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## PRESIDENT TAFT WELCOMED AT SALEM

### PRAISED GERMAN AMERICANS, SPOKE FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP GENERALLY

#### TERRIFIC EXPLOSION AT ROSLYN

Ten Known to Be Dead and Others of the Injured Will Probably Add to the Death List.

#### MINES ARE BURNING

EMBERS THROWN FROM SHAFT START FIRES, BANKS, Y. M. C. A. AND TWELVE OTHER FRAME BUILDINGS DESTROYED—NO CHANCE TO CHECK FLAMES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Roslyn, Wash., Oct. 4.—Otis Newhouse, outside foreman of the Northwest Improvement company's coal

mine, died early this morning, making explosion which occurred in the mine last night. John X. Jones, the engineer, who was also injured, is expected to recover.

C. R. Claghorn, manager of the company's office in Tacoma, arrived here this morning to take charge of the work of rescue. A small force of men is now working its way through an old stope toward the place where the fire resulting from the explosion is now raging.

Owing to the presence of gas and smoke, there is no prospect of checking the flames or reaching the entombed men for several days. There is no hope of saving the five men who were in the mine workings at the time of the disaster and it is believed that they met instant death. The five others who lost their lives were working near the surface.

Officials of the company state that only five men were entombed. Embers thrown from the mine started fire almost simultaneously in fourteen different places a quarter of a mile away. The banks, the Y. M. C. A. and twelve other frame buildings were totally destroyed. The power plant, the boiler house and the engine room are still intact.

The other mines belonging to the

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#### ALL SALEM TURNS OUT TO GREET TAFT ON VISIT TO STATE

Depot Grounds Are Crowded With Vast Throng Anxious to See the President and to Give Him a Loyal Welcome to the State Capital—Hundreds Regret Arriving Too Late.

#### HIS FIRST WORDS CAUGHT EVERYBODY

BIG CROWD SMILED WHEN "BIG BILL" SMILED—IN A FEW WELL-CHOSEN REMARKS HE PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO AMERICANS AS A CONGLOMERATE RACE WHO HAVE THE BEST TRAITS OF ALL RACES—HE SAID: "WE ARE A PEOPLE WHO LOVE PEACE, BUT IF IT IS NECESSARY TO FIGHT, THANK GOD, WE KNOW HOW TO SCRAP."

With the shouts of the people ringing in his ears, the Big President of the United States, smiling and waving his arms, with his golf cap in his

hand, bowing and saying good-bye and good luck to you passed out into the night Sunday evening as his special train pulled out of the capital of Oregon.

It had been a great day for the President from morning until night, and he was convinced in a thousand ways that the affection of the people of Oregon, is real, and that it extends to the women and children. For four miles out of Portland the railroad track was lined with men and women, working men and dwellers in the humble homes of the poorer people, if there are any such in Oregon—were out with the babies and all were joyous and waving flags, and throwing flowers and cheering, and calling "Hello, Bill!" "How are you, Mr. President?" "Good luck, and good-bye." "Come again," and "He is all right." To all the President responded kindly, omitting none in his greeting, not even the single flagman, standing at his lonely post, guarding the track as the Presidential special went by.

#### President Was Pleased.

These sincere expressions pleased the President immensely. The "Hello, Bill" came so often, that I began to suspect that he was an Elk, and when I asked him, he said he was not, but knew it was a favorite expression of the order. He said he did not belong to any order, but was made a Mason at night after his election to the presidency after he came to Cincinnati. He was especially delighted with the entertainment he received at the hands of Senator Bourne, whose guest he was at Portland. He said he had never had more perfect entertainment than on his visit to Oregon. He praised the management of the Portland Hotel and Landlord Bowers, who personally looked after the welfare of the distinguished guest of Senator Bourne. The flowers, the loving care, the unostentatious good will shown him by small and great have left an indelible impression on the President, and he said over and over he was coming back to Oregon, possibly next year. He is enjoying his trip with as much glee as a big off on a holiday. He is physically in perfect condition, thanks to Dr. Richardson, his trusty physician.

#### The Portland Muddle.

There was a great deal of talk on the streets about the way the Portland reception committee bungled things. Such talks always occur and mistakes are always made, but through it all the President never allowed it to come to his notice or get on his nerve. The soreness was all on the outside, and the expression in a Portland newspaper about the luncheon to the President being "strictly a Portland affair" will go

down into political history. The best men in the state felt snubbed. Men like Pat McArthur, who conducted the Taft campaign for the Fulton wing, were not remembered, and the most prominent Republican leaders in the state were overlooked by the managers. The worst break of all was the omission to include the children from the Catholic schools in the public parade of the school children. The Catholic people were told they would be included, but the matter was handled back and forth, and at the last moment they were left out. When Archbishop Christie informed the President about it, the President insisted on reviewing the Catholic children, and it was done Sunday afternoon at the academy, and the act was done in a way that won the hearts of all. The President said he admired the archbishop for not rushing into the newspapers with a grievance, and spoke of Christie as the highest type of American citizenship, who would yet make a higher mark in the church.

