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OF NEXIDA

THE PRESIDENT.

Great Importance and Ab- Discussed at the Session.—Production "Forestry" and "Education" a Few of the Subjects Handled by the Experts and Report- that Oregonian Specta

to the East Oregonian.)

Nov. 16.—Portland probability be the next holding of the national congress which is in session in Denver and Los Angeles hours from the race and met themselves as favor- Idaho still con- for the next conven- and Clark sentiment the delegates appears so the Idaho town's chances

of the next president is a question that will be easily solved. Senator Nevada, a strong and advocate of the reclama- bank is mentioned for

Nov. 16.—The sec- of the National Irrigation with an increased

program was full of many interesting papers in the several sec- for the day were: "Irrigation," on which papers were read by of the department of Prof. Thomas Shaw

Engineering and Mechan- W. C. Mendenhall dis- on "Under- of Southern California of practical items on the available supply to the

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DAILY EVENING EDITION WEATHER FORECAST. Tonight and Thursday rain; warmer tonight; high southerly winds.

REMOVED LORD.

Assistant Surgeon is Defendant in Breach of Promise Suit. Washington, Nov. 16.—The president today removed from government service Assistant Surgeon C. E. D. Lord, of the marine hospital corps, who was yesterday made defendant in a \$50,000 breach-of-promise suit filed in New York by Mrs. Fannie Fohs.

NIHILISTS RELEASED.

Had Been in Solitary Confinement Twenty Years. St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Three famous nihilists, Colonel Aachen Brenner, Basil Ivanoff and Vera Figner, were today released from Peter and Paul fortress after serving 20 years in solitary confinement. They were leaders in the terrorist movement in the early '80s.

CODY ROBBERS ESCAPE.

Are Again in the Owl Mountains and a General Man Hunt is On. Cheyenne, Nov. 16.—The Cody robbers, who held up the gambling house at Thermopolis yesterday, eluded the posse in the Owl mountains and have probably reached their rendezvous in safety.

RELIC SUICIDES.

Division Chief Shoots Himself at His Desk. Washington, Nov. 16.—Albert Relica, chief of the redemption division of the treasury, shot himself while at his desk in the treasury department at 2 this afternoon, and is in a dying condition. No reason is assigned.

SHOOTING IN A POLICE COURT

DESPERATE DEED OF AN ANGRY SALOONKEEPER. Began by Shooting His 12-Month-Old Baby and Ended the Affair by Killing Himself, All in the Presence of a Large Crowd.—The Perpetrator Was Being Tried on the Charge of Beating His Wife, Who Refused to Drop the Prosecution.—Created a Panic.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Charles Czek, a saloonkeeper, this morning shot and wounded his 12-month-old baby, shot at his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Little Sanburn, and then committed suicide in the courtroom of Police Justice Donohue. The tragedy was enacted before a large crowd in the court room, and a panic ensued.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Permanent Democratic Headquarters at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Nov. 16.—National Democratic Chairman Taggart has arrived from New York and announces that permanent democratic headquarters will be maintained in the Sentinel building. Several important conferences will be held here in the near future. He declined to say when they will be held.

All on Board Lost.

Frederickshaven, Denmark, Nov. 16.—A vessel supposed to be the German steamer Thakhill, foundered near Skaw light today. All on board are supposed to be lost.

Delegate From the Vatican.

Rome, Nov. 16.—The Vatican, it is learned, intends to send Washington, and if agreeable, a papal delegate will be sent to the proposed international peace conference.

Ex-Governor Thompson Dying.

New York, Nov. 16.—Hugh Smith Thompson, former governor of South Carolina, is dying from asthma and general debility, at his home at 34 East 53rd street.

Yacht Designer's Funeral.

Glasgow, Nov. 16.—The funeral of George Lenox Watson, the yacht designer, occurred today.

TWO SKELETONS AS TESTIMONY

Will Prove by Ehem That Young Could and Could Not Have Shot Himself.

MISS PATTERSON IS IN COURT PALE AND NERVOUS.

