no charity. If they must have old-age pensions, it should come from the trades unions, not from the Government.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of Dr. H. H. Fletcher

COMPANIES DETERMINED

Not to Recognize the Anthracite Miners' Union

PRES. MITCHELL ON STAND

Before the Arbitration Committee for Fourth Consecutive Day

MAC VEAGH HAS CONCLUDED HIS CROSS-EXAMINATION AFTER A FUTILE ENDEAVOR TO BREAK DOWN MINERS' REASONS FOR RECOGNITION.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 10.—President Mitchell, for the fourth successive day occupied the witness stand during two sessions of the strike commission, and was cross-examined by three attorneys for as many coal companies. While a considerable amount of information for the enlightenment of the commissioners was brought out, the day was a rather quiet one compared with those which have preceded.

The arbitrators are growing restless in consequence of the long cross-examination, which apparently does not bring out the facts as quickly as the commission would like to have them presented. Mac Veagh, who began the cross-examination of Mitchell Saturday, concluded today. The distinguished attorney centered most of his energies in trying to break down the miners' reasons for asking for an agreement with the companies on the hours of labor, wages and other conditions, which, if made, would be a recognition of the union. Mac Veagh's principal aim throughout the questioning of Mitchell was to show that the Mine Workers' Union, because of the alleged acts of intimidation, violence and the use of the boycott proved itself unfit to be a party to a contract. Mitchell would not admit, nor even assume, for the sake of illustrating the points, of the return of terror existing in the anthracite fields during the last six months. Recognition of the union is looked upon as the most important question before the commission, and it is quite evident from the trend of the proceedings that the companies will oppose it to their utmost ability.

Officers' Salaries Increased.

New Orleans, Nov. 10.—The salary of the president of the American Federation of Labor was today increased from \$2,100 per annum to \$2,000, and the salary of the secretary from \$1,800 to \$2,500.

PLAYED IN MUD

SCORELESS FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN ASHLAND NORMAL AND U. OF O. SECONDS.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

Nov. 10.—Ashland Normal School and the U. of O. second team played a scoreless game on Kincaid field here, yesterday. The field was a sea of mud, and fast, snappy ball was impossible, but the game was a fierce one from the kick-off until time was called at the end of the second half. The first half was played in the center of the field, and when time was called it was Ashland's ball on Oregon's 40-yard line. The second half was a repetition of the first. Short line plunges and fumbles were the leading features of the game. Just before time was called, Scott, Oregon's once famous quarterback, gathered up the ball on a fumble and dashed over the line, but was called back as the ball had been declared dead by the referee. The Ashland men received no injuries, and will leave tomorrow afternoon for Albany, where they will meet Albany's team.

HONOLULU CHINESE HAPPY

GOVERNMENT AGREES TO PAY FOR PROPERTY BURNED DURING PLAGUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—Acting Consul General Chow Yu Kwan, representing the Chinese Government at this port, has returned to Hawaii, where he went to adjust, with a representative of the Federal Government, the losses incurred by the Chinese residents of Honolulu through the burning of the section of the city in which they lived, to stamp out bubonic plague. The amount of the indemnity agreed on was \$300,000, one-tenth to be paid at once, and the balance within a year. This, the acting Consul General said, was quite satisfactory, and he left his countrymen feeling well-disposed toward the Government of this country.

ROBBERS FOILED

PASSENGER TRAIN SAVED FROM LOSS BY ACT OF EXPRESS MESSENGER.

TRINIDAD, Col., Nov. 10.—Four robbers held up a passenger train on the Colorado & Southern Railroad south of here today. One of the robbers was shot by Express Messenger Sherwick. His companions picked him up and disappeared in the woods, allowing the train to proceed.

OREGON IN CHICAGO.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 10.—During the summer General Immigration Agent McKinney, of the Harriman line, visited Independence, among other Valley towns, with a view of promoting immigration to the Willamette Valley. Recently he wrote this letter to an Independence citizen: "The Oregon exhibit which we had at the Peoria, Ill., Corn Carnival is now in our Chicago office. It is composed, as you are aware, of agricultural products and fruits from the Grand Ronde Valley, Linn and Wash-

ington counties, Oregon. We have arranged shelves along the south wall of our office, and have placed this last named exhibition thereon. The apples in the window attract people into the office and when they get inside they view the other exhibits. It would amply repay the senders of these exhibits if they were here but one day to hear the expressions of wonder and delight which the exhibit calls forth from the crowds now in our office."

FOUGHT A DRAW.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 10.—"Billy" Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., and Toby Irwin fought a fifteen round draw tonight.

PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED

By Stemp to Contest Rhea's Election

MANDAMUS IS APPLIED FOR

To Prevent Board of Canvassers from Awarding the Certificate

CLAIMS RECOUNT WILL CHANGE THE RESULT IN HIS FAVOR—COLORADO REPUBLICANS RATHER DESPITE CHAIRMAN TATE TO SUPPORT CANNON.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 10.—In the State Court of Appeals today, J. F. Bullitt, counsel for Colonel Campbell Stemp, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, entered a plea for a writ of mandamus to prevent the State Board of Canvassers from awarding a certificate of election to the Democratic candidate, Rhea, and to compel the county commissioners of Scott, Sussex, Wilkes and Washington counties to count the votes of the several precincts which were thrown out, and which, if counted, the petitioner claims, will change the result and elect Colonel Stemp.

Republicans Ratified.