#### Common People Get In.

After the society people had the President, Senator Bourne began to

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#### SALEM PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO ECKHART

Grave of Officer Is Covered With Flowers by Crowds of Those Who Appreciate Worth.

Sunday afternoon Salem paid the last tribute it could pay to the memory of its officer, who lost his life in the performance of his duty. It realized that in paying tribute to Thomas Eckhart it was honoring the memory of a good man, a perfect citizen, whose life was given as a sacrifice to duty. Long before the hour set for the funeral, the cars were loaded with those who realized they could not get out to the cemetery after the procession had started. They carried a wealth of flowers, and a wealth of sentiment, and when later the funeral cortege arrived there was a vast crowd of Salem's citizens waiting to honor itself in honoring him who represented them. The funeral services at the grave were conducted by the Modern Woodmen, and at its conclusion the little mound that covered the remains of Thomas Eckhart was a great bank of flowers. Out over the misty boundaries of the unknown his spirit has gone, laden with flowers, sweet with perfume, fragrant with prayer and sympathy and love.

#### MAIL ORDERS BOUGHT HER A FRENCH COUNT

Paris, Oct. 4.—Miss Ferna Wanamaker, daughter of Rodman Wanamaker and the grand-daughter of John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant of Philadelphia, was married today to Count Aurture Hennon, a member of the Spanish nobility.

The wedding took place at the French Catholic church of St. Philippe du Roule, shortly before noon, and was witnessed by a small but brilliant assemblage.

Among those present during the nuptial ceremonies were the members of the Spanish and American embassies.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Rodman Wanamaker residence at Paris.

#### WALL STREET WANTS BANK OF CONTROL

But at the Same Time Wall Street Wants to Control It, Otherwise it Will Not Go.

#### IT WOULD CONTROL

THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES WITH THE COUNTRY'S MONEY AND WOULD HAVE THE POWER TO CREATE A PANIC ANY TIME IT WANTED TO.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Oct. 4.—"The plan for a great central bank of issue had its origin in Wall street and not with the National Monetary Commission. Wall street will control the bank or there will be no such institution."

This was the statement made today by Alfred Crozier of Wilmington, Del., author and one of the best-versed students of finance in this country, when asked for an explanation based on the announcement that a member of the commission admits such an institution is to be recommended. Continuing, Crozier said:

"It is humorous to note the manner in which the Wall street interests are allowing the news to leak out. As a matter of fact this deal is the prize bunco game of American history and is calculated to place the entire control of the nation's currency in the hands of Wall street. This plan has been completed for months.

"Fearing an uproar if the entire plans are sprung at once the men engineering the deal are shrewd enough to spring the plans by strategy."

"As badly as Wall street wants this institution, which would give it the entire power to issue or withdraw the money of the country—namely, the power to make and unmake panics—the men backing the project will knife their own offspring instantly if they feel any scheme may be consummated which would keep the control of the institution in the hands of the government.

"If this bank is organized with the capital stock, privately owned, in my opinion there is no scheme possible to prevent Wall street from gaining control of the organization."

#### Married in the Morgue.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Rudolph Schwitter, of this city, and Louise Huber, of San Mateo, were married today in the morgue, thereby setting a new record for freak weddings in this city.

They arrived at the morgue in search of Justice Treadwell, who was sitting on a suicide case in the place of the coroner.

Treadwell was called from the inquest room, and, upon the earnest solicitation of the groom he performed the ceremony. The chief deputy coroner acted as one of the witnesses.

#### FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR POPE'S HEALTH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Rome, Oct. 4.—Despite authoritative statements that the pope's ailments are not serious, grave fears regarding his condition were expressed today. The indisposition keeps him in close seclusion.

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- 75c Waisting Silks, yd. . . . . 49c
- 65c Wool Dress Goods, yd. . . . . 39c
- 75c Wool Dress Goods, yd. . . . . 49c
- \$1.25 New Gray Dress Goods, yd. 85c
- 75c Wool Serges, in all colors; special price, yd. . . . . 49c
- Ladies' Sweil \$4.00 Trimmed Hats, now selling for. . . . . \$2.50
- Better Trimmed Hats at low prices.
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