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## SEATTLE PROPOUNDS A QUESTION AND ASKS PRESIDENT TO ANSWER IT

### IS IMPEACHMENT OF A JUDGE POSSIBLE WHILE THE JUDGE CAN PUNISH FOR CONTEMPT

The President Having Stated That Impeachment, and Not the Recall, Was the Proper Process of Getting Rid of an Unfit Judge, Seattle People Ask How Impeachment Can Be Brought About If Those Attempting It Can Be Prosecuted and Sent to the Pen for "Conspiring to Defeat the Administration of Justice."

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 10.—"When a community undertakes to procure the impeachment of an irresponsible, arbitrary and unfit federal judge and its public leaders are placed under arrest and thrown into jail, what becomes of the impeachment remedy?" This is the question asked of President Taft in a petition presented to him at the Washington hotel this morning by a committee of women, headed by Mrs. Peter Bettings. The petition is signed by several thousand names and calls upon the president to give public expression of his answer during his visit to this state.

The petition follows:

"To His Excellency, The President of the United States:

"In a recent public address you are quoted as having said that impeachment and not the recall is the better remedy to remove unjust judges from the public service. Accepting this suggestion we, the undersigned, beg to submit, in brief, the following statement of facts:

"On August 25th of this year, a mass meeting of five thousand people met at Dreamland hall in Seattle, for the purpose of starting impeachment proceedings against C. H. Hanford, judge of the United States dis-

trict court for the western district of Washington.

"The meeting was orderly throughout, but for participating in its proceedings, nine of our citizens were arrested and placed under heavy bonds to answer an indictment by the federal grand jury at Tacoma upon the felonious charge of "Conspiring to defeat the administration of justice."

"Subsequently, in the last days of September, the federal grand jury at Tacoma, after thorough investigation declined to find indictments against the said arrested men, presumably for the reason that their arrests had been unwarranted.

"We submit to you, Mr. President, that if such conditions as these are to prevail, the right to impeach an objectionable judge cannot be exercised without the danger of arrest and oppression to those who participate therein by prosecutions set on foot by those in sympathy with the judge against whom the proceedings are directed.

"In view of this situation, we respectfully ask you to investigate the situation and to make a public expression during your visit here on your views upon the arrest of these citizens.

Hanford the Reason.

Seattle, Oct. 10.—President Taft paraded the main streets of the city today, and although a big crowd turned out to see him there was scarcely a cheer as he passed along. At one corner a citizen yelled "Four years more" and another citizen answered it with "Never."

The reception committee was visibly pained by the refusal of the crowd to enthrone.

Decided for College.

Wendell, a priest who died at St. Benedictine college a year or so ago, Judge Bushy today rendered a decision, declaring the will valid.

The will was in favor of the college, and was attacked by a nephew and a niece of Wendell—John B. and Regina Wendell. They contended that the document was forged, and placed handwriting experts on the stand to prove it.

The college was represented by the law firm of Slater & Pogue.

To Extend Strike.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 10.—A letter from the Oakland shopmen of the Shoppers' Federation was received here today, asking striking shopmen to sound all employees of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, except engineers and conductors, on a proposition of a general strike. The letter was signed Daze Kelly, secretary. It is said that a movement for a general strike has been launched in Oakland, and that a majority of Southern Pacific employees there were in favor of a general walk out.

According to the communication, the Oakland shopmen have interviewed trainmen, switchmen, freight handlers, telegraph operators and clerks, and have met with favorable responses in most cases.

It was the request that local employees be interviewed by delegations from the strikers' ranks.

Two Cruisers Sank.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Oct. 10.—An unconfirmed report is current here that two Italian cruisers were sunk by mines off Benghasi, and that two Italian destroyers were similarly sunk near Derna.

Set Eight Fires.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 10.—Charged with arson in connection with a fire of incendiary origin that damaged the Saceray Hotel, in South Portland early today, and endangered the lives of 20 occupants asleep at the time, F. E. Uin and his wife were arrested this forenoon.

They recently acquired a lease on the building, and insured the furniture they owned at \$1500.

Fires were set in the bed clothing of eight different rooms in the building. The fire department succeeded in confining the flames to the rooms and rescuing several persons who were partially overcome by smoke.

### LOOKING FOR HIGHER UPS IN PORTLAND

Portland, Oct. 10.—It was learned today that the government has a corps of secret agents of the department of justice at work in Portland gathering evidence against a score of wealthy men who it is alleged are concerned in the Alaska coal land frauds.

