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RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE

Kuropatkin's Army Operating along a Line Forty to Fifty Miles Long.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—General Kuropatkin is in the field personally directing the forward movement of the army, which it is understood is divided into two strong columns moving on each side of the railroad, their flanks being assisted by no less than 150 squadrons of Cossacks.

The Russians are operating along a front of between forty and fifty miles, extending from Kaoutou Pass to Bentsiaputze on the east and across the Hun river to the left bank of the Liao river on the west. They are taking every precaution against possible counter attacks throwing up intrenchments as they advance southward.

Field Marshal Oyama, however, has not yet shown a disposition to strongly hold his outer positions. The evacuation of Bentsiaputze left the flank of the Japanese position at the Yentai mines unprotected and news of the abandonment of the mines is therefore hourly expected.

The Japanese appear to be concentrating their forces in the fortifications formerly occupied by the Russians on the right bank of the Taitse river, which are

exceedingly strong and have an equally good defense north and south. The Japanese retired from Bentsiaputze almost without a struggle, fearing that Gen. Mischenko's Cossacks would surround the position and cut them off.

Bentsiaputze is of the highest importance commanding the roads from Mukden and Fushun to Liao Yang and Bentsih. Private advices from Mukden just received indicate that the artillery is already at work.

An engagement is reported to have occurred yesterday on the Russian right flank, 14 miles southwest of Mukden.

Such news of the Russian movements as may be given out without compromising the advance is likely to be telegraphed by General Kuropatkin each evening after the day's work in the field is over.

To Accept Bridge.

County Commissioners Lince and Kandle left this morning for Kennewick to inspect and accept or disprove the Kennewick bridge across the Yakima river. Word was received that the bridge was just about completed and the commissioners have gone to inspect the work. If the bridge has been constructed according to the plans and specifications it will be accepted.

WYNNE SUCCEEDS PAYNE

Acting Postmaster-General Succeeds to the Position in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—President Roosevelt today announced the appointment of Robert J. Wynne, acting postmaster general, as postmaster general. Robert J. Wynne took the oath of office as postmaster general this afternoon.

The Know-It-All's Meet.

The National Know-It-All party met in the halls of the Portia club at the residence of Robert J. Wynne, acting postmaster general, on Saturday at 3:50 p. m., to nominate candidates for president and vice president. Each state sent its delegates, some with instructions as to choice of people, others uninstructed. After the election of a permanent chairman and secretary the adoption of a strenuous platform was in order; and while the reporter was unable to obtain an explicit account of each and every plank, it was learned that among other things of national interest (such as the adoption of woman's suffrage), a very strong and broad plank was inserted urging the abolition of that bane of civilization, the afternoon tea.

Nominations being in order, the spokesman of the Ohio delegation presented the name of Lillian Cole Bethel, which was followed shortly afterward by the nomination of Dr. Mary Walker by a delegate from Pennsylvania; and the Illinois spokesman proudly proclaimed the name of Mrs. Potter Palmer as choice of her state. The balloting was done with dispatch and much feeling, and while each delegate was very sure that her choice was the correct one, yet when it was announced that Lillian Cole-Bethel was the choice of the majority all animosities were laid aside and the delegates were seemingly satisfied. The hour being late, it was found necessary to postpone the nomination for vice president to some more convenient time. Although the "Know-It-Alls" are seemingly late in getting out their candidate, the Democrat feels assured that victory will perch upon their standard, and wishes the new party the success that the ladies always attain.

The Portia club held a short session also on Saturday afternoon.

The County Schools.

County Superintendent S. A. Dickey made a trip to the lower end of the county last week. He established a new school district just south of Kennewick, No. 76.

