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PASTORS LOCATED FOR YEAR

Bishop Smith at the Methodist Conference at Cottage Grove Assigns Work to Ministers.

CHANGE OF PULPIT

REV. W. H. SELLECK GOES TO PORTLAND AND REV. CLARENCE TRUE WILSON COMES TO SALEM—REV. R. V. FISHER OF ALASKA TO WOODBURN.

Rev. Selleck will go to the Centenary church at Portland and Clarence True Wilson will come to the First church at Salem. Mr. Wilson has long desired to serve the Salem people and there was a strong local protest at Rev. Selleck remaining at Salem when the last conference was held here.

Other Important Changes.
L. F. Belknap is transferred from Hillsboro to Medford, and W. C. Renter from Medford to Silverton. J. T. Moore goes from Silverton to Newberg, where F. L. Young dropped out to enter secular business. Rev. Mr. Sutcliffe goes from North Yamhill to Hillsboro, where conference will meet next year. Rev. R. V. Fisher, who is now in Ketchikan, Alaska, comes to Silverton. F. N. Sandifur, who comes to St. John, was

at Rainier last year. A. R. McLean and D. H. Leach exchange pulpits. Rev. Mr. McLean going from Grants Pass to Corvallis and Rev. Mr. Leach to Grants Pass from Corvallis.

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COOK WILL REACH NEW YORK TUESDAY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Sept. 20.—Commander Andrews of the Norwegian liner Oscar II, bearing Dr. Frederick A. Cook, today sent a wireless message that the vessel will arrive at quarantine at New York on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The ship evidently is being held back as under its schedule it could make port tonight. It is believed that members of the committee which is to receive Dr. Cook has requested that the ship be held back in order to give them time to perfect plans for his reception.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON IS OUT OF DANGER

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Rochester, Minn., Sept. 20.—Throughout the state of Minnesota thankfulness spread today at the good tidings that Governor John A. Johnson will live. If the vitality of the governor continues good he will be able to take his place at the head of the state's affairs within a few weeks.

PEARY ARRIVES IN SYDNEY TOMORROW

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
St. Pauls Islands, off Cape North, by Wireless to Sydney, N. F., Sept. 20.—The steamer Roosevelt with Commander Robert E. Peary aboard passed here today bound southward. The Roosevelt probably will arrive at Sydney late tonight or early tomorrow morning.

DISCOVERS PEONAGE IN MEXICO

Eastern Man Drifts Into Diaz's Country and Discovers Peonage System There.

SINCE CORTEZ' TIME

SAME CONDITIONS HAVE EXISTED BUT TURNER HAS JUST FOUND IT OUT—THOUSANDS HELD, PRACTICALLY SLAVES, FOR DEBT.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, Sept. 20.—That peonage to the extent of absolute slavery in its worst form exists in Mexico, fostered by governmental officials, is the sensational charge contained in the first of a series of articles entitled "The Slavery of Yukatan and Barabara Mexico," by John Kenneth Turner, in the current number of the American Magazine.

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PEARY IS UTTERLY CHILDISH

Admits He Had Nothing to Justify His Statement That Cook Did Not Discover Pole.

DID NOT MENTION IT

PRINCIPAL REASON FOR CALLING COOK LIAR IS THAT HARRY WHITNEY, WHO BOARDED THE ROOSEVELT, DID NOT TELL OF COOK'S DISCOVERY.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Sydney, N. F., Sept. 20.—The Canadian government today checkmated Commander Peary, and involuntarily aided Dr. Cook in the controversy over priority of discovery of the north pole. It was learned today that the real reason for Commander Peary's stay at Battle Harbor, Labrador, is not to make repairs to the Roosevelt, but in the hope that Dr. Cook will arrive at New York and be interviewed, thus permitting Peary to get further details of his claims, and make further denials.

The Canadian government, however, sent the cable ship Tyrian, with 18 American and Canadian newspaper men aboard, and these were able to force Peary to talk first. The chief of the department of the numerous interviews with Peary is that the commander largely based his statement that Dr. Cook did not reach the pole on the fact that Harry Whitney, the New Haven houseman, failed to mention the fact when taken aboard the Roosevelt, after the return of Dr. Cook. Peary also regards as significant the meager equipment of Cook when he reached Annatok.

Peary's statement that it is possible to make fake observations of alleged north pole geographical conditions is questioned by scientists here. Peary declares that he intends to maintain the negative side of Dr. Cook's exploit, and make Cook take the affirmative. He said: "I do not feel that it is consistent at this time to give information of what I observed of conditions at the north pole. The issue is 'has Cook been to the pole?'"

SENATOR CUMMINS WELCOMES TAFT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Des Moines, Sept. 20.—President Taft today gripped the "big stick" and swung it over the heads of the railroad interests when he declared war on the railways over the question of discriminatory rates, over-capitalization, and the dealings in the securities of the competing railroads.

The President declared that railroads should not be allowed to change their rates without giving a reason for the change. He also advocated the empowering of the Interstate Commerce Commission to change a railroad ruling that imposed burdens on shippers. In addition, the President urged that railroads be prohibited from acquiring stock in competing roads, also a law empowering the commission to pass on all issues of stock, and advocated the allowing of railroads to make traffic agreements with the approval of the commission.

The President urged that the anti-trust law be narrowed. He declared that there could not be any distinction between good and bad trusts, as they must include what is meant by monopolies.

He expressed his opposition to excluding trade unions from the present anti-trust law, because it would be class legislation.

Speaking of this, the President said: "But when you make a law to apply only to conspiracies to suppress competition and to monopolize trade, the labor boycott probably was not included, simply because the state could not secure wide enough latitude to include, without class legislation."

