LOYAL TO THE COLORED MAN

Grover Cleveland Espouses Cause of the Negro

WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

At Meeting in Interest of the Tuskegee Normal Institute Yesterday

SAYS BOOKER WASHINGTON AND METHODS OF TUSKEGEE INSTITUTION WILL SOLVE THE VEXATIOUS PROBLEM—WILL CONVENTION ENDORSE PARRY.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland was the principal speaker tonight at a meeting held in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden in the interests of Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. Mrs. Cleveland sat in the gallery with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who are Mr. Cleveland's hosts while he is in the city. Cleveland was introduced by Mayor Low. Cleveland said:

"I am thoroughly convinced that the efforts of Booker T. Washington and the methods of the Tuskegee Institute point the way to a safe and beneficent solution of the vexatious problem at the South and know that the good people at the North, who have aided these efforts and methods, have illustrated the highest and best citizenship and the most charitable and enlightened philanthropy."

Are Hostile to Labor.

New Orleans, La., April 14.—The first day's session of the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers ended without and definite indication as to whether the organization will adopt, as its own policy an aggressive hostility to the union labor methods, as outlined by President D. H. Parry in his annual report. Parry's attitude on the labor question was the chief point of interest for the delegates and, it is declared, was the cause for the largest delegate representation in the history of the Association.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

SPOKANE, Wash., April 14.—The Democratic city convention tonight nominated Senator Huber Rasher for mayor.

Spokane, Wash., April 14—Second Assistant General Superintendent F. W. Gilbert, of the Northern Pacific Railway has been appointed general superintendent, succeeding M. C. Kimberley.

Boston, Mass., April 14.—S. N. D. North of this city has decided to accept the directorship of the United States Census Bureau, a position recently offered him by President Roosevelt.

Washington, April 14.—Milton Ailes, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will sever his connection with the Department tomorrow to accept the vice-presidency of the Riggs National Bank of Washington.

Washington, April 14.—The organization of the International Building Laborers Union, made up of unskilled laborers in the laboring trades throughout the United States and Canada, was perfected today at a convention of the representatives of the laborers being held here. The constitution for the union was adopted.

EFFORT IS APPRECIATED

CENTRAL LABOR UNION ENCOURAGES THE MARION SQUARE IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

An adjourned meeting of the Central Labor Union was held in Union Hall last evening, at which delegates to the State Federation of Labor convention, to be held at La Grande, May 4, were elected. The delegates representing the different branches of trades are as follows: W. E. Miller, Federation; C. A. Booth, painters; C. L. Parmenter, carpenters; G. A. Burns, printers and Ed. Bullock, cooks and bartenders.

The following alternates were also chosen: Ed Swayze, barbers; E. H. Flagg, printers; Paul Marnoch, cooks and bartenders; C. F. Brown, painters, and Clem L. Davis, federati on.

A teamsters' union was organized the latter part of last week and last night the membership of the central body had an additional increase of three more delegates.

The Central Union now has a membership of forty-five delegates, and several other trades are about to obtain charters for their respective branches.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Resolved, that the Central Labor Union appreciates the efforts of the Marion Square Improvement League and the ladies of Salem in beautifying the Capital City and making very extensive and substantial improvement in Marion Park and other parts of the city."

WILL DEMAND EXPLANATION

Another Army Officer Has Been Saying Too Much

GENERAL FRANK BALDWIN

Fresh From the Philippines Is Accused of a Rank Statement

HE LIKES THE FILIPINOS AND NEGROES AS SOLDIERS FOR THE REASON THAT IT MADE NO DIFFERENCE IF THEY WERE KILLED IN BATTLE.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The War Department has taken official cognizance of the reported statements of General Frank D. Baldwin, commander of the Department of Colorado, in his disparagement of the Filipinos and negroes and soldiers, and Secretary Root today directed that a formal inquiry be addressed to General Baldwin asking whether or not he had been correctly quoted. Pending the reply no action will be taken by the department. General Baldwin is fresh from the Philippines and just assumed command of the Department of Colorado. The remarks which he is alleged to have made are to the effect that one of his reasons for liking the Filipino as a soldier was the same that gave him the preference for the negro in the same capacity—that in a fight he was not worried about his safety, as it did not make any difference whether he got killed or not.