Most of the county schools started last week, but this week every district in the county is in session. The following names comprise the principals of the various schools:

Sunnyside, Supt. K. L. Brown.
Prosser, Elihu Bowles.
Toppenish, S. S. Busch.
Zillah, C. A. Wychoff.
Nob Hill, A. W. Curtis.
Selah, M. W. Taylor.
Kennewick, W. C. Baker.
Wapato, C. M. Shrader.
Kiona, Nelson Williams.
Yakima City, C. M. Beardsley.
Orchardville, L. L. Elliott.
Belma, J. W. Gilkey.
Outlook, Belle Corson.
Liberty, R. J. Cove.
Springvale, L. M. Cox.
Parker, A. W. Schwartz.
Fruitvale, Mrs. G. B. Duncan.
Holland, Miss Mammie Spencer.
No. 58, J. J. Wood.
Lower Naches, T. A. Dougherty.
Ahtanum, Ernest Woodcock.
North Yakima, W. F. F. Selleck.

DECLINE TO CARRY MAILS

Dodwell & Co. of Tacoma Refuse to Continue Mail Contract.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Official notice was received by the postoffice department today from Dodwell & Co. of Tacoma that they decline to carry United States mails during the remainder of the Russo-Japanese war, on account of the seizure of mails on the steamer Calchas, which sailed from Tacoma in July. The notification protested against the seizure as an outrage against this country and asked what action probably would be taken by the government.

The withdrawal of the steamships operated by the company will not cause any material difference in the dispatch of the mails to the Orient. Mails were dispatched by them once a month and such mail as would have been forwarded by them will be diverted to other lines.

There will be six dispatches of mails to the Orient during October by other transpacific lines. None of these companies is under contract.

MIKADO WARNS JAPS

Tells Them to Be Patient and Prepare for Long War.

TOKYO, Oct. 10.—The emperor today issued a brief rescript warning the Japanese people to exercise patience and steadfastness in pursuance of the war. His text is as follows:

"Since the outbreak of the war the army and navy have demonstrated their bravery and loyalty while both officials and people have acted in unison in support of our cause.

"Success so far has attended our cause but its ultimate accomplishment being yet very far distant it is necessary to be patient and steadfast in pursuance of our action, and to thus aim at the final accomplishment of our purpose."

Around the Courthouse.

Prisoners were arraigned before Judge Rudkin Monday morning and at the conclusion of the session all criminal cases were continued until November 28th, at which time a jury will be called.

W. H. Turner was arraigned on a charge of larceny from the person. He pleaded not guilty. Frank Smith, Pearl Howard and Charles Wilson were given a day to enter their plea. They are charged with holding up and robbing an Indian. J. Funnemark was arraigned for obtaining money under false pretenses. H. J. Snively, his attorney demurred to the complaint. The lawyers submitted briefs which will be passed upon by the judge. In the following cases which came up the demurrers were overruled in each instance: King Dykeman vs. D. A. Hanna; M. Seller & Co. vs. D. A. Hanna; D. R. Atkinson vs. Washington Irrigation Co.; E. S. Yahrmark vs. J. F. Kunz; Ely B. Moore vs. George H. Irish; David Longmire vs. Richard Smith.

Kennewick Happenings.

L. G. Moore is the enterprising citizen who is responsible for that long stretch of new sidewalk along the west side of Yakima street. It is a great convenience to those who journey along that way.

Principal Baker of the city school reports the schools in a very satisfactory condition. The attendance is increasing so fast that it will soon be necessary to add another teacher to the present staff. Rumors are also rife that we are to have additional school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster and their son Lester and his wife, arrived in the city by this morning's train from Pleasant Valley, Montana, and will start at once to improving the land they recently purchased. They have bought lots in the city and will erect residences on them, beginning the construction some time next week.

S. A. Dickey, county superintendent of schools, was here today and met a delegation of the residents of the lower end of the valley for the purpose of considering a petition for a school in that part of the country. Mr. Dickey recommended the establishment of the district and the election will be held at once. The schoolhouse will be located in the neighborhood of section 23.

