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TOMORROW'S WEATHER SUNDAY FAIR

WIGHT PAGES.

BIG FAIR OPENS MONDAY

AT HOME SAYS HE

GOV. GILLETTE TELLS THE WOMEN WHERE THEY BELONG

Says He Was Only Joshing When He Pledged Support to Movement

STOCKTON, Calif., Oct. 2.—"The place for you women is at home where you belong, but so long as I am in the governor's chair of California a woman's suffrage bill shall never become a law."—Governor James Gillette.

"Why, governor, what do you mean? Don't you remember the time when you came unsolicited to Santa Cruz convention, which gave you the first nomination, and pledged yourself to an issue?"—Lillian Harris Coffin.

"Oh, no! I was only joshing you. I don't mean what I said,"—Gillette.

"You may call it joshing, governor, but some people would designate it by another name."—Lillian.

The above is alleged to have been the conversation occurring in the governor's office in Sacramento between Gillette and Mrs. Coffin of San Francisco who is chairman of the state central committee of suffragists. In a speech tonight, Mrs. Collins scolded Gillette.

MRS. WITT DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. E. F. Witt, a resident of this city for the past 20 years, died at 9:30 last night following an operation performed a week ago for appendicitis. The deceased was the wife of P. F. Witt, of Pleasant street, and was 55 years old. During her long stay in this city she made many friends. She was listed among the old settlers. Mrs. Witt returned last week from a vacation on the coast and was taken ill Saturday last. She was taken to a local hospital and the operation last Sunday failed to bring the required relief.

TWENTY KILLED SCORE INJURED

ROME, Oct. 2.—Twenty persons were killed and a score injured when the Milan express collided with a local train, according to dispatches from Rozatto, Lombardy.

Boarding House Dynamited

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QUALIFIES FOR BALOON RACES

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 2.—W. W. Pruden, of Dayton, Ohio, who with a friend completed a balloon trip at White Plains, Kentucky, qualified as a balloon pilot today, and will enter the St. Louis races next week. The balloon which he purchased four days ago was shipped to St. Louis today.

Will Ask Injunction

OLYMPIA, Oct. 2.—The state supreme court will be asked to enjoin the secretary of state to prevent the name of Judge W. W. McCredie from going on the congressional ballot, according to statements of local democrats. They claim he is ineligible because he holds office.

TRIED TO KILL TAFT

ARMED MAN FORCES WAY TO PRESIDENT BUT IS DISARMED

Secret Service Man and the Police Arrest Suspect Carrying Weapon.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—Carrying a revolver of heavy calibre and a pocketful of cartridges, Arthur Wright, of Lowell Center, Mass., attempted to thrust his way toward President Taft today while the chief executive was passing in an automobile, but was disarmed and arrested before he reached the president.

The affair occurred at Sixth and discussing the arrest, Captain Bailey said:

"After a man dressed in plain clothes in the automobile preceding Taft yelled to me, I noticed Wright edging his way through the crowd. His manner was peculiar and the fact that he was carrying his camera backward and at his side aroused my suspicion. I ordered him back but he kept coming on, and then I shoved him back, placing my hand against his chest. As I did so, I felt something hard inside his coat and then I jumped him. Detectives Snow and Coleman ran up and after a short tussle we had him subdued and then we found a revolver on him. In his pocket were about half a box of cartridges.

The arrest of Wright was the first incident of that kind on the Taft trip. Although several thousand were in the vicinity of the hotel, only those in the immediate vicinity witnessed the trouble. The president did not know of its occurrence, because he was well surrounded by foot guards and military escorts.

Wright declared he carried the gun on a ranch in Montana. He has not the appearance of a crank or an anarchist.

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Rain Benefits Palouse Farmers.

GARFIELD, Oct. 2.—The heaviest rain of the season is now on, and the farmers are happy, as fall seeding of summerfallow can now be done. The farmers are mostly through hauling off the wheat and oats for this season and will begin their summerfallow seeding as quickly as possible. This has been one of the most profitable years the farmers of Palouse have ever experienced. Land values are advancing and the high price of wheat is stimulating them to hold their land for higher prices.

