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FEASTED AND BANQUETED

President Shown Royal Time in Butte, Montana

TWO THOUSAND CHILDREN

Greet Him and He Addressed Little Ones With Kind Words

ANACONDA CITIZENS PRESENTED HIM WITH VASE OF SILVER, COPPER AND SAPPHIRE, AND BUTTE PEOPLE FOLLOW SUIT—MORE ROUGH RIDERS.

BUTTE, Mont., May 27.—President Roosevelt arrived in Butte at 3:52 this afternoon. He came on the Great Northern from Helena. The drive through the streets of Butte was one long ovation. The neighboring towns for fifty miles had poured in their thousands and the thoroughfares, over which the line of march lay, were crowded to suffocation. At the court house 2000 school children, appropriately dressed in the national colors, saluted the President. He stopped a few minutes and spoke kindly words to the little ones. Two squares further on down Granite street, the citizens of Anaconda, who had come over, 1500 strong, presented the President with a handsome vase made of silver, copper and sapphire.

A banquet at which 100 plates were laid, was given at the Thornton Hotel. Mayor Mullins presided and the guests included Senator Clark and other distinguished Montanans. The President was presented with a handsome souvenir, in a copper frame, in the name of the citizens of Butte. The President made two short speeches while here.

As the guest of the Labor and Trades Assembly of Silver Bow county, President Roosevelt tonight addressed 20,000 people at the Columbia Gardens, Senator Wm. A. Clark's resort in the mountains, three miles east of Butte. At the conclusion of the banquet given by Mayor Mullins and the citizens of Butte, the President, with an escort of sixty rough riders and a number of mounted police, left the banquet hall at 7:45 and started for the Columbia Gardens. With the President rode the leading laboring men of the city, prominent citizens following in carriages.

Teddy is Endorsed.

Harriburg, Pa., May 27.—The Republican state convention today endorsed President Roosevelt for renomination, and declared against any change in the present tariff schedules. The state administration was strongly endorsed and no mention was made in the platform of Grady-Salus libel law enacted by the recent Legislature. Senator Quay declined to accept reelection as chairman of the state committee, and his colleague, Senator Penrose, was chosen his successor.

The convention was remarkable for the unanimity with which it disposed of its business, and the lack of contest for the four places on the state ticket. Senator William P. Snyder, of Chester county, was nominated for Auditor-General; William L. Matthues, of Delaware county, for state treasurer, and Judges Thomas A. Morrison, of McKean county, and J. J. Henderson, of Crawford county, for Superior Court judges. Judges Morrison and Henderson are at present members of the Superior Court by appointment of Governor, and their nomination is for the full term of two years.

The convention was held much earlier than usual in off years on account of the desire of Senator Quay and other party leaders to be away during the summer.

Mr. Quay was not here during the convention, and his interests were in charge of Senator Penrose and other lieutenants. Henry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, speaker of the House of Representatives, was permanent chairman of the convention, and Congressman Henry H. Bingham, of Philadelphia, was chairman of the resolutions committee.

WILL HAVE AN EXHIBIT AT THE PORTLAND FAIR

HELENA, Mont., May 27.—The extraordinary session of the Legislature passed a bill providing for the representation of Montana products at the Lewis & Clark Exposition at Portland in 1926. It is the intention to transfer

ALL KANSAS STREAMS ARE RAGING TORRENTS

TOPEKA, Kan., May 27.—All the principal Kansas streams are as high as at any time during the floods of a year ago. The railroads are wrestling with a hard proposition in the matter of running trains on time. Clear weather is now expected for a few days, and it is likely that the water is almost as high as it will get. In Salina the flood conditions are about the same as reported last night. Thousands of dollars' worth of property has been ruined at Salina.

Wakeful Children.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 55 N. Tenth street, Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by Dan I. Fry, Salem, Ore.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.
Ohio collects over \$4,000,000 in licenses from 10,739 saloons.

A full grown elephant can carry a weight of two tons on its back. If two masses having exactly the same weights are presented to a normal man he will invariably estimate that mass to be the heavier which has the less volume.

WILL DISCUSS MANY ISSUES

Important Questions to Come Before General Assembly

REVISION OF THE FAITH

Divorce and Remarriage, and Separate Presbyteries for Negroes

WILL COME UP FOR HEARING TODAY AND MUCH INTEREST IS DISPLAYED — CUMBERLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADOPTS ORGANIC UNION REPORT.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 27.—Rapid progress was made by the Presbyterian General Assembly today in the disposition of the reports of the special committees and standing boards. Buffalo was selected as the next place of meeting and the way was cleared for the hearing of the most important subjects that are on the program, namely, the reports on the revision of faith, divorce and remarriage, and the consideration of the Tennessee overture on the question of separate presbyteries for colored people.

