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PACIFIC COAST WANTS TAFT

Johnson May Battle With Bryan for Nomination

JOHNSON SHIES HIS CASTOR IN THE RING

Declare His Views on National Questions Which Will Put Him in Line for the Democratic Nomination for the Presidency.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, will issue a statement Monday or Tuesday in which he will declare his views on national questions, and it will be of such a nature as to put him in an available candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination at the Denver convention. Information to this effect reached Chicago today from the closest personal friends of Johnson, and a member of the Minnesota state administration who is one of the leading Democrats in Chicago. The understand-

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SCHOONER HAS ROUGH VOYAGE

SHED ALL HER RAGS

NEARLY A YEAR COMING FROM NEW YORK—LOST HER SAILS, SPRUNG A LEAK AND PUT INTO PITCAIRN ISLAND FOR FRESH PROVISIONS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Pumpkins at \$1 apiece, purchased at Pitcairn islands from the descendants of the Bounty mutineers, is all that saved the crew of the American schooner William Nottingham from having the horrors of scurvy added to their already heavy weight of woe. The William Nottingham, out nearly a year from New York, leaking and short of provisions, quoted for reinsurance at 50 per cent, given up by many as lost, put in here Thursday in distress. The Nottingham's destination is Seattle, and this is the schooner's third stopping place since passing out through Hell Gate. The Nottingham left New York March 3, with 1612 tons of anthracite coal for Seattle. The schooner sailed in a snow storm. During the heavy weather, which lasted until the end of the month, the iron bands on the foremast were carried away, and the rudder head smashed. The Nottingham went into Bermuda April 6 for repairs, and sailed again April 25.

After leaving Bermuda the Nottingham began to shed sails. The ship left a trail of rags from Bermuda to the Cape of Good Hope, and August 29 put into Melbourne for new sails, provisions and repairs. The voyage was resumed October 8, and the next day in a southwest gale the vessel was struck on the starboard quarter by a sea which started the schooner leaking at the rate of four inches an hour. For two hours out of every four from that time until the Nottingham entered the Golden Gate the schooner's pump was kept going. Poul of bottom, the vessel made slow progress, and the fresh food petered out. To save his crew from scurvy Captain Lowery called at Pitcairn island, where he bought a supply of fresh fruit and vegetables. He bought in addition to more perishable stuff 15 pumpkins at \$1 apiece. By careful use they lasted until a few days ago, and saved all hands from the disease sailors most dread.

A MAN WHO PARTS HIS NAME

ON THE SIDE GIVES ADVICE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 7.—J. P. Morgan, the noted financier, has been proposed for President of the United States by F. Carroll Brewster, a Pennsylvania lawyer of some prominence. Brewster argues that Morgan, being an employer of much labor, and a financial wizard, could restore confidence and bring back the conditions that the country enjoyed before the money panic. He suggests that the Democrats and Republicans be dropped and a new party started with Morgan at the head. Brewster seeks to warn everybody that unconstitutional robbery in congress will surely happen if something is not done at once.

NEVADA POLITICIANS SOAKED

CAUGHT IN STOCKS

NEVADA LEGISLATORS THINKING THAT GOLDFIELD STOCKS WOULD GO UP ON SETTLEMENT OF LABOR TROUBLES, BOUGHT ON MARGIN AND GOT BADLY PINCHED.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Reno, Nev., Feb. 7.—In an attempt to profit by manipulating Goldfield Consolidated mining stock last week several members of the Nevada legislature and other prominent politicians are said to have lost between them \$40,000. Thinking that the passing of the police bill by the legislature would have the effect of boosting Goldfield Consolidated, the politicians pooled their ready money and bought a block of 15,000 shares on a margin when it was selling at \$6. On Saturday they were called for a margin and on that day the stock dropped to \$5.50. The brokers sold them out at \$5.20. It is said that one of the politicians in the pool lost nearly all of a life time's savings.

MYSTERY OF AGENT LISTON

(United Press Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 7.—C. L. Davis, supervisor in the government Indian service, completed his investigation of the affairs of former Superintendent of Indian agencies Harry F. Liston yesterday, and failed to find an instance where suspicion could attach of shortage, or where a single penny had been wrongfully used of the public funds to his credit which amounted to several thousand dollars.

Mr. Liston was granted leave of absence January 6, upon which date he departed for Sullivan, Indiana, the home of his father, but left there the morning following his arrival without partaking of breakfast or signifying where he was going. Since then nothing has been heard from him, and friends of the missing superintendent fear mental derangement, which is sufficient cause for the belief that Liston has destroyed himself, or is wandering the country little knowing himself of what he is doing.