ALL IN READINESS FOR THE ANNUAL FAIR AND RACE MEET

PROMPTLY AT 1 O'CLOCK MONDAY GATES WILL SWING OPEN AND THE SEVENTH ANNUAL EVENT OF THE WALLA WALLA FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL BE UNDER WAY.

MONDAY'S PROGRAM.

- 1 p. m.—Auto parade, starting from O. R. & N. station, east on Main street to Palouse; south to Alder; west on Alder to Fourth street; thence to fair grounds, passing in front of judges stand and grandstand for the award of prizes.
- Music by Walla Walla Concert band.
- First race, 2:15 trot, Blue Mountain purse, \$500.
- Running race, over-night entries.
- Second heat, 2:18 trot.
- Running race, over-night entries.
- "The Fishers"—human frog and lizard.
- Running race—over-night entries.
- Third heat 2:18 trot.
- High wire and acrobatic feats.
- Balloon race.
- Boxing contest.
- Relay race, two miles a day.

PEAT FOUND

A peat bed, the first ever discovered in this section of the country, was unearthed about September 1st by A. Haberstock, who lives about two and one-half miles southeast of this city. Mr. Haberstock found this bed in a bog that lies on his property, and since the find he has been using it with unusual success. The bed is about six feet deep and up to the present, no other dimensions can be located. Apparently it goes without end in either direction and large quantities have already been removed for heating purposes. Mr. Haberstock believes that he will always have more than enough for his own use and will make no effort to place it on the market at the present time. Some specimens of the peat will be placed on exhibition at the county fair to give others an opportunity to see a genuine product of the "ould sod."

If found in large enough quantities, this will solve the fuel problem for many, as it is the chief heat producer among the poorer classes in Europe and can well be used as such here.

BALLINGER WON'T TALK

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—Asked today whether, in his opinion, there is a water power trust, as charged by Pinchot, in an interview in Washington, Ballinger said:

"I will not discuss for publication any of these propositions, but I will say that all the facts covering them will be fully explained in my report to Taft. I shall probably submit this report next month. I wish to say, however, that since I have been secretary I have ordered withdrawn 50 per cent more water power sites than have ever been withdrawn before."

First Day Will Be Given to Children, Who Are to Be Admitted Free.

Seldom has such activity been witnessed, prior to the opening of an event of the kind, such as is in evidence today at the fair grounds, in preparation for the seventh annual fair given by the Walla Walla County Fair association. The grounds, from the entrance gate to the livestock arena, resemble an ant-hill, and everywhere can be heard the noise of the saw and hammer as carpenters carry on their work. To the south of the grandstand is being erected a row of concession booths, while at the rear of the big building arrangements are being made for the erection of the tents of the Arnold Carnival company, which will arrive in the city tomorrow morning. By 8 o'clock this evening, it is expected, the great bulk of preliminary work will have been completed.

Promptly at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon the gates of the fair grounds and the doors of the pavilion are to be thrown open for the seventh annual fair of the Walla Walla County Fair association, a small army of workmen being now at work to get everything in readiness for the biggest and best fair ever given in this section of the west. The merchants of the city who some time ago reserved their space for exhibits, are finding great rivalry in the decorations, and some especially attractive showings are to be made. Throughout the pavilion has been changed in appearance by the work of artists who have used paint and evergreen boughs to the best advantage, and the myriads of electric lights that will illuminate the gay scene add brilliancy to the place.

Woman's Department.

The ladies' department this year, together with the education and free arts display, in the balcony, promises to be one of the more attractive departments. Mrs. W. A. Ritz having put forth special energy to make it a resting place for the weary ones who may desire to occupy seats in a place resembling home. Decorators have added to the appearance of the balcony by employing an Oriental red in the decorations consisting of golden grain, green foliage and fruit of all kinds. Throughout the big building, there is to be nothing overlooked that might add to the comfort, convenience and pleasure of visitors, everything being complete from the country store down to the mechanical display.