These three reports have been set for hearing tomorrow and the day promises to be a big day of the present assembly. Many speeches were made today, the most notable of which was the eloquent plea of Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey, secretary of the board of foreign missions. The entire morning session was taken up in the discussion of this report.

Favors Organic Union.

Nashville, Tenn., May 27.—The proceedings of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church were enlivened today by the adoption of the reports on the question of the organic union of all the Presbyterian bodies. The passage of that feature of the report recommending organic union was practically unanimous.

FREE DELIVERY JUNE 1

ALBANY RESIDENTS WILL NOT HAVE TO RUN TO POST-OFFICE FOR MAIL.

ALBANY, Or., May 26.—The system of free delivery of mail will be instituted in Albany next Monday, June 1. The postoffice has been placed in complete condition for the operation of the new system, while the streets and the houses of the city have all been numbered as required for some time, so all is in readiness for free delivery. J. J. Houser and L. L. Viereck will act as carriers. There will be twenty boxes in which letters may be mailed, and the posts for these are already in position. These boxes will be well distributed throughout the city and will be located at the following places: No. 1, First and Broadway streets; No. 2, First and Washington; No. 3, First and Montgomery; No. 4, First and Jefferson; No. 5, First and Ellsworth; No. 6, First and Oak; No. 7, Third and Jackson; No. 8, Fourth and Lyon; No. 9, Fourth and Calapooia; No. 10, Fifth and Montgomery; No. 11, Sixth and Ferry; No. 12, Sixth and Jefferson; No. 13, Seventh and Lyon; No. 14, Seventh and Maple; No. 15, Eighth and Madison; No. 16, Ninth and Ferry; No. 17, at the Linn County Courthouse; No. 18, at the Southern Pacific Depot; No. 19, on Second street, at the City Council Chambers; No. 20, at the junction of Main street and the Salem road.

SUPT. MACHEN UNDER ARREST

Is Charged With Accepting Bribes From Groff Bros.

WAS RELEASED ON BONDS

He Says He Can Prove His Innocence of Wrong-doing

IS CHARGED WITH HAVING RECEIVED \$22,000 IN BRIBES BY A CONTRACT FOR PATENT MAIL BOX FASTENERS—GROFF BROS. ARE ARRESTED.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery, who was relieved from duty some time ago, was arrested today on the instigation of the Postoffice Department, charged with receiving bribes from contractors.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol, this afternoon issued the following statement: "Mr. A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the free-delivery service, was arrested at 1 o'clock today. He is charged with receiving bribes amounting in all to about \$22,000 in connection with a contract held by Groff Brothers, of Washington, D. C., for a patent fastener on street letter-boxes, known as the Groff fastener. The Postoffice Department, in the last ten years, has used about \$140,000 worth of these fasteners, and it is shown by ample evidence that for the past three years at least Mr. Machen has been receiving 40 per cent of the amounts paid to the Groffs. The transaction of the business was conducted by Diller E. Groff, who controls the patent of his brother, Samuel M., a police inspector."

The arrest of Mr. Machen was the concluding act of an examination of him which was conducted for three hours today by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol, Inspector Fosnes, who relieved Mr. Machen as chief of the free-delivery service system, and Postoffice Inspector Myer. At the conclusion of the examination Deputy United States Marshal Springman was called into General Bristol's office and made the arrest. It is expected that other arrests are to follow. Machen has been dismissed by the Postmaster General.

Mr. Machen was taken before United States Commissioner Taylor, and through his attorneys, Douglass & Douglass, demanded an immediate hearing. The District Attorney said he was not ready to proceed, and asked for a postponement for ten days. The preliminary hearing was set for Friday June 5.

Mr. Machen's attorneys stated that they felt confident they would be able to show conclusively, at the proper time, that their client had been guilty of no wrong-doing in connection with the Groff contracts but, on the contrary, Mr. Machen's administration of the free delivery had been honest and upright.

Mr. Machen was released on a \$20,000 bond, given by the Union Security & Guarantee Company, of Philadelphia. Postoffice Inspector Fosnes is trying to locate D. J. Groff, one of the members of the contracting firm.

To a representative of the Associated Press he said: "This will come out all right. My arrest is merely a grand stand play."

The department officials declare that their evidence is conclusive. It is understood that a civil suit will be entered to recover from Machen the amount he is alleged to have received on the contracts.

The Groffs Arrested.

