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IMPROVED HARBOR AT COOS BAY URGED

HOLLAND MAY DECLARE WAR ON VENEZUELA NEXT SUNDAY

BOOSTING FOR A DEEP SEA HARBOR

WHOLE STATE TO BE PUT BACK OF COOS BAY AS A GREAT PORT OF ENTRY—GOOD ROADS—LAND GRANTS AND OTHER MATTERS.

Roseburg, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The congress opened with an eloquent appeal on the part of the presiding officer to put the whole state back of the demand for a great deep harbor at Coos Bay. Col. Hofer introduced Judge Francis H. Clark, a delegate who had come 500 miles around by water and rail to a point only 40 miles in a direct line from Coos Bay. Judge Clarke held the Roseburg congress for two hours with an impassioned plea for Coos Bay and a railroad connecting therewith. He had the keenest attention of a large audience in the forenoon and again in the afternoon for another hour. Judge Clarke won great applause when he said that he did not believe Oregon could never be developed as

its neighbor states were being developed without opening up Coos Bay with a railroad. Judge J. W. Hamilton was next introduced and made an eloquent speech that was very well received. He thanked the visiting speakers who had left their homes and were promoting the development of the state. The cause of the upbuilding of the state of Oregon was a noble one. The promotion of public spirit and civic pride, a more progressive citizenship, greater comforts in life, were the result of such work. No part of Oregon was more imbued with the spirit of enterprise and progress than the Coos Bay country. They were a thrifty people, who were noted for their pride

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ROOSEVELT REPLIED TO BY GOMPERS

ATTACKED ON LABOR ATTITUDE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today issued a formal reply to President Roosevelt's letter to Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, in regard to the attitude of labor in the presidential campaign. The reply will be published in the Federationist and will be circulated as a campaign document. Gompers says: "President Roosevelt made Taft the candidate of his party. Seeing that the labor vote now is aroused and the toilers cannot be cajoled, he has become desperate and in

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MAN'S PAST REVEALED AT ALTAR

"FATAL WEDDING" IN REAL LIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Fall River, Mass., Oct. 26.—Forced by a dramatic revelation of her husband's past to lose him at the marriage altar, Mary Chadwick Reagan, a new-made bride, today lies deserted and grief-stricken in her home here. The marriage of Charles J. Reagan, a banker, to Miss Mary B. Chadwick was the social event of the season yesterday. The church was filled with relatives and friends and nothing marred a delightful and impressive ceremony. As the couple was leaving the edifice to the strains of the wedding march of Lohengren, a veiled woman entered with a child in her arms. The man recognized her, turned white, and gasped, "Miss Sullivan." "Yes," answered the stranger, "and here is your child. I've taken care of him for four years. Now you must take him—you and your wife." The woman left, the bride fainted and Reagan was left alone in the church with the child in his arms

SULTAN WILL BE DEPOSED

ONLY A MATTER OF OPPORTUNITY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Constantinople, Oct. 26.—The involved affairs of the Turkish nation, the agitations of Young Turks, the plots of the Reactionaries, and the growing Bulgarian war cloud are rapidly reaching a culmination in the deposition of the Sultan. Statesmen guardedly admit that the enforced retirement of Abdul Hamid is a matter of a few weeks. The attitude of the Sultan in placing her personal desires above the welfare of Turkey has resulted in the inauguration of a movement for his dethronement. The Young Turks, seriously embarrassed in the beginning of their administration by the entanglements in the Balkans, believe the Sultan to be fostering the troubles to cause a reaction in his favor. This fear has resulted in the virtual imprisonment of the Sublime Porte in the Yildiz palace. The reform cabinet was sure from the first that Abdul wanted war with Bulgaria because he felt confident that Turkey would be beaten and that the popular outcry against the

CASTRO DEFIANT AS EVER

WEEK TO SETTLE CLAIMS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Caracas, Oct. 26.—The ensuing week is believed to be the last allowed Venezuela in which to settle the claims of Holland, and diplomats are today discussing the probabilities of a conflict. President Castro still maintains a defiant attitude and hostilities may begin next Sunday. The Dutch government has sent a lengthy note to Venezuela and received a lightlier and sarcastic reply but the discussion of the diplomats is concerning the attitude to be taken by England during the threatened conflict. It is believed England will be aligned with Germany in Castro's support when the crisis arrives. The danger to Venezuela today is not in the strength of Holland's cause. It is generally conceded that the Netherlands government has the weakest case of any of the nations now at out with Venezuela. Venezuela's danger lies in the desire of France and the United States to see Holland undertake to discipline Castro and their probable support of the Dutch program. An added danger to Castro is the possibility of a revolution for his overthrow fostered under the guns of the Dutch warships.