Special United States Attorney General Townsend will leave for the east tonight and it is understood that Attorney General Wickesham and later President Taft will be advised regarding the cases and the names involved.

Walsh Paroled.

Washington, Oct. 10.—John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker, was paroled today, and will be released from Leavenworth prison soon.

### ROUTINE BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

ORDERS SEVERAL STREETS IMPROVED AND ENGINEER TO MAKE ESTIMATES FOR OTHERS AND PAYS SOME BILLS.

The following routine business was transacted by the council last evening.

Bridge committee reported that the Twelfth street bridge was completed at a total cost of \$7,997.94. There had been \$317.38 invested in materials which had been turned over to the city, and which brought net cost down to \$6,580.56.

The engineer reported the final estimate of the North Salem sewer to be \$19,471.05 and it was referred to the sewer committee.

Plans and specifications for the improvement of South Twelfth street from Mission street to the south city limits with concrete were adopted.

Resolutions providing for the construction of wooden sidewalks on South Commercial in Mills addition; on Pine street in Riverside park addition; on Oak street from Fourteenth to Nineteenth and on Mill from Twenty-first to Twenty-second, were passed.

The engineer was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of South Thirteenth street and also South Fourteenth street.

An ordinance granting a franchise to the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railroad company on Front street from Trade to Division was read the second time, and referred to the committee on rules.

The city engineer was directed to purchase an adding machine for his office.

John Bouillard was appointed inspector of the improvement work of East State street.

### Labor Against Taft.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 10.—

In refusing to act on the committee that will welcome President Taft here tomorrow, Wm. Daly, president of the State Federation of Labor, admitted today that his real reason for declining the invitation was because organized labor of Oregon is opposed to the president's policies on many matters.

"I could not serve and feel right," said Daly, "because the federation recently passed resolutions condemning Taft for his veto of the tariff bills and his attitude on the recall of the judiciary and supreme court's anti-trust decision. Knowing that the federation is lined up against the policies that Mr. Taft represents, I could not conscientiously appear on the same platform with the president."

### GOVERNOR SAYS IT IS A HOLIDAY

Legal Luminaries See Statute in Different Light, But West Wastes No Time in Discussing It.

JUST CUTS GORDIAN KNOT

Legislature Set Aside October 12 as "Columbus Day," and Declared It a Public Holiday—Lawyers Disagree as to It Being a Legal Holiday, But Governor West Settled the Matter by Proclaiming It a Legal Holiday, and His Word Goes.

When Governor West today issued a proclamation designating Columbus Day as a holiday he solved a question which has been going the rounds of the street unanswered for some time—the question as to whether it was a legal holiday—and upon which Attorney-General Crawford and Justice Moore, of the supreme court, till the issuance of the proclamation, were hopelessly divided.

The General's View.

The statute passed by the last legislature designating October 12, as a holiday and naming it as Columbus Day, declares it a "public holiday." Finding that it was not enumerated among the non-judicial days of the state, and interpreting the word public to have a different meaning than that of legal, the attorney-general held that it was not a legal holiday, and that the courts would not be closed to litigants. He contended, however, that as the section naming the non-judicial days declared that any day appointed or proclaimed by the governor should be a non-judicial day, that the issuance of a proclamation by him would make it a legal holiday and non-judicial day.

Justice Moore's Views.

Justice Moore maintained that the naming of holidays was vested in the president, the governor and the legislature, and that the fact that the legislature had set apart October 12, as Columbus Day, as a holiday made it a non-judicial day, no matter if the word public was used instead of the word legal, and even though it was not enumerated among the non-judicial days.

Governor West Steps In.

Stepping in just about that time—he has a faculty for doing that—Governor West decided to issue a proclamation declaring it a holiday, and while Justice Moore does not believe that it adds or detracts from the statute, Attorney-General Crawford is now convinced that it is a non-judicial day, and with both of these legal luminaries convinced the rest of the people ought to be convinced at satisfied.

New Cabinet Is In.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 10.—The new Canadian Conservative cabinet, headed by Robert Laird Borden, was sworn in at noon here today.

## COMMANDER OF SALVATION ARMY GIVEN A ROYAL WELCOME BY SALEM

Indians in Control.