Forty-six Policemen Have Been Detailed to Keep in Order the Crowds That Have Come to Listen to the Progress of the Trial.—Miss Patterson Visibly Affected When Questions in Relation to Capital Punishment Are Asked of the Talesmen.—Of the First Eight Talesmen Examined Only Two Qualified as Jurors.

New York, Nov. 16.—The trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, the bookmaker, last June, was postponed this morning until this afternoon, owing to the crowded docket.

Skeletons in Court. Both the prosecution and the defense will produce skeletons in court: one to prove that Young could not have shot himself, the other to show without doubt that Young committed suicide. Miss Patterson spent a restless night in the Tombs and appeared in court pale and nervous.

Selecting a Jury.

New York, Nov. 16.—The work of selecting a jury in the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, in a cab last June, began this morning in Justice Vernon Davis' court. A squad of 46 policemen kept back the crowd which sought admission.

Miss Patterson was dressed in black and wore her picture hat. She sat beside her aged father. When the first venireman was asked if he had any conscientious scruples against capital punishment, Miss Patterson trembled visibly.

Eight talesmen had been examined and two jurors selected when the court took a recess.

IN MINETTA LANE.

Wealthy People Will Devote Their Lives to Good Deeds.

New York, Nov. 16.—Robert Hunter and his wife, the beautiful daughter of Anson Phelps Stokes, whose fortune reached \$10,500,000, have removed from their luxurious country home at Noroton, to No. 88 Grosvenor, into a low, two-story brick building in the heart of the Minetta Lane district. There, with their baby, they will live to better the lives of the people who dwell in the poverty stricken districts on the lower West Side.

Minetta Lane was formerly the center of the red light district. Hunter is a prominent University Settlement worker, through which he became acquainted with Miss Stokes.

ANOTHER OPERATION.

Kaiser Wilhelm Reported to Be in Serious Condition.

London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Berlin says: "The condition of Emperor William is such that his physicians have advised him to abstain from all exertion, mental and physical. Another operation on the emperor is necessary. It is still uncertain whether his majesty will go south during the coming winter."

Discard Over Admission.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—This morning's session of the Federation was devoted almost entirely to the discussion over seating Delegate Mangen, of Chicago, of the Florists' and Gardeners' Union. It was sought to deny him recognition on the ground that he represents a suspended union.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—December wheat opened at \$1.12 1/2 and closed at \$1.12 1/2. May opened at \$1.11 1/2 and closed a cent higher. Corn opened at 5 1/2 cents and closed the same. Oats opened at 25 1/2 cents and closed 1/2 cent higher.

Kaiser Not Ill.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—The report concerning the Kaiser's illness is unfounded. His majesty is healthy and vigorous and has just returned from a strenuous hunting expedition which involved unusual physical exertion.

Call for Bank Statements.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call this morning for a statement of the condition of the national banks at the close of business November 16.

RUSSIAN WORRIES IN AFGHANISTAN

Believed to Be a Portent of Complications With Great Britain.

JAPANESE WILL PLACE CONTRACTS IN AMERICA.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Escapes From Port Arthur and Is Blown Up in the Foo Harbor by Her Commander Rather Than Submit to Disarmament.—Her Commander Says Port Arthur Can Hold Out Indefinitely.—He States That General Stoessel Has Been Wounded.—Baltic Fleet Sails From Liban, Northern Africa.

Moscow, Nov. 16.—A message is received here reporting trouble between the Russians and Afghans in the border between Russia and Afghanistan. At Kushk, the Russian railway terminal on the line from Merv, the Afghans exploded a magazine killing many soldiers.

London is Worried.

London, Nov. 16.—The report of an attack on Russian soldiers by Afghans at Kushk, on the border, has created a feeling of uneasiness in diplomatic circles. It is feared Russia may exact satisfaction by attempting to invade Afghanistan. The Russian growing strength on the Afghanistan border has fretted the British government circles for years.

Contracts Abroad.

Birmingham, Nov. 16.—The Post learns that in consequence of the success of the new Japanese loan, large contracts will be placed in England and America. The Japanese arsenals are unable to meet the demands made upon them for military material.

Port Arthur Well Equipped.