Washington, May 27.—Diller E. Groff, one of the partners in the firm of Groff Bros., who are accused of having bribed August F. Machen for the purpose of procuring the purchase by the Government of their letter box fasteners, called at police headquarters tonight, and was served with a warrant and released on \$10,000 bond pending a hearing before the United States Commissioner tomorrow.

Samuel A. Groff, the other member of the Groff firm, was taken into custody later and was released on receipt of bail in the sum of \$5000.

Curzen Was Censured.

Washington, May 27.—The Treasury Department today made a statement in regard to the report cable from San Juan that Collector of Customs Curzen had been charged by Inspector Cullum with smuggling. The collector was accused of receiving presents of tobacco and liquors. In explanation to an agent he said they were given to him voluntarily. The collector has no irregularities of the administration. The report did not disclose any act of dishonesty.

IS NOW THEIR TURN

A SEATTLE MAN DECEIVES TWO WOMEN; NOW THEY WILL PROSECUTE.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 27.—After playing the part of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde for many years, Reuben Norton, well known here, has come to his senses and will be tried on the charge of adultery made by his real wife. Mrs. Antonie, a woman with whom Norton has been cohabiting at different times, is to assist in the prosecution. She says that Norton represented to her that he was a single man; had professed his love for her and promised to marry her. Not long ago the real wife and the woman who hoped to be Mrs. Norton got together. They compared notes and found that Norton had been deceiving both of them. Then it was agreed that Mrs. Norton should charge her husband with adultery and that Mrs. Antonie would be the willing witness for the prosecution. The wronged wife says that for years her husband

has told her that he had to be out of town on business about half of the time, and that as a matter of fact he did not leave the city, but stayed at the home of Mrs. Antonie. Mrs. Antonie, on the other hand, says that Norton told her he was busy out of the city, and that was the reason he could not spend all of his time with her. She learned that the other half of his valuable moments were spent with his legal wife and children.

NEW TOWN AT CANNON BEACH.
ASTORIA, Ore., May 27.—A town so far without a name is being laid out on Cannon Beach, opposite Haystack Rock, near Elk Creek. It is owned by C. K. Henry and O. J. Kraemer, both of Portland, and E. Z. Ferguson, of Astoria. It is a most slightly location, overlooking the most beautiful portion of Cannon Beach and Elk Creek, and is intended as a summer resort. An appropriate name is wanted for it, as so far none has been found that is acceptable.

IN SYMPATHY WITH JEWS

A Large Gathering Protests Against the Massacres

OF HEBREWS AT KISHENEV

Grover Cleveland Given an Ovation and Delivers Stirring Address

SAYS ATTACKS ARE MURDEROUS, ATROCIOUS AND REVOLTING AND HAVE SHOCKED EVERY HUMAN AMERICAN — AN EMBELLER DEAD.

NEW YORK, May 27.—There was a great and representative gathering at Carnegie Hall tonight, called to protest against the massacre of the Hebrews at Kishenev. The presence of ex-President Cleveland as a speaker lent additional interest to the gathering.

While Mayor Low was delivering the opening address, Cleveland entered and was greeted with a tumult of cheers. Cleveland said: "Every humane American sentiment has been shocked by the late attack on the Jews in Russia in an attack murderous, atrocious and in every way revolting. As members of the family of mankind, and as citizens of a free nation, we are here to give voice to a feeling that would stir every true man and every American worthy of the name."

Has Evaded the Law.

Seattle, Wash., May 27.—Fred Hart, who left Valdes some months ago, an embezzler from the New York Life Insurance Company to the amount of \$2,000, is believed to have died in Baker City, Ore., last Saturday. Detectives all over the country were looking for him.

A Frightful Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala., May 27.—A disastrous head-on collision on the Southern Railway early today near Bryan, twenty-eight miles west of Birmingham, resulted in the death of three engineers, four firemen and one brakeman; the destruction by fire of twelve loaded freight cars and eight empty cars, and great damage to the colliding engines.

TO MEDDLE WITH POLITICS

TACOMA LABOR UNIONS ARE TO LAUNCH PARTY OF THEIR OWN.

TACOMA, Wash., May 27.—Through a committee appointed by the Tacoma Trades Council, the union men of Tacoma are preparing to enter politics, and they will undoubtedly have a labor ticket in the field before next election. Although it is contrary to the by-laws of most unions to mix up in political matters, it is declared that a majority of the members of the unions have arrived at the conclusion that circumstances are such that it is imperative for the laboring men to have a party of their own and support it.