Denver, Col., Nov. 10.—Despite the fact that State Chairman Tate refused to recognize it, and that nearly all of the announced speakers, including most of the candidates on the State and Congressional tickets, declined to appear, the meeting to celebrate the Republican victory in Colorado, packed the Coliseum Hall, and thousands were turned away. The principal speakers were ex-United States Senator Edward O. Wolcott and John W. Springer, president of the National Livestock Association.

Will Support Cannon.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10.—At a caucus the Republicans delegated to the next Congress decided to support Cannon for Speaker.

THEY DENOUNCE ELIOT

CALIFORNIA BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL SAYS HE IS IGNORANT OR PREJUDICED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 10.—At the quarterly meeting of the executive board of the State Building Trades Council, held at Stockton, this resolution was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, Mr. Eliot, president of Harvard university, has publicly made certain unwarranted statements denouncing organized labor, and lauding 'scabs' as 'types of the American hero,' therefore be it

"Resolved, by the executive board of the State Building Trades Council of California, that we brand President Eliot's sentiments here referred to as utterly false, foolish and entirely without foundation; and that we further express our surprise that a man so apparently ignorant on the topic of labor economics or else laboring under class prejudice can hold a position as the executive head of a great institution of learning."

TURNED OVER PROPERTY

CONRAD STAFFORD COMPANY SUCCEEDS TO BUSINESS OF DEFUNCT BANK.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 10.—In consideration of \$141,750, all the lands and real estate owned in this county by the Merchants' National Bank of Helena were today deeded to the Conrad Stafford Company, which succeeds to the business of the defunct First National Bank of Helena.

MADE BIG HAUL

ROBBERS STOLE A LARGE SUM FROM A BANK OF LISBON.

LISBON, Me., Nov. 10.—Thieves have broken into the strong rooms of the banking firm of Pelurion and have stolen \$165,000. One of the clerks of the bank has been arrested in connection with the robbery.

I HAD A HORSE FOR YEARS

that was in a critical condition and intended to kill him, but on hearing of Dr. Jackson, of Salem, consulted him, and after consulting him made up my mind he knew his business. He told me my horse would have to go (through an operation, and I took the horse to his hospital and in three weeks I took him home. He is now well and healthy and as good as he ever was. His prices were reasonable, and I gladly recommend him to every one and sincerely hope his practice will increase, for we certainly need such a man among us. G. W. JANZ

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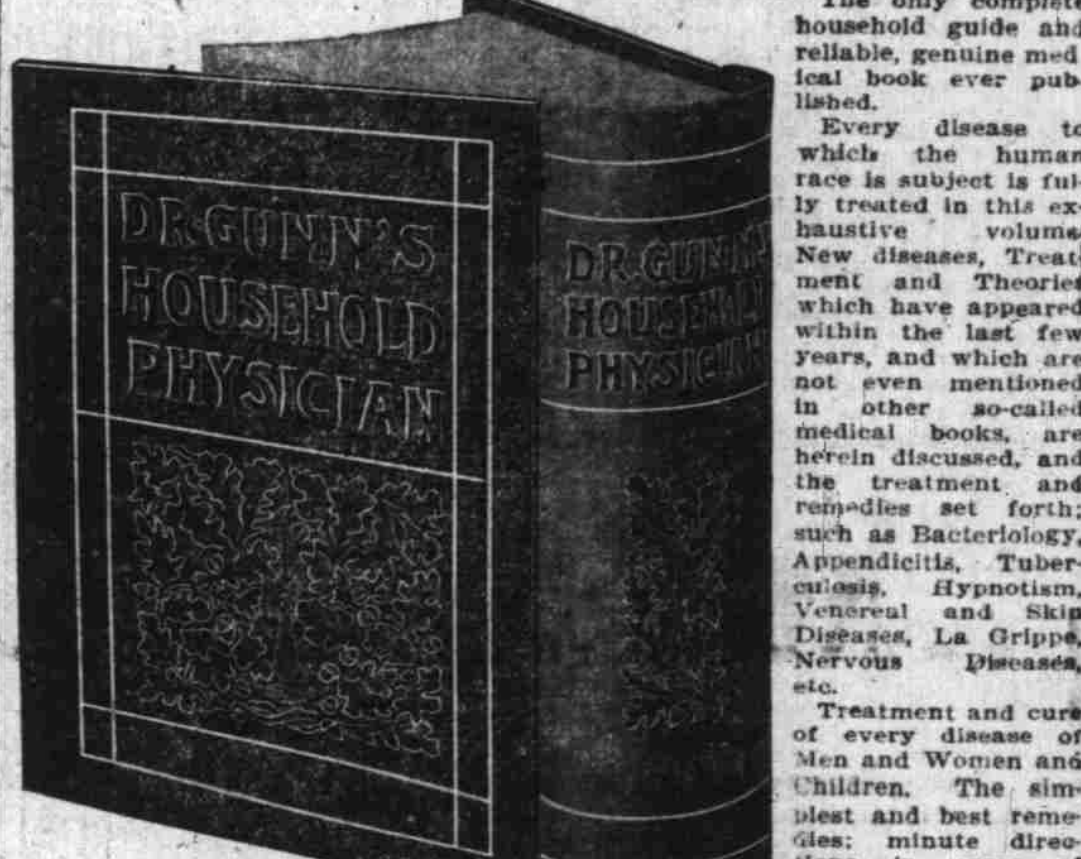
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