Mexico City, Oct. 10.—So complete is the control which the Zapatista Indian revolutionists have over the state of Morelos, the Mexican government has today asked permission of the United States to dispatch troops through American territory via El Paso and Nogales, in order to expedite their arrival at Sinaloa. The federal forces at Cuernavaca are completely isolated from supplies by the revolutionists in Morelos.

An Isidro dispatch received today says the federal troops have killed the bandit Escobosa, who terrorized the state of Sonora.

### PREMATURE EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Kansas City, Oct. 10.—A premature explosion in the excavation for the new \$15,000,000 railroad station here today killed two and injured five persons.

The accident resulted from a premature explosion which occurred while tamping dynamite. Edward Donahue, who was tamping the explosive, and his helper, Joseph Berg, were blown to pieces. A number of laborers were injured, none fatally.

House Fell on Them.

Boston, Oct. 10.—A six story building at Hanover and Battery streets collapsed at noon today. Three persons were killed and six are believed to have been crushed to death by the falling building.

### THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR WAS GREAT

ONE OF THE FINEST THINGS EVER PRESENTED ON A SALEM STAGE, AND BY ONE OF THE STRONGEST COMPANIES.

"The House Next Door" was the play at the Grand last night, the horse editor came near saying the "attraction." It was not that, for the audience was not there.

The play is a fine one, full of human interest from curtain to curtain, beautifully told by the author and magnificently presented by the company. It was one of the best, if not the best, and most artistically acted comedies ever presented on a Salem stage. The company was well balanced, there being no weak links in the chain.

William V. Mong, as Sir Jean Cotswold, an irascible and tyrannical old nobleman, with an overbearing pride of caste, was magnificent, and George Dutton, as Sir Isaac Jacobson, a Jew but recently raised to the peerage was grand. In five minutes after the curtain raised, the audience was not watching a play, it was seeing, feeling, living the actual events.

But what's the use? Mr. Waters deserves credit for the splendid class of plays and amusements he is bringing here. He deserves more than credit—cash and patronage.

It is not the Journal's prerogative to dictate to Salem people what they should do, or develop into a scandal—but the horse editor simply remarks that if Salem expects first-class entertainments in the theatrical line, it must patronize the theatre when good companies are brought here. That's all there is to it. A good play and a strong company turned down is soon known through the theatrical world, and such companies will not book for Salem.

## MISS EVA BOOTH THE WOMAN LEADER OF A MIGHTY HOST HONORS SALEM WITH VISIT

Daughter of the World-Famous General Booth, Yet She Has Worked in the Slums and Rose From the Ranks by Sheer Ability and Force of Character to Be the Leader of the Greatest Band of Practical Philanthropists the World Has Ever Known—State Officials and Citizens Generally Unite in Honoring Her.

Miss Eva Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, and one of the most prominent women in the world today, arrived in Salem this morning, and was met at the train by ex-Mayor Rodgers, Mr. Joe Albert and others. It was Governor West's intention to welcome the little lady, but official business prevented. An elaborate program had been mapped out for Miss Booth's entertainment, which included a luncheon at the Marion, and with the governor and leading business men and officials in attendance. Miss Booth, however was very tired, and at once sought her room to rest, remaining until the middle of the afternoon, at which time she and some of her party were taken for an auto ride by ex-Mayor Rodgers, visiting the state house and other points of interest.

Commissioner Espill, who is in charge of the army west of Chicago, accompanies Miss Booth, and this afternoon visited and held services at the prison. Owing to the governor's inability to attend Rev. Mr. Bauer represented him in welcoming the Salvation Army leader.

Miss Booth speaks at the Grand opera house tonight at 8 o'clock, and that spacious building will be crowded as it never was before. All Salem is anxious to see the brave little woman, and bid her God speed.

Commander Miss Booth is the fourth daughter of the world famed philanthropist, General William Booth. In a double sense she was a Christmas gift to the world, being born on Christmas Day, and seven years later on the same date she gave her heart to God. From this early age her budding talents were laid at the disposal of the fight of the faith in which she was cradled.

When but a school girl she served an apprenticeship in the cause which has been her life work, by selling War Cries on the streets of London; her sweetness and courage made her so successful that she became the champion War Cry seller of the army. Her first public speech was made on a chair in an open-air meeting in one of the darkest slums of London.