A new constitution and by-laws are being prepared for the governing of the Tacoma Council and it will probably be adopted at the next meeting. A meeting held this week W. A. Walker was elected as secretary in place of W. W. Crow, who has resigned.

A SUDDEN DEATH

A PIONEER OF UNION COUNTY FOUND DEAD NEAR HIS ELGIN RANCH.

BAKER CITY, Or., May 27.—Hans Hamilton, aged 60, a pioneer of Union county, was found dead on a woodpile near his Elgin ranch yesterday. Death was evidently caused by heart disease. Twelve hundred dollars was found under his bed in his cabin. He had \$4800 in the bank. Deceased leaves no relatives.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

YOUNG GIRL DECAPITATED

WENT TO SEE PRESIDENT AT SPOKANE, FELL UNDER A MOVING ENGINE.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—Julia Fogel, aged 10 years, daughter of L. J. Fogel, a pioneer brewer of Sprague, was run over and killed about 11:50 o'clock last night at the Northern Pacific depot by train No. 3 from

Portland Has Increased in Population About 15,000 Souls During the Last Year

It will become a great city, but that part of the city which is developing most rapidly, and will distance all others in point of rapid growth, is the

Suburb St. Johns

This suburb lies on the Willamette River below the bridges (40 minutes by electric line to the center of the city) and is the only Portland suburb having a deep ship channel and wide harbor, and facilities for commerce by both river and railroad. In April, 1902, the O. R. & N. Co. completed its line to St. Johns, and thereby opened this suburb for commerce. Since that time its growth has been phenomenal. Its population has doubled and trebled. At that time there was not an industry in the place. Now several mills are in operation, one is nearing completion and others are breaking ground; but the greatest event in the history of the place was the location of the dry dock at St. Johns, which took place a few weeks ago. This in itself is a testimonial to the superior commercial advantages of the place, and is a prophecy of its future, for shipping must concentrate about the dry-dock. In less than two years time we have obtained industries occupying over four thousand feet of water frontage. The work of building these plants alone cannot be completed until Fall, and in the meantime homes must be built to house the laborers in these new mills. There is not an empty house in St. Johns. The growth of this place has only just begun. It has a great stretch of unoccupied water frontage superior to any other in the city. This water frontage will build up a great town.

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TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO

JOHN JOSIE, MURDERER, ESCAPED PRISON—IS NOW A DYING MAN.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—For twenty-eight years John Josie, the convicted murderer of Jennie Bolton, his paramour, has kept his identity unknown. Yesterday the police of Seattle discovered who Josie is. He now occupies a cot in the Wayside Mission Hospital, suffering from an illness that will cause his death in a few days.

Josie was betrayed by his wife, who a few days ago learned the true history of her husband, and applied for a divorce in the King county superior court. Immediately after filing the divorce, Mrs. Josie told the police who her husband was. They found the murderer dangerously ill, scarcely able to speak, but to them he admitted his true identity.

Thirty-four years ago he was convicted of killing the Bolton woman in Canada. He was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment. He began his sentence at Kingston, Ontario, and he served six years of the time, when by a daring act he escaped. For weeks he was tracked by deputies and bloodhounds, but he succeeded in evading them all. For six months he lived in the woods and on more than one occasion came near starving to death.

He made his way to the United States and went to work as a mechanic in a number of towns in the northern part of Washington. Twelve years ago in Seattle, he met the woman who is now suing him for divorce. A year afterward they were married, and to their union two bright children were born. A few months ago the wife and husband quarreled and Josie left home. From that date he has never returned. From a relative of Josie's, Mrs. Josie a few days ago learned that her husband was a murderer and that all through their married life he had kept the awful secret from her. She learned that his true name was not Phillips, under which he was married, but that Josie was his rightful name.

The wife was heart-broken at the revelation and at the earnest solicitation of friends began a suit for divorce.

At the hospital Josie said that he was the murderer who had escaped from the Kingston prison; that he didn't care now who knew it, for in a few years at least the disease that had such a hold on him would relieve him and make unnecessary his return to prison.

"After I escaped from prison," he said, "I tried to lead a good life and I believe I have done so. I loved the woman I married, but I knew that if she ever found out my true name or my history that she would never consent to be my wife. Therefore I took the assumed name of Phillips, which I have borne ever since. No, I do not blame Jennie for suing me for divorce. She will get the divorce, but not by any court in the land, for He who made me will take me from this earth and forever rid my wife of my presence, which now I know must be loathsome to her. I hope the boys will be raised well. It is too bad that they should know who their father is, but they are young and maybe in time will learn to forget that they ever had a father."

Then Josie stopped talking.