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ODD FELLOWS BUSY IN TWO CONVENTIONS

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL WOUNDED BY EXPLODING CANNON

LINKERS CAPTURE CAPITAL

100 VISITORS IN GOLDEN STATE

POSSESSION OF ODD FELLOWS—GRAND ENCAMPMENT

Grand encampment met this morning at the state house, with the following in the chairs: J. Beckwith, Portland, grand high; J. Seeler, Albany, grand high; J. Robertson, Roseburg, grand high; J. Williams, Eugene, grand high; J. Warden, Medford, grand high. Election takes place at noon, according to Odd Fellowship rules. It will probably all be pro- ceeded to a higher chair. **Personals and Visitors.**—The lodge will have the two thousand

DEMOCRATS RED HOT PLATFORM

BRYAN ENDORSED—ASIATIC EX- CLUSION—WANT OREGON DI- RECT PRIMARY—ENDORSE U. S. SENATORS BY DIRECT VOTE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fresno, Cal., May 19.—A platform teaming with denunciation of the Southern Pacific, instructing unqualifiedly for Bryan, "first, last and all the time," ridiculing the state railroad commissioners for their "pre- tended investigation of violations of law as pointed out by Hon. Franklin K. Lane," and demanding total ex- clusion of Asiatic laborers and im- mediate tariff reform, was adopted by the Democratic state convention today. The document is one of the most vigorous of its kind ever pre- sented to a California political con- vention. It denounces graft and political corruption. Declares for preservation of local and state's rights. Instructs for Bryan. Charges that Southern Pacific has corrupted public officials. Denounces the state railroad com- mission. Favors granting more power to Inter- state commerce commission. Advocate municipal ownership of public utilities. Asks reduction of railroad rates. Favors total exclusion of Asiatic laborers. Demands immediate revision of the tariff. Asks vigorous enforcement of criminal laws against trusts. Urges conservation of natural re- sources. Favors independence of the Phil- ippines. Believes in restrictions of the power of injunctions. Favors amendments to the anti- trust laws as shall entirely exclude labor unions from their operation and effect. Urges an eight-hour day on public work, law to prevent the employ- ment of children of immature years, an adequate naval force for the Pacific, election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, a direct primary law similar to the law now in force in Oregon, and in- structs the delegate to the national convention to endeavor to secure the election of Theodore Bell as chair- man of that gathering. As the result of one of the most burning indictments ever heard on the floor of a California Democratic convention, R. F. Golings and Eddie Morris of Los Angeles will no longer be recognized as members of that party. What "Silver Dick" Warner, of the Los Angeles delegation, would have failed to accomplish, as he discarded the hisses and cat calls of a disorderly assemblage in pleading for the support of his resolution un- seating the two men and expelling them from the party, Theodore A. Bell carried through by an almost unanimous vote. When Bell finished his stirring speech against railroad control of California politics and denounced Golings as an example of a corpora- tion tool, the conventio cheered to echo and not half a dozen voices were cast in favor of the recognition of Golings and Morris as Democrats.

To Close in Honor of Fleet. (United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, May 19.—The banks of this city will close Tuesday, May 26, owing to the big parade and recep- tion which is to be given the Atlan- tic fleet on the last day of the visit here. **Big Crowds Coming.** The railroads are rushing extra passenger coaches west in which to handle the large crowds from the northwest which will visit Seattle during the visit of the Atlantic fleet. Over 400 extra cars have been dis- tributed throughout Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

ARMOUR IS BIG LOSER

MILLIONS VANISH WHEN FAM- OUS PACKER IS SQUEEZED BY JUMPS IN CORN—SHORTS CAUGHT.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, May 19.—In a specta- cular battle in the corn pit of the Chicago board of trade J. Ogden Ar- mour is said to have lost millions of dollars when James A. Patton squeezed the big packer, forcing the yellow cereal up to 76 cents. Armour went down to defeat in his attempt to cover his losses by break- ing the Patton corner. It is reported that J. Brandt Walker, the daring young speculator who recently made a vast fortune in Wall street, jumped into Monday's fray and dripped great sums of money. Then followed a scramble by the shorts to find enough corn to make up their delin- quency. Because of the lack of grain the trading was limited, and the shorts could not buy on account of Patton refusing to sell.

RECOMMENDS DIVORCE OF VANDERBILTS (United Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 19.—If the courts act favorably on the report of Ref- erence David McClure, who has been taking evidence in the case, Mrs. Al- fred Gwynne Vanderbilt will be granted an absolute divorce and \$10,000,000 of the millionaire's for- tune may be set aside for the care of their son. It is understood that Mrs. Vander- bilt has not made any request as to the amount she wishes her husband to settle on her personally, but she is quite insistent in her demand that an enormous sum should be given the son. Because it would affect his in- come at this time, Vanderbilt is try- ing to prevent any action looking to an order directing him to part with \$10,000,000. His income has been reduced to \$800,000 during the past year. However, he has instructed his attorneys to pay to his wife \$1,500,000 in securities.