While yet in her teens, Miss Eva played an important part by the side of her sister, the late Conal Booth-Tucker, who then as Miss Emma Booth, was in charge of the first Training Home of the organization. Commander Booth is especially endeared to the hearts of her people by the fact that, although the general's daughter, she has risen from the ranks, and has held successively each title, from Sergeant to Commander.

Her first appointment was to a large corps which was assisted by a storm of abuse and opposition that threatened to stamp out not only the existence of the Salvation Army in that district, but the lives of its adherents. The hall, which held 5,000 people, was surrounded by a dense population of the lowest and vilest. Every other house in the street in which the officers lived was a den of infamy. Captain Eva's first announcement was that she meant to be her own policeman. For some time the toughs had been in possession of the hall, despite the assistance of the men in blue, but what the law could not do, the frail, fair haired girl accomplished. Her prayers were heard by their dumbbells, her songs were sung over their sick her brave feet tripped down to the cellars where poverty and crime lay hidden.

Within a few weeks she had worked a revolution in the neighbor-

hood, and had won the respect and affection of the whole gang. Many who had headed the persecution, now protected the line of march, and win the devoted captain fell dangerously ill at the conclusion of her term, one of those men pawned his vest to buy hot-house grapes for her. Disguised sometimes as a flower girl, sometimes as a watercress seller, the intrepid girl found her way into the poorest haunts with messages of mercy, and stood by the side of the guilty and unfortunate in the police court and prison cell. No man or woman was too filthy, degraded, vicious or desperate to be beyond the reach of her gentle hand, or too far gone to see the divine compassion looking out through her dark lustrous eyes. No wonder that those for whom she lived and worked at this time gave her the unofficial title of "The Angel of the Slums."

The Commander has been the Blucher upon many a Waterloo of the army's warfare. Wherever there has been persecution or difficulty, she has been the first to volunteer to fill the gap. Like the gale proof petrol, she was delighted to be found in the storm, and her presence there has

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### ARRESTED FOR PICKING UP THE FISH

WIND BLOWS WATERS OF LINK RIVER BACK INTO LAKE AND THOUSANDS OF FISH ARE LEFT IN THE PUDDLES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Klamath Falls, Ore., Oct. 10.—Twenty-two men are under arrest here today because they picked up fish in the bed of Link river, the waters of which had been blown back into the upper Klamath lake during yesterday's wind and rain storm.

The men were arrested by Warden Lewis, when it was learned that they were taking their choice of thousands of fish left floundering in small pools, unable to escape through the freakish turn of wind and water. Considerable damage was done here by the storm.

Portland Wants Trade.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Ore., Oct. 10.—A committee representing the Alaska Club of Portland today began a campaign to secure \$5000 by popular subscription for the entertainment of the Arctic Brotherhood, when it holds its annual convention here November 14-16, inclusive.

The Alaska Club is one of the prime movers in a movement among Portland business men to secure more trade from Alaska.

Thirty Rebels Killed.

Mexico City, Oct. 10.—Official reports here today state that the recent revolution in Northern Mexico has resulted in the killing of 30 rebels, and the wounding of 70, all in the battle of Chiapa de Corzo.

It isn't so hard to find what we like as it is to like 't after we have found it.

Success is a thing that doesn't have to tell how it came by the goods.

### THE MONTHLY MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

BOARD OF TRADE WILL TAKE UP MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST PROMINENT AMONG WHICH WILL BE THE GOOD ROADS QUESTION.

Wednesday evening of this week will be the regular monthly meeting of the Salem Board of Trade, and matters of universal interest will be brought up. Aside from the regular routine business, the subject of road improvements will be given attention. The project of a boulevard from the city to the various state institutions and return is considered especially desirable, and will be discussed. Also the Capital Highway will be taken up, and the session may drift into a general good roads meeting. Further efforts for the co-operation of the city with the state authorities in developing the city beautiful will be given consideration. An opportunity will also be given to consider the merits of the new city charter, and other subjects of vital importance to our community.

All members should be present.

Section Gang Fired.

Medford, Ore., Oct. 10.—Because the local section gang refused to assist in unloading ice to be used in being trains, taking the place of strikers, Superintendent Fields, Superintendent Fields, of the Southern Pacific, ordered them discharged.

Hunting Season.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 10.—With game hunting season opening Sunday State Game Warden Finley is busy today appointing deputies to watch hunters in the Willamette valley.

It is hard to judge of a man's intelligence by the speech he makes to a pretty girl.