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METHODISTS GIVE R. E. BOOTH OVATION

HUNDRED AND TEN DROWN ON VESSEL OFF ALASKA COAST

SALEM DAY AT FAIR IN PORTLAND

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY

Today of this week has been set as Salem day at the Portland Stock Show and races, and the program will be for the entertainment of the Salem crowds that go down on that day, and receive for the splendid crowds that are sent up to the state fair on that day.

The Board of Trade and business men, at a special meeting tonight, will take steps to have the largest possible go down on Friday, and it is expected that the Southern Oregon and the Oregon Electric will carry at least 1000 Salemites down that day. The races are at 2 p. m. and the Portland street railway will have a 1-cent fare from Third and

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TUGS LET SHIP BE WRECKED

ONLY CAPTAIN AND 27 SAVED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Wrangel, Alaska, Sept. 23.—One hundred and ten whites and Chinese were swept to death when the cannery bark Star of Bengal went to pieces on Coronation Island. Twenty-seven, including Captain Wagner, were rescued, and are now here, physical and mental wrecks from the terrible exposure and hardships which they underwent.

The seafaring annals of the Pacific coast have no more horrid record than the destruction of the ill-fated bark, and the deaths of the men who were carried away, while two tugs stood by.

"Those tugboat captains should be sent to San Quentin for cowardice," gasped Captain Wagner, as he was rescued.

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ACCIDENT CAUSED BY DENSE FOG

SEVENTY-NINE ARE INJURED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 23.—At least seven persons were fatally injured and 72 men were seriously hurt when two trolley cars collided in the fog today on the Southwestern Traction line between Chester and Philadelphia, near Tinicum. Both cars were going at high speed and were crowded with workmen.

The most seriously injured follow: Henry Bayke, both legs crushed. John Boyer, all ribs broken, not expected to live long.

Thomas Ryan, both arms crushed. Phillip Flanagan, chest crushed, cannot live.

William Mully, chest crushed. Edward Smith, motorman, of Chester car, one leg cut off, expected to die.

Motorman of Philadelphia car, name unknown, both legs broken.

The collision came without a moment's warning. Both cars were going fast, and both were crowded with workmen going to work. Men were standing in the aisles and hanging onto the outside of both cars.

Motorman Smith, of the Chester car, says he could not see very far ahead, and that he was unaware of the approaching Philadelphia car until it was too late to even retard the momentum of his car with the air brakes.

Smith stuck to his post, but several of the workmen on the front of the car jumped.

The two heavy cars came together with a terrific impact. The front ends of both cars were splintered, and every occupant of the cars thrown to the floor. Some of those standing were thrown through windows, and others on the two platforms were hurled 20 feet from the tracks.

The two cars telescoped each other and toppled over, and it was nearly an hour before the maimed and injured could be extricated from the wreck.

Ambulances were hurried to the scene, and the injured taken to the hospitals on the outskirts of Philadelphia.

"STIR 'EM UP" SAYS ROOSEVELT

WANTS MORE LIFE IN CAMPAIGN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—"The card index system is fine for a government department, but in heaven's name let's get to work and pump some hot, red blood into this campaign. Never mind card indexing the people to find out how we think they ought to vote—let's get out with red fire and stump talk and bands of music and expense money, and stir 'em up so that they do vote. In heaven's name, November is almost here."

The e words were used by President Roosevelt in criticism of the work of Republican National Chairman Hitchcock, according to a cabinet officer, who is talking today of the President's attitude in the Taft campaign. The cabinet officer does not like Hitchcock. He says that the President's words led to the appointment of Senator Crane as pilot of the Taft campaign.

The cabinet officer explained that Hitchcock is the youngest man that has ever been intrusted with the responsibilities of a big campaign, and that the Republican leaders were harsh in their criticism of the card index.

The President put an end to the immense card index that Hitchcock was planning, by pulling the wires and starting things in a lively way.

OREGON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Fourteenth Held In Salem--Clarence True Wilson Upholds Direct Primary and Direct Election of Senators

The formal opening of the fifty-sixth annual Oregon Methodist conference occurred Tuesday evening at the First M. E. church. A committee was busy in the Sunday school room of the church assigning the ministers and their ladies places of entertainment.