UNEXPLAINED ACTION

UNION TRUST COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, WITHDRAWS FROM CLEARING HOUSE.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Union Trust Company has sent out formal notices that it will cease its connection with the New York Clearing House on April 15.— The Union Trust Company was not a member of the clearing house but cleared through the Hanover bank, aind that instiution also sent out notice that on and after April 15 it would cease to redeem through the clearing house for the Union Trust Company. An officer of the Trust Company refused to explain the withdrawal. It is the first action of the kind among the trust companies since the clearing house adopted a rule some months ago which will require the companies to keep a cash reserve in their vaults after June 1, 1903. This reserve starts at 5 per cent and must be increased under the rule to 10 per cent by June 1, 1904.

HIS EXCUSE.

"Don't you think," queried the ambitious maid, "that two can live as cheaply as one?"

"Undoubtedly," replied the knowing bachelor. "With me, however, it is not a question of finance, but rather one of peace."—Chicago News.

DARING DEED OF OUTLAWS

Rob the Ferndale Postoffice in Broad Daylight

MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE

Shoot at People on the Streets and Terrorize the Village

BELIEVED TO BE ESCAPED CONVICTS FROM PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY AT NEW WESTMINSTER AND BAD CHARACTERS—INVESTIGATED QUIETLY.

WHATCOM, Wash., April 14.—Two desperadoes last night robbed the postoffice at Ferndale, terrorized the village and shot at a number of citizens while driving them into their houses. They are believed by the authorities here to be two convicts who last week broke out of the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster, B. C., and who immediately made their way to Vancouver where they provided themselves with firearms by burglarizing a hardware store. The leader was incarcerated in the penitentiary at New Westminster under the name of Jones. But he has served two terms in the penitentiary in this state under the name of King. Tonight posses are guarding the right-of-ways leading from the vicinity of the outrage.

WHATCOM, Wash., April 14.—Two masked men held up the village of Ferndale in true Missouri style last night, shot at every man who appeared on the streets, robbed the potoffice of $150, and succeeded in making their escape without leaving the slightest clew to their identity.

The outlaws made their first appearance in the postoffice, where they ordered the postmaster to deliver to them the contents of his till. The postmaster refused, and while one robber with two revolvers in his hands kept him covered, the other emptied the contents of the till into his sack. Nothing but money was taken. Four men who were in the office when the robbers came in were compelled to leave, the robbers firing shots over their heads as they took their departure.

Knowing nothing of what was going on, William Keener started to enter the office while the robbers were at their work. Two shots which barely missed him caused him to beat a hasty retreat.

As the robbers departed they shot into a saloon where five men were looking through a window into the street. The bullet flatened out against an iron strip across it without doing any damage.

The officers returned from Ferndale today without being able to get any trace of the robbers or a description which tallied from any two citizens.

No Charges Till End.

Washington, April 14.—An investigation of the affairs at the Postoffice Department resulted in no complete developments today. Inspector Fasnes, former director general of the posts of Cuba and one of Bristow's chief assistants, in conducting the inquiry, was engaged today in the investigation of the Free Delivery Bureau. Inspector Thorpe, of New York, is believed to be looking into the charges affecting the recent readjustment of the salaries and allowances for the post clerks in New York City. Payne announced tonight that there would be no changes pending the close of the investigation.