A wolf chase is the latest on the tapis and is being promoted by the sports of this city. The hills to the south and west of this place are full of prairie wolves and it would be an easy matter to jump enough to make two or three days full of sport. There is a large number of dogs in the district that have reputations as wolf chasers and no doubt if the affair is properly advertised a number of good dogs will be brought in from the neighboring places by gentlemen who enjoy the chase. The date for the hunt has not been set, but it will be some time next month.—Courier.

Mabton Siftings.

F. H. McCoy of North Yakima was in town renewing old acquaintances Tuesday.

George Mathieson of Sunnyside has the contract for putting in the 2000 feet spur leading east from Hub spur. Twelve teams are now at work doing the grading.

The general merchandise stock of Noah Beckner was purchased by the Yakima Grocery company on Thursday. It is the intention of the company to sell out the entire stock in Mabton and have rented the Beckner building for that purpose.

George W. Chapman, who can truly be called one of the pioneers of the Yakima valley, died at his home here on Thursday morning at 11:30, after an illness of about two months due chiefly to stomach trouble. He was born in Detroit, Mich., January 3, 1840, and was consequently in the 65th year. He came west in 1889 and settled in Mabton in the following year and has made this his home ever since.—Chronicle.

Old Pioneer Passes Away.

Dr. Thomas McAusland died at his late residence, 315 South Second street, last night about 10 o'clock. The deceased was 90 years of age and an old pioneer of this valley. He came as early as 1874 and has lived in the county for 30 years. He has a great many friends among the old timers and was a highly respected citizen.

The funeral will be held from the residence at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. E. L. Sessions has charge of the remains. The deceased was a continuous resident of Yakima City for 28 years.

Shipped Body to Roslyn.

The remains of the late John Pope, who committed suicide at his home near the power house Sunday morning, were shipped to Roslyn, Wash., Monday afternoon by Shaw & Flint for interment. Mrs. Pope and her brother, who came down Sunday night in response to a telegram, accompanied the body.

Wreck at Garrison, Montana.

All the westbound trains were delayed Monday on account of a headend collision between two freight trains just this side of Garrison, Mont. The trainmen say it was one of the worst wrecks they ever saw. One of the firemen was killed. It took 16 hours to clear the track.

New Hop Deals.

Yesterday was an active day on the local hop market. There were 663 bales sold. Arthur E. Poole bought 300 bales from the Moxee company for which he paid 29c. He also bought 125 bales from S. V. Hughes; 110 bales from John Morrissey; 90 bales from Herke Bros. All of these hops brought 30c. Charles Carpenter bought 38 bales of Mr. Collins on the Wilson place for which he paid 29c.

All of the hop crop is not yet in the bale. The market is still firm.

ADVANCE GUARD SUCCESES

Japs Apparently Trying to Draw the Russians into a General Engagement.

MUKDEN, Oct. 10.—This morning came the news that the Japanese were being driven back along the whole front. But these are only advance guard successes. The heavy work is still ahead and a Russian victory will only be certain when the Russians reenter Liao Yang.

It is necessary to study the Japanese dispositions in order to appreciate Gen. Kuropatkin's task.

The Japanese armies are prepared to meet the Russians and the advance of the latter is expected to develop quickly. The decisive moment of the campaign is close at hand.

JAPS RETIRE SOUTHWARD

Are Giving Up Voluntarily Many Places They Fought Hard for.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 10.—A dispatch to the Bourse Gazette from Mukden, dated yesterday, says:

"The general situation at the seat war has materially changed. The Japanese main army is retiring southward. Its right wing has gone thirty miles southward, evacuating Sianshan, Sian-gai, Siamatsze, Fenshui Pass and the neighborhood of Kwan Dian Sian. The Japanese are thus giving up not only the positions which they occupied after the battle of Liao Yang, but places they had previously taken."

The Seven-Day Adventists will hold their annual camp meeting in North Yakima commencing Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, and continuing for a period of six days. All are cordially invited to attend.