After music and prayer, Rev. Sellock announced that in 56 years, this was the fourteenth conference held in Salem. Conferences had been held in 1849, 1851, 1853, 1855, 1864, 1868, 1872, 1875, 1878, 1884, 1891, 1898, 1903 and now in 1908.

Mayor Rodgers was introduced and delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the Capital City. He said when he was younger his father had wanted to have him become a preacher. But he had made up his mind to work for a living. (Laughter.)

He spoke of the wonderful work of the Methodist church. It was one of the powerful forces that was transforming the age. He was glad that this church had preachers who when they donned the ministerial robes did not lay aside the duties of citizenship. This church had men at the helm who were fearless. (Applause.)

Next was introduced President Homan, who was enlivened as a man who had come from Iowa, a sufficient introduction and certificate of character to make him welcome. He was given an ovation.

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COME OUT TONIGHT AND HEAR
THEODORE BELL
Grand Opera House, 8 p. m. Hallie Parrish Hinges will sing

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At Wonderfully Low Prices

Sales: \$8.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$14.50 and up.



RUEF ACTS THE PART OF HERO

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Abe Ruef played the role of hero today in an automobile accident, in which the Misses Cox, sisters, were thrown from their machine on Union street, and one of the young women seriously injured.

Ruef, with his chauffeur, was going up Union street, when he saw the automobile driven by the two young women coming down the steep Union street grade. They had lost control of the machine, and had applied the brakes, which did not hold. The machine kept skidding at a rapid rate. Ruef realized the situation at a glance, and ordered his driver to deliberately run in front of the machine, in an endeavor to stop it.

Ruef's machine was badly smashed and the collision threw the other machine over. Ruef hurriedly placed both the women in his machine and rushed them to a hospital.

GUN CLUB WATCHMAN HELD FOR MURDER

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 23.—John H. Rea is today held in custody without bonds for the killing of Carl Moller on the Albre Gun Club grounds a week ago, having been held to answer on a charge of murder, at the preliminary examination before Justice T. J. Powers, of Irvington yesterday.

Rea admitted, at the examination, that he fired the shot which killed Moller, but held that he only fired to scare him. His testimony was practically the same as that given at the coroner's inquest. Other testimony incident to the death of Moller, and the subsequent capture and confession of Rea, was also introduced.

BRYAN LOOKING INTO CHARGES AGAINST HASKELL

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—In response to a telephone message from Bryan, at Detroit, at midnight, former Attorney-General Frank Monnett left here this morning to board the train at Delaware. He stated that he would supply Bryan with information regarding the alleged attempt of Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, to bribe him when he was suing the Standard Oil in Ohio.

W. C. HASKELL CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—What may be the starting of an investigation by President Roosevelt of the Hearst charge against Charles N. Haskell, governor of Oklahoma, and treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was begun today when W. C. Haskell, formerly United States marshal in Ohio, called on the President.

Haskell was the first caller at the White House today, and he talked with the President for half an hour. Haskell was mentioned by Governor C. N. Haskell as the man probably meant by Monnett in connection with his charges that a "Haskell" had been implicated in an attempt to stop the Standard Oil prosecution in Ohio by bribery.

W. C. Haskell today told President Roosevelt that he had never been connected with the Standard Oil in any capacity, and that he knew nothing about the Monnett charges. It was stated that Haskell might make a statement later.

ROOSEVELT TO ANSWER BRYAN

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Secretary Loeb this afternoon announced at the White House that President Roosevelt is preparing an answer to the telegram sent to him yesterday by William J. Bryan. Owing to the length of the reply it was said that it probably would not be given out until this evening.

Governor Curry, of New Mexico, called on the President today. Roosevelt's first morning at his desk in the White House since he returned from Oyster Bay was a busy one.