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SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS

The Atlantic squadron has left Japan. A Boston minister says the reason for the decreasing number of girls who marry is that the American women are growing independent. The big speakers of both parties are concentrating for the home stretch of the campaign in New York, Indiana and Ohio. Roosevelt says Taft is the workingman's friend as is demonstrated by his past deeds for labor. Throwing the captain and mate of the schooner "Neuve Tigre" overboard, a man and a boy became pirates in the south seas, but are now under arrest. It is stated Taft will be elected even if New York goes for Bryan. Oregon Servians have wired King Peter offering aid and urging war on Austria.

CONFIDENT BRYAN WILL CARRY COLORADO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Oct. 26.—Jas. F. Burns, the wealthy mine operator of Colorado Springs, is chuckling today over his encounter with William Cary, a wine merchant of Hoboken, who is an enthusiastic Taft admirer. According to a story told by a friend of Burns, Cary approached Burns yesterday afternoon in a local hotel. "Burns," said Cary, "I'll bet you Taft carries your state." "Your're on," replied the mining man. "Well," continued Cary, "how much have you got to put up? How much have you got that says Taft won't sweep Colorado?" "Oh, about \$2,000,000," was Burns' reply. "To bet that Bryan will carry Colorado?" incredulously demanded Cary. "Yes." The discussion of politics was suddenly discontinued.

AFTER RECEIVER FOR CLEVELAND CAR COMPANY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Oct. 26.—Twenty creditors of the Municipal Traction company have joined in a suit asking for a receiver for the railroad, which operates the three-cent fare lines in the city and the Cleveland Railway, headed by Horace Andrews and John Stanley hopes to gain control of the local traction situation as the outcome of the hearing, which began today.

ELKINS FAMILY AS MUCH IN DOUBT AS ANY

Elkins, West Virginia, Oct. 26.—The much discussed betrothal of the Duke D'Abuzzi to a Katherine Elkins is taken for an accepted fact today through what is apparently a confirmation of the engagement by Mrs. Elkins, mother of the Duke's fiancée. When asked when the wedding would take place, Mrs. Elkins replied, with evident pleasure: "Really you must have patience and wait a little longer for that information, for we do not know ourselves. We are simply awaiting developments." A small army of servants is leaving the country residence of Senator Elkins today for the Washington home to put it in order for the wedding. Rumors of parental objection to the match because of a difference in creed have been dissipated by the withdrawal of Miss Elkins from the Presbyterian church and the entertainment by Mrs. Elkins of Cardinal Gibbons who has long been a friend of the family.

GIRL SAVES MAN FROM ENRAGED BULL

Mercer, Mexico, Oct. 26.—Fred Drury today owes his life to pretty Jennie Philbrook, who by playing treading yesterday saved him from being gored to death by a mad bull. Young Drury came to town from his home in Skowhegan, on his motorcycle. He had left the main road, running his wheel slowly through a field, when suddenly he was attacked by a fierce bull. As he tried to rise the bull charged and to save himself from being gored, Drury seized the animal by its horns. Jennie came to the rescue. She removed her dress skirt, and flung it over the bull's head at the same moment shouting to Drury to run for his life. Before the bull had pawed the skirt off its head, Drury seized the girl in his arms and hurried over a nearby fence.

BROTHERS ARE STABBED AT WEDDING FEAST

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 26.—Dave Tarrango, a Mexican is held in the county jail here today, accused of having slashed Nick and Charles Escobar at a wedding feast last night. Charles Escobar may die, but his brother will recover.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN BY CALIFORNIA REPUBLICANS

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The Republican state central committee began the last week of the campaign in California today with a whirl. While the Republicans declare that Taft will carry this state by 116,000 as large a majority as Roosevelt carried it in 1904, they are not taking any chances in view of the renewed activity of the Democrats in their effort to swing California into the Bryan column. A mass meeting at which Governor Gillett and John McNab of Mendocino are to be the principal speakers is scheduled for tonight in San Francisco at the Dreamland rink. General C. A. Woodruff, U. S. A. retired, is to preside at tonight's meeting. He knew Taft in the Philippines and will tell of Taft's work while he was governor of the islands. Other meetings in all portions of the city are arranged for this week. There is especial activity in the fifth congressional district, comprising a San Mateo and Santa Clara counties. This district is represented by Congressman E. A. Hayes, Republican, and it is conceded that he will have a hard fight. He is opposed by George A. Tracey, president of the State Federation of Labor, who has the endorsements of the Democratic, Union Labor and Independence.