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## OKLAHOMA TERRITORY BECOMES A STATE

### BERKLEY COLLEGE PROFESSOR SPEAKS ON AMERICA

### WE ARE TOO BOASTFUL AND MUST STOP ROASTING FOREIGNERS—STUDENTS TAKE BROADER VIEWS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Berkeley, Cal., Nov. 16.—"American braggarts and their boasts are the laughing stock of foreigners who come to this country," said the well-known economic writer, who for two years has been connected with the department of labor of the government and the students of the university yesterday. He said that the reason was of the greatest importance at the present time, and was pronounced on this coast in the East.

Misunderstanding that the people of this country had of foreigners was due, said Brooks, to their bad management of the race conditions. He characterized the treatment accorded the Indians as stupid, brutal and unfair. Brooks statement created a sensation. He said in part: "When James Bryce, who is one of the greatest lovers of America, said to me that it was the students of the country who would be her salvation, as their greater knowledge would give them greater sympathy and understanding. There are over 50 nationalities in this country, and the problem which calls for a solution is to get into friendly relations with them. We cannot go on with the old brutal idea of roasting them. "Americans are braggarts. The foreigners who come to this country invariably scoff at us because we boast too much. We are not 'it.' There are others in the world, a fact which the American is prone to forget. "I have come in contact with your race problems here in the West, and I have seen things that I have never seen in the East. The problem is more pronounced here than in the East, and I believe that the race question is more important than any other."

Victor Dorris'—  
Subject for Sunday morning is "Man and His Soul." Evening subject, "Many Problems Solved in One."

### DECLARED THE 46TH STATE TERRITORIES WED

### STAR GEM OF THE WEST ADDED TO GALAXY OF UNION—HAS COPIED FEATURES OF OREGON FUNDAMENTAL LAW.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Nov. 16.—President Roosevelt signed the Oklahoma proclamation at 10:15 this morning. Territorial Men Step Out. Guthrie, Nov. 16.—Oklahoma became a state shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, when word was received that President Roosevelt had signed the statehood proclamation. Governor Frantz and other territorial officials resigned immediately. The inauguration ceremonies of the new officials began with much pomp at 11 o'clock. The oaths were administered in the Carnegie library, where Governor Haskell, in an hour's address, reviewed the statehood fight and praised the state's constitution. Particular pains were taken by Governor Haskell to criticize President Roosevelt's administration as "spectacular;" that Judge Landis, finer of the Standard Oil Company, was the alleged cause of the present financial stringency. Governor Haskell suggested the closing of the New York stock exchange as the proper remedy. A symbolic marriage of Oklahoma and Indian territory ended the inauguration ceremonies. Indian Territory was represented by a full-blooded Choctaw Indian maiden. Much feeling between the Democratic officials and the retiring Republican officials was shown in the parade to Island Park, where the barbecue was held. Ex-Governor Frantz was missing from the parade. Has Modern Constitution. The constitution invoking Almighty God as the ruler of the state, provides perfect toleration of religious sentiment, has a county local option system same as Oregon, provides for a grand jury of 12 men of whom nine may indict, trial juries of 12 with juries of six in county and justice courts, and in civil cases and criminal cases less than a felony three-fourths may render the verdict. On libel suits if it appears that the matter published was true, was from good motives and for justifiable ends, party shall be acquitted. With a few words changed the Oregon system of initiative and referendum and direct primary law were adopted.

### JAPANESE CONTROVERSY MAY GO UP HIGHER.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 16.—Complications have arisen between Federal Commissioner King and Japanese Consul Morikawa, that may lead to the transfer of the entire Japanese question at Vancouver to a higher field of international diplomacy. Morikawa, on behalf of the Japanese government, has refused King's reduced award on the Japanese claim for consequential damages resulting from the September riots. The two officials are now conducting a correspondence in relation to the question. As yet none of these letters have been made public.

### WESTERN FEDERATION IS MAKING TROUBLE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Goldfield, Nev., Nov. 16.—A special meeting of the local miner's union will be held today to decide whether the men employed in the mines of the Consolidated Company and the Mohawk Combination lease shall remain at work. These men have been paying their men one-half in coin and one-half in exchange drafts, which are universally accepted by the merchants of Goldfield and Columbia. It is reported that W. D. Hayward, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, at a meeting of miners which he addressed recently, opposed the acceptance by members of the union of this form of payment. The men themselves in consideration of existing conditions, were willing to accept the exchange, especially as it is good everywhere in trade.

### HOME RULE DELEGATES CHOSEN IN ALASKA.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 1.—Late Friday afternoon the Alaskan territorial Republican convention adjourned, after endorsing Taft for the presidency and electing the following delegates to the national convention: John G. Held, of Juneau; R. S. Ryan, Captain W. E. Johnson and W. T. Perkins, of Nome; Frank Balaban, of Seward, and Judge Wickham, of Fairbanks. Governor Hoggatt was absolutely ignored, and his political days are over. Dr. L. S. Keller, of Skagway, was elected national committeeman. The next convention will be held at Ketchikan. Home rule for Alaska was adopted.

### NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT

### ABETTER DOCUMENT

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
New York, Nov. 16.—The unsettled opening in stocks was followed by a quick advance of a point or more. Week-end sales for long accounts, who prefer clean sheets over Sunday, caused considerable liquidation, Northern Pacific being the chief sufferer, losing 2 1/2 points. The balance of the market showed smaller declines. Rumors that the bank statement would be a very much improved document, appearing during the last half hour of trading, the bear element started a scramble for cover, and the entire list began to soar, the favorite issues scoring from two to three points before the gong rang.