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NORTH YAKIMA PRECINCT

For Justice of the Peace—
JAMES R. COE.
For Constable—
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Don't Look So Bad.

The situation at the present time looks good to the Democrats nationally. The campaign managers seem to feel confident that Parker will win out in New York and there is apparently a good deal of reason for optimism in the Empire state. Mr. Roosevelt, as a matter of fact, lacks the popularity in his own state that he apparently enjoys in other states. When he ran for governor of New York in 1898, when he was fresh from the Cuban war, he carried the state by only 18,000. Two years earlier Black for governor carried the state by over 200,000 and two years later Odell won out by 110,000. There is, therefore, good reason to question Mr. Roosevelt's popularity in New York.

Among the other doubtful states of the east the Democrats feel sanguine of winning, is West Virginia and New Jersey, with an equal chance of carrying Rhode Island and Connecticut. In the central states Democratic hope is centered in Indiana and Wisconsin. It is very probable that the former state will be won as the Democrats now have a strong organization in the Hoosier state and under the leadership of Chairman Taggart, who knows the state like a book and is himself a remarkably able and cunning politician, the prospect for success looks good. In Wisconsin, where the Republican party is split into bitterly warring factions the chances seem to favor Parker as the LaFollette men

are daily becoming more bitter at the national administration on account of Roosevelt's sympathy for the Spooner crowd.

In the west the Democrats are making a hard fight for Montana, Colorado and Nevada, representing a total of 11 electoral votes. The chances of securing all three of these states is most excellent. In these states the miners are thoroughly organized and the great majority of them are opposed to Roosevelt on account of the opposition that he has manifested at different times to union labor and because of his failure to interfere in the Colorado troubles. On the other hand the union miners are well satisfied with Judge Parker's record. On the bench Judge Parker decided that eight hours should constitute a fair day's labor and this and other decisions will bring him a good deal of support from the labor unions.

The assumption that Mr. Roosevelt is sure to win is pure buncombe. It is idle to deny the fact that his chances at this time seem the best to win since it will be necessary for him to capture but one or two of the doubtful states, but the assertion that Teddy has a lead-pipe cinch on the result is balderdash. Like Blaine in 1884, he may go to the polls serenely confident only to meet his Waterloo.

The Irrigation Question.

The irrigation problem in the Yakima valley is one that ought to engage the serious attention of every land owner. It is a question that will not down. It must be settled and it must be settled right before this session can develop to anything like its full capacity.

This question is going to be settled in some way by the next legislature, whether the people of this county want anything done about it or not. Public sentiment throughout eastern Washington demands intervention in this matter by the United States government.

Under existing conditions this seems the only sensible solution of the problem. It is idle to say that the government cannot build reservoirs and ditches just as well and for that matter a great deal better than private individuals or corporations can. The government is willing to do this work and turn it over to the people at actual cost, and that is something that no corporation will do.

The general government, however, will not expend a cent of money in this state in the creation of new irrigation enterprises until a new law that will enable it to operate in safety has passed the legislature and is signed by the governor. Realizing this fact it is a dead sure thing that the next legislature of this state will wrestle with this irrigation question and that some sort of a law will be passed.

The Democratic party of this county is emphatically on record in favor of the general government taking up the irrigation work in this state and so declared in the platform adopted by the last county convention. The Democratic legislative candidates are emphatically pledged, if elected, to carry out this principle so far as lies in their power. That means that they will favor the passage of such a law by the next legislature as will enable the federal government to build reservoirs and canals in this state and to operate the same.

It must be remembered though that there are large vested interests in this county, the property of our own people, which in all fairness, must be protected. Our pioneer land owners nearly all have water rights in the Yakima river or its tributaries that must be protected. These people have inalienable rights that must be considered. Any legislation that would infringe or unduly encroach on the rights of these people would be rank injustice and would not be tolerated until the courts finally adjudicated the matter.

