

PROCESSES HOLD CONFERENCE

Republicans, Democrats and Independent Citizens are Meeting This Afternoon. ARE DISCUSSING COALITION.

Proposition for a Single Representative Ticket Against the "American" Party Debated.

Executive Session Held—What Some Representative Business Men Have to Say Regarding Outlook.

There is one hope of victory for those who would like to see Salt Lake City taken out of the hands of the incompetent administration which has been at the municipal helm for the past four years; that hope is in the outcome of the conference called for this afternoon between the representatives of the independent movement, the Republicans and the Democrats.

REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT. The meeting will be held at 42 Post-office place. The representatives of each party will be present in equal numbers, the leaders in their hands. Today will tell the story.

WHAT BUSINESS MEN THINK. That a great number of the leading business men of the city are unanimously in favor of the movement for a business administration of city affairs is shown in part by the following expressions, taken from the Citizens' Review, a purely a business proposition, and should not be taken as business principles. The parties should cooperate for the benefit of the city.

W. S. MCCORMICK, Republican, president of the board of education. I think it would be the sensible thing for the parties to do to make a three-cornered fight in this election would be disastrous. The Republican ought to vote for a business administration.

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SHORTAGE OF RUBBER WORRIES AUTOMOBILISTS

Alpen, Oct. 2.—A shortage of rubber throughout the world is creating a serious condition in the automobile industry, and especially in the tire market. The prices have been made within rubber weeks. Today an ounce of rubber is worth \$1.50 and is expected to advance.

sold as low as 61 cents a pound. Since that time it has been steadily advancing, through the influence of renewed business demand and the efforts of the rubber gathering syndicates, until it has reached its present price of \$1.50 a pound, with very little to be had even at that figure.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY REVEALS ROMANCE

New York, Oct. 2.—An interesting English romance has been revealed by a highway robbery in which Talbot Mundy, who is said to have been district commissioner at Port Florence, in the Monbasia section of British East Africa, was the victim.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY STUDENT EARNINGS

New York, Oct. 2.—In a report just made public it is shown that Columbia university students earned \$100,223.26 while they studied last year.

WOMAN LOST IN WILDS OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Mrs. J. P. Jones, wife of a wealthy citizen of Little Rock, who was found yesterday by the police after she had wandered about the city lost and hungry for two days because she could not think of the name of the hotel where they were stopping, and did not know how to ask for it.

MURDERING TAXICAB DRIVER WAS CAUGHT

New York, Oct. 2.—When a taxicab driver was found slumped over and killing Miss Elizabeth Hottel, at Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue, the chauffeur did not know that he was the man who had been charged with the murder of the woman.

DOCK LABORERS STRIKE

Havre, Oct. 2.—Fifteen hundred dock laborers here have again declared a general strike for the purpose of demanding the loading of the steamers La Savoie and La Gasogne was completed today under police protection.

BLIND GODDESS IN THE POLICE COURT

Some Peculiar Samples of Justice as Dispensed Impartially to the Just and Unjust.

The "double crossing" tactics of certain policemen were again made manifest this morning when Dana T. Smith, counsel for E. Tafe and F. Rice, charged with vagrancy, made a motion to have the judgment of the court set aside and to change the plea of the defendants from guilty to not guilty and have the case tried on its merits.

OREGON WELCOMES PRESIDENT TAFT

Great Event at Portland Was a Review of Twenty Thousand School Children. A MOST UNIQUE FEATURE. Four Thousand Boys and Girls Formed the Letters T-A-F-T and Shouted His Name.

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ARMED MAN ARRESTED IN FRONT OF THE PRESIDENT'S HOTEL

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IS FORCIBLE FEEDING OF SUFRAGETTES ILLEGAL?

London, Oct. 2.—Writs have been issued against the Secretary of State and the prison officials of Brixton in connection with an action for assault for the forcible feeding of a hunger striker while in jail. The suffragettes' leaders contend that forcible feeding is illegal.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 2.—After hiding for three years in the State of Indiana, a fugitive from justice, Grant M. Walk, wanted at Bristol, Tenn., for murder, is on his way home to face trial. Walk was arrested by the police of Bristol, Tenn., yesterday by Detective Ed Klein, who had been trailing him through this state since last spring.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS. BUT END IS NOT YET

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Football teams of the University of Chicago and Purdue clashed today in the opening game of the season in the opening game of the season. Captain Orville Page will command the attack of the Chicago players and Coach Stag expressed satisfaction in the line-up of players despite the absence of Crawley, the star half back who will be out of the game because of injuries. The Purdue players are in charge of Coach Speik, who had 22 men in his squad.

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