Chefoo, Nov. 16.—It is reported this evening that the entire Russian fleet at Port Arthur had escaped with the torpedo destroyer which arrived last night, but it is unconfirmed.

Commander Plen, of the Russian destroyer, said today that not only the Liao Tishan forts, but all important positions around Port Arthur are controlled by the Russians. The Japanese have made no gains recently. He says there is sufficient food, ammunition and coal at the port to last a year.

Story of the Escape.

The commander of the Rastorpony, the escaped destroyer, said: "I left Port Arthur at midnight in a blinding snowstorm. The boat navigated through all the dangers of floating mines without a mishap. On reaching the open sea we saw a Japanese cruiser and some torpedo boats in the distance, but steaming rapidly through the storm with lights extinguished, we passed them unnoticed."

Blown Up to Prevent Capture.

London, Nov. 16.—A dispatch from Chefoo this afternoon states that the Russians have blown up the torpedo destroyer Rastorpony to prevent the Japanese seizing her. It is unconfirmed.

Blew Up the Rastorpony.

An explosion aboard the Rastorpony occurred at 7:30 last night. Commander Plen saw he could not put to sea in the storm and did not like the idea of voluntarily disarming the ship. Accordingly he took drastic measures and put her out of commission.

Stoessel Wounded.

Captain Plen confirm the report that General Stoessel has been wounded, and that M. Sayaroff, former governor of Dalny and lately principal engineer of Port Arthur, has died of enteric fever.

Dispatches to the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—Captain Rastorpony has advised St. Petersburg of his arrival at Chefoo, with dispatches from General Stoessel and Rear Admiral Wiron. These have been transmitted to the czar, but not made public.

Russians Sail From Liban.

Liban, Nov. 16.—The second division of the Russian second Pacific squadron sailed today and will overtake Rear Admiral Voelkersam's division by way of Suez.

Minister of War Resigns.

Paris, Nov. 16.—General Andre, minister of war, handed his resignation to President Loubet today. No reason was given, but it is obvious that the scene in the chamber of deputies last week when Andre had his face slapped by Deputy Syveton, was the cause.

STRIKERS LEAVE COLORADO.

No Effort Will Be Made to Renew the Strike. Trinidad, Col., Nov. 16.—Chris Evans, who was financial manager of the great coal strike of last winter, arrived here this morning from his home at Nelsonville, O., and at once began an investigation into the condition of those among the strikers who have failed to get employment. He stated that if any movement was on foot looking to the renewal of the strike, he was entirely ignorant of it.

It is understood on the best authority, that all of the strikers who have failed to get employment will be taken to other fields in a few days, and a prominent member of the union stated this morning positively that there would be no effort to renew the strike.

PARKER OPENS OFFICE.

Will Practice Law in New York City, Without a Partner. New York, Nov. 16.—Former Judge Alton B. Parker opened a law office in a building at 32 Liberty street, today, and announced that he would establish his residence in this city. He will practice alone.

Repudiates Catholicism.

New York, Nov. 16.—A Rome dispatch states that Marquise Des Monstiers Meriville, formerly Miss M. G. Caldwell, who founded the Roman Catholic University at Washington, has entirely repudiated her connection with the Catholic church.

Revolution Crushed.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 16.—The revolutionist movement has been crushed. Order is restored, some leaders of the movement have fled and others have been arrested. Many persons have been killed and wounded.

Will Fly in New York.

New York, Nov. 16.—Captain Baldwin, inventor of the airship "Arrow," is here making preparations for flight over New York's skyscrapers.

WALLA WALLA IS ALL WROUGHT UP

CANNOT TOLERATE LIVE BUSINESS COMPETITION.

Will Protest to O. R. & N. Officials the Placing of the Business Excursion Train Between Walla Walla and Pendleton Once a Week—Is Expected to Carry the Fight Into the Offices of E. B. Harriman if Necessary—"Is in Earnest."

Walla Walla merchants are aroused over Pendleton's enterprise. Active opposition will be directed against the weekly excursion train to be run from Walla Walla to this city.

The Commercial Association of the Garden City will carry their grievance to the head office of the Harriman system to prevent the merchants of Pendleton from attracting Umatilla trade to this city.