It will thus be seen that this irrigation problem is a hard nut to crack without doing somebody grave injustice. It is a question of which our people should do some hard thinking for it is a proposition that seriously affects their interests and the interests of their children and their children's children.

A Plea for the Suicide.

The world should judge gently the man who takes his own life for a man who will end his own existence on earth certainly cannot be in possession of his right mind.

A resident of this city blew out his brains two days ago because of financial trouble, or imagined trouble. He probably had brooded over his difficulties to such an extent that he saw ruin staring him in the face, with the small savings of years swept away. His mind was so constituted that it could not resist deep disappointments and reverses, hence, it gave way.

Under such conditions a rationally constituted man would have made the best of the situation. He would have tried to forget his ill luck and would go to work promptly to make good his loss. If a philosopher such an occurrence would not worry him much, as he would consider that the use of money lies in the spending of it and that lost had merely passed on to others who were more capable of making a wise use of it.

The suicide deserves our pity and sympathy, for by his rash act he merely reveals the fact that nature did not create him of strong enough fiber to battle with a selfish, tempestuous world.

Doolittle a Hard Hitter.

There has been a great deal of solicitude displayed by my friends concerning my course during this campaign. As an American and a self-respecting citizen, I saw here an opportunity to do the proper thing, and while I still have the old love for the party and the affection I still entertain for it, it warms my heart to its core, nevertheless, here, with the people on one side and the railway corporations on the other, I felt that I had the courage to go before the citizens of my own state, who would believe what I told them and what I said when we reasoned together during this campaign, even though it was at some little cost to myself.

Now, my friends, I see that some people think that it is to their interests to go about over the state and say that Senator Turner is only using the governorship as a stepping stone to the United States senate again. The only ambition that man has, and I am authorized to say it now, is to be elected governor of the state of Washington, and to serve it to the end of his term, and when he is elected and enters upon that service, and when he has completed it, we will have abundant reason to be as proud of that service as any state in the American Union as to be of the service of its governor.—Speech of Ex-Congressman Doolittle at Tacoma.

Turner on the Issues.

Men may differ about the Philippine question, about the tariff question and about other questions of national importance, but if they be honest men and patriotic men they must agree that our state shall not be debauched by corporate dictation, and that it shall have an honest government, administered for all the people of the state.

The railroads are enabled to tax communities at will for services rendered there. They can exalt one interest and depress another. They can build up one community and destroy another. They can promote one man's interests and ruin another's. They can tell the farmer what profit he shall reap from his wheat, the miner what gain he shall derive from his ore, the miller whether he shall turn the wheels of his mill, and with what remuneration, and the wholesale merchant in some particular city or town whether he shall deal with contiguous territory or whether that right shall be given to the merchant of some more favored locality.—From Hon. Geo. Turner's speech in Tacoma.

Who Must Register.

The Post-Intelligencer has received several inquiries from country precincts as to whether voters in the country are compelled to register before they will be entitled to vote in the coming election.

Registration is necessary in all cities and towns, and in all voting precincts having a voting population of 250 and more entitled to the right of suffrage. It is hardly likely that there is any voting precinct in any county in the state, which has a voting population of 250, which has no incorporated town within its borders. If there are any such precincts, it is the duty of the county commissioners to open registration books therein, and make one of the legal voters within the precinct a registration officer for the purpose.

No registration is required in country precincts wherein the population is less than 250. In precincts which are partly within an incorporated town and partly outside of its limits, all of the voters are required to register, and this without regard to their number, but the voters within the town and those outside are registered in different books.

This seems to cover all of the points upon which inquiries have been made.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Rural Free Delivery.

An item in our budget of expenses which can not be overlooked by the voters is the money spent for rural free delivery. The importance of this to the farmer can hardly be estimated, and it may safely be said that the larger the amount of the appropriation for this purpose, the greater will be the gain, not to the farmer alone, but to the city man.