### President Roosevelt Will Accept Another Nomination

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., NOV. 16.—THE TIMES TODAY PUBLISHES THE FOLLOWING FROM WASHINGTON: "YOUR CORRESPONDENT IS ABLE TO GIVE IT AS A FACT THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SAID THAT HE WOULD ACCEPT ANOTHER NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY, IF IT WAS GIVEN WITHOUT CONTEST, BUT SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT IN ANY SENSE BECOME A CANDIDATE, IN REPLY TO THE QUESTION OF WHETHER HE WOULD TAKE THE NOMINATION IF THE CONVENTION URGED HIM TO DO SO, HE SAID, 'YES.'"

### INTER-COLLEGIATE PROHIBITION DEBATE.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Albany, Or., Nov. 16.—Everett L. Jones, representing Albany college, won the Pacific coast prohibition oratorical contest from D. C. Boyd, of Stanford, representing Northern California; William Roberts, of Occidental college, of Los Angeles, and Warren N. Cuddy, of University of Puget Sound, last night. Boyd was given first on delivery and Jones on composition. In balancing of points Jones won by one-half of one per cent.

### A LECTURE will be given by DR. F. J. FLUNO, C. L. D., Subject "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE"

At the Grand Opera House, November 18, 1907 at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission Free. All Welcome.

### MOUNTED POLICEMEN SHOT DOWN MURDERER.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 16.—Tracked to his camp in the snow-covered hills north of Kamloops, Harry Stout, murderer of Robert Williams, a wealthy Arctic trader, was killed yesterday in a desperate effort to escape the mounted police, who had been tracking him for a week. Stout pulled his revolver the moment he saw the police, and the officers did the same. The reports came at the same time, and Stout dropped dead.

### WOMAN DEVoured BY A PANTHER.

Columbia, La., Nov. 16.—While on her way to visit a neighbor last night in a wild region ten miles west of here, Mrs. Anna Valentine, wife of a farmer, was killed and devoured by a panther. Her husband, alarmed at his wife's prolonged absence, instituted a search and found his wife's head and her skeleton, picked bare of flesh, in a clump of bushes. Bits of the woman's clothing were scattered over a distance of two miles, showing that the panther had dragged its victim to a convenient spot to make a feast. A posse of men, with a pack of hounds, are pursuing the beast.

### IMPORTANT RULING ON DIVORCE CASES.

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 16.—The legality of marriages of divorced persons who are married outside the state within the period of six months from the time of their divorce in this state was passed on by the supreme court yesterday in the case of the State of Washington, appellant, vs. Elizabeth Clark, informed against as Elizabeth Fenr, from Pierce county, and charged with bigamy. The supreme court reverses the case, and directs further proceedings in accordance with the following findings: "If the parties to the Victoria marriage had their domicile in the state at the time their marriage was contracted, and went to Victoria for the purpose of evading our laws, and afterwards returning to this state, such marriage was null and void, and, much as we regret it, the prosecution must fail. If, on the other hand, the parties to the Victoria marriage were domiciled there at the time such marriage does not fall with our prohibition, and is valid."

### TEAMSTER KILLED IN A DRUNKEN ROW.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 16.—As the culmination of a particularly brutal case of assault and shooting, Henry Twilight, a Randeburg teamster, was dying in the Emergency hospital at Los Angeles, while his chief assailant, "Shorty" Warren, is in jail at Randeburg, with a murder charge hanging over his head, while the arrest of several accomplices is hourly expected. Twilight was found lying in the brush near Randeburg Thursday morning, horribly beaten and with two bullets in his breast. He was hurried to Los Angeles, and the arrest of Warren followed the dying statement he made to southern detectives. Twilight says that Warren and his companions beat him nearly into insensibility in a drunken row, shot him twice, then hauled him into the brush and left him for dead. He lay 24 hours before being discovered, and now has no chance of recovery.

### BARNEY'S FRIENDS RESENT ATTACK ON DEAD MAN.

New York, Nov. 16.—The storm of protest following an attack on Chas. P. Barney's character by President Higgins, of the Knickerbocker Trust Company is so strong that Higgins may be asked to resign, declare the suicide's friends. President Higgins blames Morse, a former ice king, for Barney's financial ruin and death. "If Higgins has been rightly quoted in his attack on Barney, he is an absolute liar," declared Morse.

### HIGHWAYMEN ROB LOS ANGELES CAR.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 16.—Two highwaymen leaped out of the darkness with drawn revolvers, just before midnight last night, as an East Lake Park car reached the terminus at the Indian Crafts village. Motorman Somers and Conductor Livingston were covered and commanded to step off the car. The robbers secured \$18.50 from the conductor.

### Brief Leased Wire Telegrams.

The Methodist Bishops as Board of Home Missions, at Portland today, debate the appropriations. John Daly, living on the San Bruno road out of Frisco fell trying to board a moving car, and had both legs cut off. All Bellingham theatres will remain open Sunday, notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court of Washington. The Rode & Menzel sawmill, at Granite Falls, Wash., was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of \$27,000, covered by \$11,000 insurance. The flames originated in a hot box on a counter-shaft. Victor Dorris' Subject— Sunday evening will be "Many Problems Solved in One." Football Games. Final, Pennsylvania 6, Michigan 6. Final, Carlisle 12, Minnesota 10.

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