ROOSEVELT AND TAFT OPPOSE BURROWS

Washington, May 19.—President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft are greatly disappointed in the se- lection of Senator Burrows of Michi- gan to be the temporary presiding officer of the Chicago Republican convention asserts Walter Wellman, the political writer. The speech of the temporary chairman, as the first official utterance of the party in convention assembled, is an important task. So much opposed is Roosevelt to the selection of Burrows, declares Wellman, that he will not submit to it if he has the power.

STEAMER PROBABLY HAD "23" SIGN ABOARD

San Francisco, May 19.—The steamer State of California, from Portland and Astoria which was or- dered into quarantine upon her ar- rival Monday afternoon because a case of smallpox was found on board is being fumigated today and will be released this evening. Bad luck attended the voyage of the California from the north. Soon after leaving Astoria she ran into a southeaster and for 16 hours plunged and rolled off the rock-bound coast, with the result that her cargo shifted. Then H. Chester, a cabin passen- ger, and a tailor by trade, jumped overboard, taking his suit case with him. When the California reached the Angel Island quarantine station, John Boyle, 69 years old, a cabin passen- ger, was found to have smallpox.

FATAL END OF REVELRY

PRETTY GIRL FATALLY HURT WHEN DRUNKEN CHAUFFEUR DRIVES MACHINE OVER CLIFF IN 'FRISCO.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 19.—Bertha Ruyze, a beautiful 18-year-old girl, is dying and a chauffeur, who says his name is Ave Mervin, will not survive the day as the culmination of a night of revelry which resulted in an intoxicated chauffeur driving an au- tomobile over a high embankment, the machine turning turtle and pin- ning the five occupants beneath it on the ocean beach, at 3 o'clock this morning. In the machine were Miss Ruyze, Mervin, Anita Brown, H. C. Williams and the chauffeur, who disappeared after the accident. With the excep- tion of the Ruyze girl all of the names given are fictitious as shown by subsequent investigation. The merry party after riding about town for several hours made its way toward the ocean beach, tak- ing in all the resorts that line the thoroughfare. Soon after starting for the city at a point where a turn must be made to avoid plunging over an embank- ment to the beach, was reached. But the man who was driving was apparently unfamiliar with the road and instead of turning sharply to the right allowed the machine to con- tinue straight ahead with the result that it left the main highway, turned completely over and pinned the occupants beneath. Their plight was discovered by another automo- bilist, who summoned assistance and the unfortunates were released. The Ruyze girl suffered a com- pound fracture of the nose, lacerated wound of the scalp, a possible frac- tured skull, besides numerous abrasions about the body. Mervin received a fractured right arm, punctured wound of the left leg, con- tusions of the right shoulder, com- pound fracture of the nose and a compound fracture of the skull. No hope is held out for either. The other members of the party were treated for minor injuries. On Mervin's person were found letters and papers which would lead to the belief that his right name is Paul Kemmerer.

RUFFIANS KILL WOMAN'S PROTECTOR

Chicago, May 19.—Frank Knight is dead today, the victim of an as- sassin, because he volunteered to pro- tect a woman from the insults of a band of Greek ruffians. Knight was walking on a South side street with a party of friends of which a young woman was a mem- ber. As they approached a street corner they passed a crowd of Greeks, one of whom insulted the woman. Knight struck the offender a stinging blow, knocking him down, and then ran under a viaduct to escape the ruffians. He was board- ing a car when the man he felled with his fist thrust the point of a dagger into his breast. As Knight fell over bleeding and dying the Greeks took to their heels and have not been captured. The woman wit- nessed the tragedy.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY HANKOW RIOTERS

Tokio, May 19.—The rioting in Hankow, which began ten days ago, has been suppressed. The damage to property inflicted by the rioters amounts to 500,000 yen. Many per- sons were killed and wounded.

BILLION DOLLAR SESSION

APPROPRIATIONS TOTAL \$1,026,000—PROBABLE DEFICIT BE- TWEEN \$125,000,000 AND \$175,000,000—HOUSE WARNED.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 19.—Congress will have appropriated the enormous sum of \$1,026,000,000 before the present session ends, thereby earning the title of the "billion dollar con- gress." There is every indication, too, that one result of this will be a deficit of between \$125,000,000 and \$175,000,000. Never before has any congress voted such heavy appropriations at a single session. This money is for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1908. Although it is too early to make predictions as to the definite amount of the revenues during that period, some of the members of the appropriation committee, declare in their opinion, they will reach the \$900,000,000 mark, and no higher. The house has been warned by Chairman Tawney, of the house com- mittee, that the surplus now in the treasury will be wiped out by June 30, 1908, as at the end of the fiscal year there will be a deficit of nearly \$65,000,000.