IS EVIDENTLY INSANE

TOM M'NARY ARRESTED AT ST. PAUL FOR DEFACING PRIVATE PROPERTY.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Tom McNary, a character well known in this city as well as other valley towns, was brought up from St. Paul yesterday by Constable J. B. Manague and lodged in the Marion County Jail. Tom was arrested at St. Paul on a charge of defacing private property, and will be given a hearing in Justice of the Peace Magnuss' court at that place on Monday of next week. In default of $250 bail he was brought to this city and locked up in the county jail, as St. Paul is not provided with a lockup. According to the story of Constable Manague, McNary, who is an habitual drunkard, has been making things lively in the north end of the county.

He seems to take special delight in frightening the ladies, and makes himself disagreeable on all occasions. Yesterday he secured a grubbing hoe and proceeded to demolish the front doors of residences in St. Paul, for which he was arrested, as stated above. McNary was arrested in this city a few days ago on a charge of drunkenness, but sentence was suspended upon his faithful promise to leave town, and to favor Salem with his continued absence for all time to come. He is evidently insane, as a result of the excessive use of alcohol, and steps will probably be taken to have him examined and committed to the asylum.

ARE SEEING THINGS

SEA SERPENT SIXTY FEET LONG WITH A HEAD LIKE A HORSE.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 14.—Officers of the cable station at Bamfield Creek are sponsors for a story that a sea serpent from 40 to 60 feet long and with a head like a horse has been seen off the station. The cable operators say in letters to the local newspapers that Indians had been telling of the existence of a sea serpent, but the stories were not credited. David Osborne, one of the officials, says that a week ago the animal was seen from the cable station to raise a big horse-like head and swim out from the mouth of Bamfield Creek into Barley Sound.

Mr. Goodson, of the cable staff, says that when he first saw the animal it looked like a massive sea weed, but presently he saw the head elevated, and the big serpent moved off, toward the sea. Mr. Godson says it moved off with the speed of a torpedo boat. On April 10 an Indian saw the thing and was so frightened that he ran his canoe into the breakers, left it and fled along the beach to the cable station. The Indian said the thing had a head shaped like a horse and its body, ten feet of which was lifted, was the size of a barrel. The Indians in the neighborhood are terrified.

IS ENJOYIMG GOOD HEALTH

President Roosevelt Working Way back to Fort

BROKE CAMP YESTERDAY

Engineer Corps Is at Work Breaking Trail Through the Snow

PRESIDENT HAS NOT FIRED A SHOT AT A MOUNTAIN LION, REPORTS TO CONTRARY, NOTWITHSTANDING—COUGARS ARE KILLING DEER AND ELK.

CINNABAR, Mont., April 14.—President Roosevelt broke camp yesterday and is working his way toward Fort Yellowstone. He is expected to arrive at Yancey tonight or tomorrow morning and to reach the fort sometime Thursday. He will remain there one day and then will start for Morris, where the geysers are.

There is a good deal of snow between the fort and Norris, and the engineer corps is at work opening a road. Word received from the President today was to the effect that he is in the best of health and thoroughly enjoying the outing. In addition to horseback riding he takes long walks over the mountain trails. Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, the President has not fired a shot at a mountain lion, and has no intention of doing so. It is estimated that there are 500 of these animals in the park, and they are killing large quantities of deer and elk.

Determined effort is being made to exterminate them, and "Buffalo" Jones, game warden of the park, together with his scouts, is slaying them on every possible occasion. Jones has offered to round up a lion or two for the President to shoot at, but the latter declined to do so.

The weather continues to be all that could be desired and the members of the party, who are living on the train at Cinnabar, are having a good time fishing and riding through the country.

OLDSMOBILE IN SALEM

OTTO J. WILSON RECEIVED AN AUTO YESTERDAY — WILL START IT TODAY.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

At last it has arrived. The citizens of Salem have been reading and hearing about automobiles for a long time, some of them occasionally seeing one of these wonderful machines in their visits to other cities, and a few times they have even been seen on the streets of this city, and two years ago a company was actually organized to purchase automobiles and operate them in this city for carrying passengers to suburban points, but their plans did not materialize. Yesterday, however, the first stage of this dream was realized when a real, material automobile was unloaded at the Southern Pacific freight depot.