The Walla Walla Union, of this morning says:

Walla Walla is not going to stand idly by and allow Pendleton to carry off any part of her trade. Yesterday an active interest was aroused in the special weekly train service from this city to Pendleton, beginning tomorrow, and the Commercial Club took the initiative in the matter of protecting the city's business interests. President Turner addressed a communication to the head officials of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, calling attention to the apparent injustice done the city by sending a train from here early in the morning to allow people all along the line to spend an entire day and some money in Pendleton, especially when such low excursion rates were given. Mr. Turner urged that the railway company look carefully into the matter before giving advantages to other cities, especially those on the main line. On receipt of the reply from the railroad people the Commercial Club and merchants will be in a position to take such action as may be necessary to secure similar special train service for this city should the Pendleton special be continued.

Walla Walla is in earnest in the matter and a strong representation of the case will be made even if the transportation committee of the Commercial Club has to go to Portland for a conference with the railroad people.

With the actual beginning of work on the canal, ill-feeling of the Panamanians toward the Americans is rapidly disappearing.

WOULD REDUCE TARIFF RATES

Apply to Sugar and Tobacco From the Philippines to the United States.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED.

Claims Gold Basis Was Instituted Without a Jar—Friars' Lands Partly Paid for, While the Money is in Bank for the Balance—Investigations Into Affairs in Alaska Results in One Removal and the Demanding of Two Resignations—Porto Rican Commissioner Resigns.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The annual report of Colonel Clarence H. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, says the work of establishing civil government in the Philippines is now practically accomplished, and the results as a whole are most satisfactory.

A material reduction in the tariff rates on Philippine sugar and tobacco can be made without injury to any American industry. The change from a silver to a gold basis in the islands was accomplished without any disadvantage to business.

Negotiations for the purchase of the friars' lands were carried to a successful issue. Part of the purchase price is paid the remainder is in bank.

Resignations Demanded.

Washington, Nov. 16.—General Moody announced this morning that as a result of the investigation of the Alaskan court by Assistant Attorney General Day, the president has decided to remove District Attorney Frank H. Richard of Nome, and to ask for the resignation of Judges Alfred S. Moore of Nome, and Melville C. Brown of Juneau.

Commissioner Resigns.

Newcastle, Ind., Nov. 16.—Gen. William Elliott, commissioner of the Interior for Porto Rico, has mailed his resignation to the president, to take effect December 1.

Wickersham Reappointed.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The president today reappointed Judge James Wickersham of Yukon, to the federal district court. Judge Day's report on Alaskan judicial affairs fully vindicated Wickersham.

LETICHER DISCHARGED.

Was Immediately Reentered on Another Charge.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 16.—George Letcher, the wealthy business man who is charged with complicity in numerous incendiary fires in Ohio and other Eastern states, was arraigned this morning.

On motion of the district attorney the complaint against Letcher was dismissed, but the accused was immediately taken into custody on a warrant sworn out in San Francisco charging him with being a fugitive from justice. A deputy with Letcher in custody immediately took the train for San Francisco, where the defendant will be arraigned.

S. P. PURDY MOVES AWAY.

Pioneer Farmer of the Athena District Leaves for Southern Oregon. Samuel P. Purdy, who for the past 32 years has been one of the foremost farmers of the Athena district, has disposed of his 365 acre farm, and leaves in the morning with his family for Medford, Jackson county, where he expects to locate permanently.

Poor health in his family has caused Mr. Purdy to make this move, as he said to the East Oregonian this afternoon that Umatilla county is the best country he ever saw. He has purchased city property in Medford and will engage in some kind of business, either in the city or country, after looking over the ground thoroughly.

One of his sons left tonight with a cartload of household goods and two thoroughbred Hambletonian stallions, which he will ship to his new home. Mrs. Purdy is a sister of Judge Hartman and Mrs. Lina B. Sturgis, and the family is one of the most highly respected pioneer families in the county.

The supreme court of Washington sustains the decision of the lower court that Miss Adele Edwards shall have \$4000 for injuries received in the elevator in the Burke building at Seattle.