TAFT SPEAKS AT ADE FARM

Brook, Ind., Sept. 23.—Vehicle-brought people from many miles in every direction today to the farm of George Ade, the humorist, to greet William M. Taft, and hear him speak. George Ade furnished lunch for the whole crowd, serving it in "full dinner halls." A special grand stand had been constructed, and from it

HEARST MAKES MORE TROUBLE FOR HASKELL

New York, Sept. 23.—The Hearst papers today print a story accusing Treasurer C. N. Haskell, of the Democratic national committee, with having been involved in questionable transactions in New York in connection with the sale of stock in several railroads.

The story says that New York brokers hold accounts against Haskell for several hundred dollars, and that his alleged victims were Bryan men. Therefore, it asserts, they have said nothing about the deals.

SHELDON ANGERED AT SUPPRESSION OF BANK LAW

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 23.—Chagrined over the smothering of the bank guarantee plank in the state platform at yesterday's Republican convention, and charging the big bankers of the state with conspiracy to suppress the plank, Governor Sheldon today notified the convention that he would not remain on the ticket unless it was explicitly understood that he will favor the bank guarantee plank. If he is re-elected governor of Nebraska.

HITCHCOCK INTIMATES ROOSEVELT WILL SPEAK

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Frank W. Hitchcock, Republican national chairman, today intimated that President Roosevelt may make a brief campaign tour, delivering several addresses, and make rear-platform speeches from his train.

Hitchcock explained that there are many demands for the President, but he did not know what Roosevelt would decide to do in the matter. The intimation was clear, however, that there is a strong prospect that Roosevelt will be heard on the stump before election.

MONETT TO AIR HASKELL CHARGES

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Columbus is the storm-center of the presidential campaign. In response to a telephone message from Bryan, at Detroit, at midnight, Frank H. Monnett, former attorney-general of Ohio, who made charges against Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, is here today to lay his story before the Democratic committee.

"WHITE SLAVE" DEALERS ESCAPE TO FRANCE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Sept. 23.—Information was received today by United States District Attorney Sims that Alfonso and Eva Dufour, under federal indictment, charged with being heads of the notorious "white slave" traffic in Chicago had forfeited their bonds of \$50,000, and fled for safety to Paris.

Friends of the Frenchman and his wife admitted that he accounts left Chicago several weeks ago for Paris, but it is declared that they intend to return to this country in time for their trials in the United States district court, which are called for the October term.

According to the information given District Attorney Sims, the Dufours prepared for some time to flee the country.

The Dufours are said to have made more than \$1,000,000 out of the "white slave" traffic.

NEWS FROM HERE THERE AND EVERYWHERE

Millionaire circus man, "Governor" John Robinson, was yesterday married, in Cincinnati, to Miss Maud Loggia, a trained nurse.

Thirteen were killed on the French cruiser LaTouche Treville, when a gun exploded on board yesterday.

Taft, in a speech before the Cincinnati Republican clubs yesterday arraigned Bryan as a sophist.

Nat Goodwin has filed a divorce suit against his wife, Maxine Elliott, of stage fame, and while the papers are sealed, it is said that there are charges against the morals of the defendant while on the stage.

Burns' detective, Oliver, has been sentenced to two days in jail for approaching two temporarily selected jurymen in the Ruef cases, and asking them their views.

George Clark, a negro, who shot a constable at Shero, Texas, and was subsequently supposed to have been lynched, was found alive this morning and transferred to the jail.

McKee Rankin and his protegee, Nance O'Neill, were arrested in New York yesterday for infringing on the copyright of the play, "The Fires of St. John." Both were brought before the United States commissioner, and released on \$2000 bail, pending their trial.

It is said that Bryan, if elected, will appoint Judge Gray, of Delaware, as chief justice, to succeed Melville W. Fuller.

Hitchcock, in explaining the short campaign for Taft, says there is not enough money on hand.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—December wheat opened, 59 1/4; high, 59 3/4; low, 59 1/4; closed, 59 1/4.

December corn opened, 77 1/2; high, 78 1/4; low, 77 1/4; closed, 78 1/4.

December oats opened, 48 1/2; high, 48 3/4; low, 48 1/4; closed, 48 1/2.