The machine is an Oldsmobile, which uses gasoline for motive power, and is the property of Otto J. Wilson, one of the bicycle dealers of this city. He will set it up and try his hand as an auto engineer today. He purchased the machine for his own use and pleasure, but will also use it as a sample from which to take orders. The cost of the machine is $700 laid down in Salem.

A number of other Salem people are thinking of purchasing autos and probably will soon follow Mr. Wilson's lead, and be able to enjoy their outings in the fresh air in the most approved and enjoyable style to date. Probably it will not be long until the puffing of these beautiful machines will be as common upon the streets as is the vibrating of the motor cycle at present, and there are no less than five of these machines in the city at present.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 14.—U. S. Flournoy, a well known young man of this city, was arraigned before Justice Buchanan, Saturday, on a charge of arson, and is held to appear Tuesday, April 14, for a preliminary examination. He furnished bail in the amount of $1000. Howard Ward, whose barn and contents, a valuable span of horses, a cow, binder, harness and other property were destroyed by fire last Friday night signed the complaint charging Flournoy with the crime. Dr. Hamilton valued the barn lost at about $300, covered by $125 insurance.

BIG RUN OF SALMON.

ASTORIA, Or., April 14.—The royal chinook spring salmon fishing season is now open. The early run has stimulated the preparations in all departments of the industry so that the canneries and cold storages are now ready to handle all the fish offered. Seventeen canneries will be operated on the lower Columbia river during the season.

TROUBLE IN THE LEVEE CAUSED BY A CRAWFISH

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 14.—Prompt and effective work today arrested the threatened destruction of the Waterloo levee, about seventy miles above the city, on the east bank of the river. A crawfish hole had developed near its base and widened to the diameter of twenty inches. For a time there was much apprehension that the levee would go, but, after a day of hard work a run around was completed and the source of the trouble made reasonably secure.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS A MEMBER OF THE ELKS

BUTTE, Mont., April 14.—A special to the Miner from Helena, Mont., says: News of President Roosevelt in the National Park is a very rare article. Some of the most enterprising newspapers in the country have been endeavoring by all sorts of strategy to get a birds-eye view of the movements of the Chief Executive. The President is having an experience that falls to few. He does not permit himself to carry a gun. Since he has been in the Park he has seen two mountain lions killed by the scouts, but the most novel of his experiences he has witnessed was the startling spectacle of an eagle in mortal combat with a yearling elk. In this instance the President saw an eagle plunge its talons into the flesh of a weakling elk and kill the young animal and then start to feast on him. The President, who is a member of the Order of Elks, could not bear such a spectacle and the couts forced the eagle to leave his prey.

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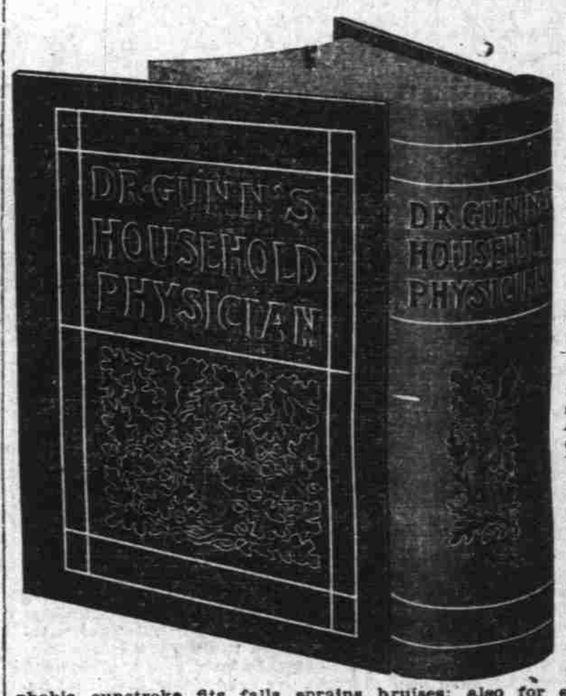

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