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## PORTLAND BANKER MUST STAND TRIAL

### Roosevelt Would Erect Gibraltar in the Pacific

#### BRITISH PREMIER IS DEAD

#### LEADER RESIGNED

WITH WHO IS NOW PREMIER MAY BE ABLE TO HOLD HIS POSITION AND PACIFY THE POLITICAL REVOLT.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who recently resigned the premiership because of ill health, is dead and a pall of gloom has been spread over the British Kingdom. The end, which was peaceful, came this morning. Sir Henry sacrificed his life to the service of his country. Instead of the care that his physical condition

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#### MARION COUNTY POLITICS

#### GETTING SETTLED

INDICATIONS ARE THAT THERE WILL BE A NEW DEAL AND A CLEAN DEAL—WILL PULL FOR THE WHOLE TICKET.

Interest among Republicans is now directed toward selection of the Oregon delegates to the National Republican convention in Chicago, June 16, in the state and congressional district conventions, to be held in Portland, May 14. The Oregon delegates will be eight in number, four chosen by the state convention at large and two by each district convention, to represent its

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#### WHO WILL SUGGEST BILL TAFT

#### IN THE CABINET?

SEVERAL NAMES PROPOSED BUT NO DECISIVE ACTION AS YET.—J. C. YOUNG SAYS ROOSEVELT OR FAIRBANKS.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 22.—The next secretary of war will probably be a member of the President's "tennis cabinet."

Although Secretary Taft denies any present intention of resigning his portfolio, he intimates that if he is nominated for President at the Republican convention in June he will forthwith retire as an official of the administration. The man most prominently mentioned now for his place is Robert Bacon, assistant secretary of state, formerly a partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, and now one of the coteries of government chiefs which assembles every pleasant afternoon on the tennis courts back of the White House. The President not only admires Bacon for his prowess with the racket but has a high opinion of his administrative abilities as demonstrated in his work in the state department under the tutelage of Secretary Root.

Among others mentioned for the post are Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the treasury, and formerly governor of Porto Rico, and the present assistant secretary of war, General Oliver. Governor Magoon, of Cuba, has also been suggested, but it is not believed that he can yet be spared from the island.

#### Bourne's Man at Work.

Medford, Or., April 22.—"Roosevelt and Fairbanks will be nominated by the national Republican convention when it meets in Chicago," said John C. Young of Baker City, private secretary of Jonathan Bourne, who is spending the day in Medford on a mission of secrecy, presumably looking after Bourne's interests and feeling the public pulse.

"It is the field against Taft," continued Mr. Young, "and the field will win. Taft will not have over 350 votes and when it is seen after the first few ballots that Taft cannot win, Indiana will lead the break to Roosevelt. Nebraska will follow and it will soon be a stampede. Indiana will lead the break because Fairbanks is willing to remain vice president if he cannot be President. The bolt will be with the understanding that he is again named."

"Oregon is a long way from the center of things and you don't know what's going on. In the east everyone thinks Oregon is full of timber thieves. The stories of President Roosevelt calling Senator Bourne down for arguing his re-election are not true."

#### CALIFORNIA GETS SHOWERS AT LAST

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 22.—The rain, although a light one, for which the farmers of California have been praying for weeks, fell in all parts of the state last night and this morning and further showers are predicted for tonight or Thursday. In the bay district the precipitation since Tuesday morning amounts to 0.1 of an inch.

#### DARING ROBBERY DOWN IN NEVADA

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Reno, Nev., April 22.—One of the most daring robberies ever committed in this section was perpetrated at Fallon last night when the large steel vault in the office of the Nevada Distillers & Brewers company was blown up in a wagon to a remote spot outside of town and robbed of \$500 in gold. There is no clue to the robbers.

#### GERMAN PRINCESS RETURNS

#### AMID REJOICING

MORGANATIC CHILD OF PRINCESS LOUISA AND HER TUTOR HAS BECOME THE IDOL OF COURT SOCIETY AT DRESDEN.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Berlin, April 22.—The home coming of the little Princess Monica Pia, youngest daughter of King Frederick Augustus of Saxony and his former wife, now Signora Tessell, was made the occasion of demonstration in Dresden.

King Frederick brought the princess to Dresden himself and was welcomed at the railway station by 10,000 people. The crown prince, his brother, Prince Frederick Christian and the Princesses Margaret and Alice were also at the station to greet their father and sister.

The spectators gave the little princess an enthusiastic welcome and many threw bouquets into the open carriage in which King Frederick

rick and Princess Monica Pia drove through the streets to the palace.

The scene was one of the most remarkable ever witnessed in Dresden. The triumphant arrival of the princess ends a four-and-one-half years struggle for possession of the child. The princess was born after the sensational elopement of her mother, then the Crown Princess Louise, with M. Giron, a Belgian tutor. King Frederick had made many attempts to secure her by force as well as by persuasion.

not the bank were liable as the latter could not be indicted. This quashed the claim of the defense that the proceedings were not in order when the indictments were returned against the officials. Then taking up the second contention of the defense to the effect that the money was deposited in an ordinary manner and not as a bailment, Judge Burnett stated: "The statute provides that the educational funds could not be touched other than for the interest, and Treasurer Steele

could give to the bank no other power than he himself had in regard to the fund,—viz: those of custodian without power to lend the same." The case will now proceed and the determining of it will be left entirely with the jury.