KILLED BY BURSTING OF CANNON

One Dead—Four Seriously Injured and Several Slightly Hurt. (United Press Leased Wire.) Ferndale, Cal., May 19.—While firing salute to Admiral Sperry's bat- tleships which passed here at 3:30 this morning, a cannon posted on the beach near Centerville, five miles from here, exploded instantly killing Isaac Davis and seriously injuring three women and a boy and slightly injuring several others. The cannon was an old one, having been used here for 30 years.

POSTMASTER GENERAL IS NOW CENSOR

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 19.—Unprece- dented power to censor the press and exercise his own discretion as to what, in his opinion, constitutes im- proper mailing matter is given the postmaster general in the amend- ment to the postoffice appropriation bill as it was "fixed" in committee conference. The amendment authorizes the head of the government's postoffice department to throw from the mails any papers whose editorials are not to his liking, and editorials inciting arson, murder and assassination are classed with "indecent" matter. As the amendment is worded at present, the postmaster general cannot only keep such matters from going through the mails but he can rule alone, without assistance or inter- ference, on what he thinks incites arson, murder and assassination.

RIOTING GOES ON IN OHIO

POLICE RUSH TO RESCUE OF "SCABS"—CAR RUNS INTO EX- PLOSIVE—NO ONE BADLY IN- JURED.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, O., May 19.—Rioting today continued to mark the pro- gress of the streetcar strike, though the end of the trouble seems to be in sight. In many instances cars and the crews that man them were stoned, but the police were so quickly on the scene that serious disorders did not result. In one part of the city a streetcar collided with an explosive that had been placed on the track and was badly damaged, but no one was injured. It is hoped and expected that peace will grow out of a con- ference being held today between members of the state board of arbi- tration, union officials and officials of the Municipal Traction company.

Fleet on Way North.

(United Press Leased Wire.) On Board U. S. S. Georgia, at Sea, wireless to Mare Island, Cal., May 19.—Long rolling seas and a heavy fog made the morning run of the At- lantic battleship fleet a disagreeable one. In the afternoon the fog lifted a bit, but the seas continued heavy, and the ships steamed at about an 8-knot speed. At night the weather cleared and the speed was increased to 12 knots. The fleet is proceeding in line of squadron. While the temporary relief from social duty is welcomed, considerable interest is being manifested in the visit to the north coast. But few absentees were reported on leaving San Francisco and it is expected that the majority of those left behind will take train to the north and join their ships. The fleet steamed as far inshore as it could with safety and when night fell the way was blazed by huge bonfires, beacon lights of patri- otism, burning on the hill tops and on the shore. With the glasses the forms of men, women and chil- dren could be made out, dancing in front of the fires and waving their arms. The sight was a weird one and kept many officers on deck until a late hour. Until daybreak the fires burned all the way up the coast. On Board U. S. S. George, by wire- less to Table Bluff, Cal., May 19.—On a rough sea that made it impos- sible for small craft to go out and meet them, the 16 battleships under Admiral Sperry's command maneu- vered outside of Humboldt bar to- day in the presence of thousands of people, many of whom had been standing out in the drenching rain since early morning. The rain was pouring down when the fleet started toward the bar, the great ships drop- ping out of squadron formation into one long line. In this formation they circled in then but, again dropping into squadron formation as they stood out to sea. At 11 o'clock the weather was fair, but the sea was the heaviest en- countered since the fleet left Ham- pton Roads. Just before the fleet stood out to sea wireless greetings were ex- changed with the chamber of com- merce of Eureka.

DEFENSE SCORES IN LAND FRAUD CASE

Washington, May 19.—The de- fense lost a strong point in today's proceedings of the Hyde-Benson land fraud case when the court refused to strike from the records the evidence of J. F. Shearman, handwriting expert, who testified to the alleged fraudulent character of the applica- tions for land purchases that passed through Hyde's office in San Francis- co. The recently started building of American republic is bringing in many inquiries to Washington from all over the western hemisphere from interested merchants.



ROBERT ROBERTSON OF ROSEBURG.

Senior Warden of the Grand Encampment, Who Was Elected to Opposition to the Office of Grand High Priest at the Election Today.

The hotels were all full to- day Monday night. The committee were working like beavers all night and all day. The grand lodge proper does not meet until Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Wright, R. L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodges are the Albany dele- gates. Mrs. Clara Ferguson and Mabel Mickey are the recep- tion committee members. The recep- tion committee meetings were held at the Albion Hotel. The city would have been gaily attired in bunting for the parade. The grand lodge proper does not meet until Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Wright, R. L. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodges are the Albany dele- gates. Mrs. Clara Ferguson and Mabel Mickey are the recep- tion committee members. The recep- tion committee meetings were held at the Albion Hotel. The city would have been gaily attired in bunting for the parade.

Mollie Allingham of Halsey is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bailey in New Park. Confirmed the Degree. Rebekah assembly met at 9

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SALEM HIGH SCHOOL vs. PORTLAND HIGH SCHOOL
Wednesday, May 20th. Game called at 3:15. Willamette Field.
ADMISSION 25c. GRANDSTAND 10c.