Spokane is Alive.

That the Chamber of Commerce of Spokane is live to the necessity of a neighborly feeling with her sister cities was proven last night, when Secretary R. H. Johnson received a wire to the effect that the fares of members of the Fourteenth Cavalry band, and the mounts had been paid by that organization, in order that the members might be in Walla Walla for the opening of the county fair. The band had gone to the Falls City to participate in the exercises attendant upon the visit of President Taft, and the government would not pay railroad fares on the return, as the trip from this city had been made overland. It was through the Spokane Chamber of Commerce that the services of the Fourteenth were secured, and learning that the

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EVENING'S PROGRAM.

- The following program will be rendered, under direction of Guy Allen Turner, by local vocalists and the Fourteenth Cavalry band:
- March, Alaska Exposition
- Mrs. A. E. Guichard (As played by Innis at Exposition.)
- Overture, Noon and Night in Vienna, (by request).....Suppe
- Euphonium solo, The Conquering Hero.....Hartmann
- Chief Trumpeter C. McD. Sims.
- Soprano solo, Waltz Song.....Goupod Mrs. Freeze.
- Baritone solo, Out Where the Billows Roll.....Petrie
- Guy Allen Turner.....
- Selection, The Three Twins.....Hoschinsz
- Free attractions from stage by acrobatic artists.
- INTERMISSION.
- Airs from "The Motor Girl"; Edward Brand's selection from Ponchielli's opera "Lt Gioucondo" including the celebrated "Dance of the Hours."
- Tenor solo, "Rose of My Life" (Rose).....Professor Elias Blum
- Soprano solo, "Goodbye".....Tolstoi Mrs. Charles Freeze.
- Potpouri, Latest Songs.....La Farge.
- Finale, North and South.....Bendix

SEATTLE SPIRIT

TACOMA, Oct. 2.—"I came to get the president."

"Well, you can't have the president until we get through with him."

"But he is due to start for Tacoma this minute."

"I don't care whether he is due or not. He is going to stay here and if you don't like it, just come out behind the club house, I'll take pleasure in putting a pear on you."

This dialogue occurred at the country club at Seattle, about 4 o'clock Friday, between Josiah Collins, chairman of the Seattle committee, and Chester Thorne, chairman of the committee for the entertainment of Taft.

Thorne wanted the president to accompany him on his yacht to Tacoma. Collins insisted on retaining the president for another trip of nine holes at golf, Collins' offer for battle won the day and Taft remained half an hour longer than his scheduled departure.

This explains the fact that the president reached Tacoma an hour late. It was dark when he arrived and few of the thousands were able to get even a glimpse of him. At the banquet last night the toastmaster attempted to persuade Butts to tell the reason, the toastmaster saying:

"We are quite sure the president is not to blame, so it must have been Captain Butts' fault. We will now listen to the captain's explanation."

The captain refused to explain.

Another New Home.

Permit has been issued by Building Inspector William Metz to A. Foster, Third and Walnut streets, for the erection of a \$1500 one-story dwelling, work on which has already been started.

MOORS IN THE LEAD

SPAIN SUFFERS SOME SERIOUS SETBACKS IN THE SOUTH.

Situation Grows Desperate and More Troops Are Ordered to Scene.

MADRID, VIA HENDAYEN, Oct. 2.—With the entire Spanish forces in Morocco penned almost helplessly in the Melilla peninsula, all Spain is howling for a cessation of hostilities. The war office today admitted the situation is growing more desperate and ordered 15,000 additional troops to Morocco.

The significance of the seriousness of the situation became apparent when a detachment of the queen's own regiment of lancers was ordered to Melilla.

While information is being suppressed, it is believed the Moors have the upper hand. They are controlling the hills skirting Melilla and are making a general advance on the Spaniards today.

Probably General Weyler will be called upon here to quell internal disorders.

FATAL WRECK ON THE MILWAUKEE

MURRISON, Mont., Oct. 2.—One man was killed and seven injured as a result of a freight train crashing into a work train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway in a tunnel west of here.