"I favor such a change, because I believe that in any ordinary action an injunction in which a boycott is operative cannot accomplish the pur-

poses that ought to be accomplished."

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, one of the "insurgents" at the recent session of congress, today welcomed President Taft and escorted him to his home for breakfast. Later the President reviewed the troops participating in the exercises.

In his speech in front of the state capitol today President Taft declared that the interstate commerce act was inadequate in its scope, and said that he was in favor of an interstate commerce commission, comprising five members, to handle transportation cases solely.

He said: "It must be admitted that the law has not furnished relief against discriminatory rates with the expedition and effectiveness expected."

The President believed that any one member of the court should have power to stay proceedings for 60 days, but that no injunction should be allowed unless the whole court acquiesce.

The President believes that unjust classification of merchandise is a great evil, and the Interstate Commerce Commission should have the right to question the reasonableness of the rates other than those brought to its attention.

PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM CHAIN GANG

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Spokane, Sept. 20.—Using a farmer as a protection from bullets, four prisoners escaped from a chain gang here today, captured the farmer's wagon and disappeared. The prison guards were unable to fire upon the fugitives for fear of killing the farmer. The men succeeded in cutting the shackles from their feet. How they procured files is unknown.

STEAMER WARATAH SIGHTED BY HASEL

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
London, Sept. 20.—Lloyd's agency at Manila cables that the steamer Waratah was lost between Durban and Cape Town in July. Three hundred passengers were aboard, and were either burned to death or drowned, as the steamer Hasel reports passing the burning vessel. Apparently the boilers had exploded.

POLK COUNTY MAN ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS A CANDIDATE

Was Born in Abraham Lincoln's Home County in Illinois and Is a Pioneer.

Fellow Citizens: In making my bow to you as a prospective candidate for governor, let me state that I am not a stranger, having lived more than half a century in Oregon. Was born near Springfield, Sagamon county, Illinois, of Scotch-Irish parentage. At an early day was apprenticed to Hon. A. Bush to learn the printer's trade. Later attended the schools at Bethel, Dallas and Portland, but having limited means never graduated—yet can speak in the high



N. F. Nelson, Candidate for Governor

est terms of my teachers. Messrs. Mulkey, Leach, C. S. Kingsley, Dr. Hudson and Prof. L. L. Rowland. My employment in life has been that of teacher, expressman, miner and farmer. My first vote was cast for Stephen A. Douglas. (I was young then) but Oregon did well when she gave Abraham Lincoln her electoral vote. I supported Grant, Blaine, Hayes and Harrison for President. Am a reformer and Lincoln Democrat. My motto is equal rights, equal laws and equal justice to every citizen. I desire the people to understand my position, and shall do my utmost to render satisfaction for all favors. Respectfully,
N. F. NELSON.

GLAVIS WRITES TO TAFT

Says Circumstances Compelled Him to Appeal to Taft Over Heads of Superior Officers.

TO PUBLISH FACTS

SAYS EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT BIG SYNDICATE IS ENDEAVORING TO SECURE MONOPOLY OF ALASKA COAL LANDS—STATEMENT WILL BE SENSATIONAL.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—In a letter to President Taft, mailed yesterday, Louis R. Glavis, who left the government service Saturday, as a result of charges filed against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, informs the President that he will in the near future make public all the facts in his possession regarding the Cunningham coal transactions.

It is understood that this statement of Glavis' will be given out for publication Wednesday or Thursday, and that it will contain matter of a highly sensational nature.

Glavis' letter to President Taft is as follows:

"Seattle, Wash., Sept. 19, 1909.
"The President—
"Sir: I have laid before you all the essential facts in my possession regarding the official conduct of certain transactions by the department of the interior concerning coal lands in Alaska. As chief of field division directly concerned, and because of the tremendous values involved, I felt my personal responsibilities most keenly. The evidence indicated that a great syndicate is trying to secure a monopoly of this coal, in direct violation of the law. Ultimately, I felt myself obliged to appeal to you, over the heads of my superior officers, in order to bring about the enforcement of the law, which, in a measure, would conserve these coal lands to the people at large. I deemed it my duty to submit the facts to you, and I cannot regret my action.
"Since there may now be even greater danger that the title to these coal lands will be fraudulently secured by the syndicate, it is no less my duty to my country to make public the facts in my possession, concerning which I firmly believe that you have been misled. This I shall do in the near future, with a full sense of the seriousness of my action, and with deep and abiding respect for your great office. Respectfully,
(Signed) "L. R. Glavis."

PRESIDENT TO REACH OMAHA AT 4:30 TODAY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Omaha, Sept. 20.—It was learned today that President Roosevelt contemplated omitting Omaha from his itinerary, after learning of the street car strike here. Secretary Carpenter and Mayor Dahlgren, however, exchanged messages, and the mayor promised that no cars would be operated while the President is a guest of the city. He further assured the President that there was no danger of violence.

Omaha, Sept. 20.—President Taft is scheduled to arrive here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The president will be taken on an automobile tour of the city and will be entertained at dinner at the Commercial club. There will be a special entertainment provided for the president tonight.

Governor Shallenberger, Democrat, ignored by the local reception committee, today sent a message from Lincoln to the President, welcoming him to the state on behalf of the people of Nebraska. There is much criticism of the committee in ignoring the governor.

JURY ACQUITTED HER IN ONE MINUTE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, Sept. 20.—After being out exactly one minute, a jury today acquitted Laura McDonald, on a charge of murdering her baby. The defense represented that Mrs. McDonald was starving and unable to obtain work, and that, during a fit of temporary insanity, she shot the baby and attempted to end her own life. Many women appeared in the court room during the trial, and aided the cause of the defense by arousing sympathy for the woman.

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