The most important testimony of the morning was given by J. W. Ferguson, the expert employed by District Attorney Manning in examining the books of the bank. It is upon his testimony that the prosecution relies mainly for the conviction of the indicted officials.

#### THE PROCEEDINGS.

State Treasurer Charles A. Steele was the first witness called by the state and proved but little, it appearing his answers were evasive and reluctantly given. The only material evidence given by him was to the effect that he gave checks on Ladd & Tilton, for \$2600, and on the regular deposit account in the Title Guarantee & Trust company, for \$275,049.02, to be set aside in the special educational fund. Steele had an extremely poor memory when it came to remembering to whom he paid the money; who gave him the credit slip for it and in fact all material facts in connection with

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#### CALIFORNIA CORNER TAKES A SENTENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—R. S. Lanterman, ex-crooner of Los Angeles county, convicted of representing fraudulent expense accounts to the county during his incumbency of office, was this morning sentenced to one year in San Quentin prison.

#### BANKER IS HELD FOR TRIAL

#### BY JUDGE BURNETT

WHO DECIDES QUESTION OF LAW AGAINST THE MANAGER OF THE TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST COMPANY.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

A body blow was delivered by Judge Burnett in the circuit court this morning to the defense in the trial of J. Thorburn Ross, indicted Title Guarantee & Trust company president, when he overruled the objection to the introduction of testimony showing that the defendants bank officials, and not the bank, had received the state moneys and that such money were placed in the bank for safe keeping. It was on these points that the prosecution's whole case was based, and had the court ruled in favor of the defense the proceedings against the indicted bankers would have come to an abrupt end.

Judge Burnett stated in rendering the decision that the officials and

**DON'T MISS FAITH TRIUMPHANT TONIGHT. ADMISSION 25c.**

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL vs. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

**Base Ball Friday, April 24 W. U. Field 25c**

Washington, April 22.—President Roosevelt began today using the party lash and exercising his personal influence to secure the authorization of four battleships by the senate. Not only is he drawing Republicans into line, but he is trying quite a few Democrats to his chariot wheel. Senator Piles, of Washington, has been selected to offer an amendment to the battleship paragraph, striking out the word "two" and inserting the word "four." Coming from a Pacific coast state, Piles is expected to swing with him some of the new senators from the far west. Present indications point to the rejection of the amendment, although the vote will be closer than heretofore expected.

#### ROBBER ATTACKS SLEEPING WOMAN

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, Cal., April 22.—Mrs. J. W. Brimsley, whose husband is a nightwatchman for the Southern Pacific, was brutally beaten by a highwayman who entered the tent in which she was sleeping just outside the city at 2 o'clock this morning. Falling to find money, the robber took her revolver from a table and struck her over the eye and broke her wrist with another blow. The robber has not been found.

Rains are reported from all parts of California and the long drought is broken.

#### HOBSON COMING TO COAST

#### ON NAVAL PROGRAM

UNCLE SAM TO CONSTRUCT A GIBRALTAR ON THE PACIFIC THAT WILL COMMAND ENTIRE COMMERCE OF THE ORIENT.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 22.—Leaving Washington on a secret errand, Representative Hobson is thought to be speeding towards San Francisco to gather data in support of President's Roosevelt's naval program for four new battleships. It is said that he is expected in the western metropolis today or tomorrow. He left Washington Saturday.

Much speculation is being indulged in here as to the exact nature of his mission. It is known that he heartily favors the four battleship program, for while that important matter was under consideration in the house, he delivered a lengthy speech advocating its adoption. Therefore, say the wise acers here, he has been chosen by the President and his advisers to obtain all information that will strengthen the chief executive's stand in the matter. It is pointed out by some of the legislators that the Pacific coast would be the most logical point which to secure data.

Manila, April 22.—Power that cannot be broken and an open door in China are what the American government proposes as its policy in the far east.

The world powers are just waking up to the fact that this policy is the reason for the United States' quiet determination to move the Philippine naval base from Olongapo to Manila bay and make it bristle so with 14-inch guns that all the navies on earth never will be able to get past.

They believe it in Manila, Tokio and Shanghai.

Most of all they believe it in St. Petersburg, where the Navye Vremya, in a leading article points that Uncle Sam is about to construct at Cavite the most powerful naval base in the Pacific, so that he may insist upon a practical as well as a theoretical open door in China.

It is proposed to construct an artificial island between Corregidor and Caraboa and man it with huge fortifications and modern guns and give Uncle Sam a Gibraltar like fortress, navy yard and harbor in the far east which could resist successfully any operations made against it.

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