MUST HANG FOR KILLING HIS WIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 7.—Frank O. Bridgman must hang for the murder of his wife at Napavine in Nov. 2, if the verdict of the jury which reported at 6:20 last night is permitted to stand by the Supreme Court of Washington. The defense was insanity. On the first ballot nine were for conviction of murder in the first degree and three for second degree. Two more ballots were taken before a verdict was reached.

The more clothes a woman has the less is she apt to have a thing fit to wear when a time for making a display comes.

TAFT HAS 80 PER CENT HUGHES THE OTHER 20

Balance of the Also Rans Hardly Mentioned—Close Canvass of the Coast By Portland Journal Gives the Above Results

(United Press Leased Wire.) Portland, Or., Feb. 7.—Republican sentiment on the Pacific coast is almost overwhelmingly in favor of the nomination of William Howard Taft for the Republican nominee for President. A canvass of the entire Pacific coast undertaken by the Portland Journal, demonstrates this fact in a most convincing manner.

The lump result of the investigation would about assay in this fashion. Taft 80 per cent, Hughes 20 per cent, LaFollette trace. Speaker Cannon, Vice-President Fairbanks, Senator Foraker and Secretary Cortelyou are not mentioned. It is recorded that there is one man in Idaho, Senator Heyburn, who would be glad to see the band wagon, conducted under the management of the friends of Philander Knox, come under the wire with a triumphant lead, but even he will not oppose Taft in the state convention.

California's 20 delegates and six delegates from Idaho will be for Taft, barring always the "provincial political hoodoo, "the unexpected."

the states of Washington and Oregon. In Washington the storm center of the Hughes boom is about Bellingham. At Tacoma the governor of New York is picked as the state's second choice. At Walla Walla he occupies the same place. Seattle picks Taft, with LaFollette as a second choice. Spokane is registered for Taft. In Washington the LaFollette strength arises naturally as a result of the existing war between the lumbermen and the Hill and Harriman railroads. The LaFollette sentiment in Oregon is confined to Union and Baker counties, and finds its source in the same spring—hatred for Harriman. Somewhat peculiarly LaFollette has been settled upon in these strongly anti-railroad centers as the Republican who can carry the fight against the roads to its most successful conclusion, and this, despite the fact that neither Hughes nor Taft have ever been accused of any particular fondness for the traction magnates or their methods. Apparently, the LaFollette boom is local in each case although there were rumors of the organization of a LaFollette bureau in Seattle some time confined within the boundaries of ago.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. vs. WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY. CAPITAL BUSINESS COLLEGE vs. W. U. SECOND TEAM. In the Y. M. C. A. Gym, at 8:15 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

CZARINA IS A NERVOUS WRECK

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 7.—It is feared that the Czarina may lose her reason as the result of the shock occasioned by the news of the assassination of King Carlos and the Crown Prince.

In recent months she has been constantly worrying and living in fear that the Czar will yet fall a victim of bomb-throwers. These fears have been greatly increased since the King of Portugal and his son were killed. She is a nervous wreck, and it is feared in court circles that if she does not cease worrying her life will be very short. Physicians have told the Czar that he must take the Czarina away from Russia to undergo treatment for her nervous disease.

CANDIDACY FOR ELECTOR CANNOT BE FILED.

Acting upon the petition which has been filed with the secretary of state by J. D. Lee, of Portland, for the nomination of presidential elector, Attorney-General Crawford today rendered a decision that the petition was void inasmuch as the direct primary law, section 2, excepts presidential electors. It provides for the nomination only of officers to be elected at the next ensuing election. As the presidential elections are held in November, and the next election is in June the petition would not be legal.

WANT THE BODY OF JOHN D'S DAD

(United Press Leased Wire.) Freeport, Ill., Feb. 7.—That an attempt to rob the grave of William A. Rockefeller, known as Dr. William Livingston, father of the oil king, is being considered by ghouls, is the opinion of Sexton Peter Stoll, of Oakland cemetery, where the body is buried.

Stoll was secretly notified that ghouls were planning to desecrate the grave, and he has since placed a watch over it. A New York paper printed a sensational article the other day to the effect that Dr. Livingston and William A. Rockefeller, father of John D., were the same, although for 35 years he was known to the people of Freeport by the former name.

County Court business.

The following docket entries were made in probate court today:

In the matter of the application of the Corvallis Flouring Mills Company for warehouse license, bond fixed at \$10,000.

In the matter of the petition of A. F. A. Jette for liquor license, petition disallowed; district attorney to notify petitioner that the petition was disallowed.

In the matter of the petition of Lyle G. Smith, et al., for petition for county road, continued to March term.