The dead are: William Barnes, a freight conductor.

A relief train was rushed to the scene.

USED TUBE TO TRAP SPOUSE.

Vancouver Man Says He Heard Co-respondent Talk—Now He Wents Divorce.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2.—That he rigged a tin speaking tube in the wall from his wife's room to the cellar so that he might listen to conversations between his alleged unfaithful spouse and her lover, was the admission today of Robert C. Armour, in a suit against his wife for an absolute divorce. Thomas John Scott, a broker, is named as co-respondent. Armour explained that after leaving his house he returned by a back way and applied his ear to the cellar end of the pipe. In that way he listened to several spicy conversations, he said. Then he called in neighbors to listen, too, and later to be witnesses. The case is still going on.

ELECTRIC LINE IS EXTENDING

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 2.—The work of laying the track from the car barns, at the end of the Main street line, to the bridge across Burnt Bridge creek, 2,800 feet, will begin in a few days. This will be the first stretch of track on the extension to Sifton and will be about 2,800 feet in length. The extension, when completed, will be about seven miles, extending northeast of Vancouver to the new townsite, Sifton.

The work of grading on the right-of-way on the other side of Burnt Bridge creek began yesterday with a crew of about fifteen men and several teams. Fifteen more men would be put to work at once on the grading if they could be secured.

The construction of the bridge across Burnt Bridge creek, being built by W. D. Smith, at a contract price of nearly \$8,000, will be completed in about three weeks.

MANY IN PARADE

HALF MILLION SCHOOL CHILDREN IN LINE OF MARCH

Children's Festivals Held Simultaneously in Fifty Centers

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Over half a million children of the New York city schools took part in the great parade here today held in honor of the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Children's festivals were held simultaneously in 50 cents of Greater New York.

The parade was six miles long and it required 150 bands to furnish the music. Tonight will bring a climax to the whole celebration as far as New York city is concerned, up-state cities continuing the program next week.

For this evening the commission has arranged one great carnival parade, with moving allegorical tableaux, participated in by the German societies, and this parade and its attendant features of individual celebration are expected to make the annual New Year's Eve celebration look like a May party in a country village.

At 9 o'clock the signal fires are to be lighted all along the Hudson. The points selected are Governor's Island, Fort Lee, Fort Washington, Spuyten Duyvil, Alpina, Hasting's Point, Hook Mountain, Tigh Tor, Stony Point, Dunbar, Anthony's Nose, Sugar Loaf Hill, West Point, Constitution Island, Storm King, Bull Hill, and Crow's Nest.

It has been arranged that President Taft shall give the signal for lighting all these fires. When the signal is given rockets, bombs, and an enormous display of fireworks will be set off at each of the points selected, and then the great fires will be lighted, which will burn for four hours with a flame of thirty feet high.

Policeman Dead.

SALEM, Oct. 2.—Policeman Eckhart, shot by George Myers, son of a prominent merchant here, early yesterday morning, died in the hospital tonight. He made an ante-mortem statement that Myers had shot him. Myers has not yet been captured. The mayor this morning offered a reward of \$1, for the capture of the slayer.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LOSES TACOMA ASSESSMENT CASE

OLYMPIA, Oct. 2.—The supreme court today, in the case of the Northern Pacific against Pierce county, ordered that the railroad pay \$28,208 taxes on its Tacoma property. The company claimed it had been doubly assessed and wanted to pay but \$5,641.

BURNED IN PRAIRIE FIRE.

WINNIPEG, Man., Oct. 2.—Over-taken by a prairie fire and attempting to escape, Mrs. Frank Grover and two children, Catherine, aged four, and Dorothy, aged two, were burned to death on a farm near Lee, Alberta, according to reports in this city today.

Meeting Postponed.

On account of the fair, the first fall meeting of the Women's Reading club has been postponed from Tuesday October 5, until Tuesday October 12.

No Change in Market.

Market quotations on wheat remained stable today, the price by Standard No. 1 club being 79½ cents per bushel. Barley sold for \$23 per bushel.