The farmer's hard times have hitherto been largely due to the fact that the smaller farmers were obliged to compete with the big ranch owners, and not infrequently could not sell their produce in the nearest city as cheaply as the city dweller could obtain it from wholesale dealers ordering their produce by the car load from a distance; while the ranch owner has been obliged to take risks great enough to make up for his occasional large profits. Now, however, the smallest farmers are applying scientific methods to their work, and endeavoring to regain their lost markets and in order to do this they must be able to keep in constant touch with the cities. They can not do this so long as they are liable to a delay of from three hours to twenty-four in getting mail. To send each day to the postoffice means great loss of time, yet most of them do it rather than risk the loss of orders, or the inconvenience which arises from delay in receiving letters. Rural free delivery means the simplifying of this whole problem, to the convenience of everybody.—Tacoma Forum.

THE WORK OF THE LOBBY.

How the Farrell Convention at Tacoma Throttled the Republican Party—Some Inside History of the Republican State Convention.

(Continued from Monday's Daily)

The relative importance in the convention of the delegates and the steering committee is set forth by the Post-Intelligencer in its convention story of May 10. The P.-I. says:

Described by the P.-I.

"The course of the average delegate is an interesting study. He comes in with his delegation swollen with pride and chesty over the honor that has been done him. He has upon him a large importance. He goes into caucus (Note—that is in some instances he does), with his delegation and assists in the formation of a steering committee. Then he takes to swelling the hotel lobby crowd and wisely talking of what is going to be done. Presently he discovers that the delegation of which he is a member has been set down as pledged to this or that candidate of whom he has no knowledge.

"He investigates, not believing it true. Then he discovers that his steering committee has pledged the entire delegation, he wants to know about it and makes inquiries, then it is borne upon him that the individual delegate in a big and important convention like this cuts mighty little ice, while all interest centers in the steering committee.

Takes His Medicine.

"The average delegate accepts the knowledge in a becoming spirit, feels relieved of a load of responsibility, and settles down to enjoy himself, while the steering committee, which he has assisted to elect (sometimes), loses meals and sleep and temper in its many vain struggles. This is why the rotundas of hotels are packed while the upstairs halls and rooms where the actual business is done presents a much less animated appearance."

This is how the "representatives of the Republicans of the state" selected a state ticket for the members of the party to vote for at the coming election. In the first place the county convention is packed by the hired retainers of the railroad lobby. In the second place the county convention is not permitted to select the delegation to the state convention for fear it will select men who have ideas of their own above railroad lobby politics. In the third place a steering committee is selected to tell the "select" delegates what to do and when to do it. And in the fourth place, a railroad boss is sent for to keep the steering committee in line and prevent it from disobeying the railroad orders.

Parry Did What They Told Him.

Another picture of the helplessness of the individual delegate in "a big and important convention like this" is that drawn in a story that is related of Will H. Parry, former president of the Seattle city council, one of the leading business men and prominent politicians of Seattle, who was a delegate to the convention. In most places Mr. Parry is recognized as a man of force and influence, but at the Tacoma convention he floated over the scene like the proverbial white cap. It is related that after he had been there for two days and had tried in vain to ascertain what was being done he called a newspaper man to one side and said:

"Do you want to know what I am going to do in that convention tomorrow?" "Yes," replied the newspaper man. "Well," continued Mr. Parry, "I'll tell you. I am going to go into that convention tomorrow and do just exactly what they tell me to do."

Mr. Parry's course in the convention became, sooner or later that of nineteen-twentieths of the delegates. They did what they were told to do. They took their orders from their respective steering committees, which, in many cases they did not participate in selecting, while the steering committees took their orders from higher up.

Committees Were "Argued With"

Even the steering committees were not permitted to do what they desired or what they thought best for their party and their constituents. Proof of this is contained in the P.-I.'s story quoted above, which goes on to say: "Tonight, while the steering committees were temporized and argued within the seclusion of the upstairs rooms, a band was stationed on the beautiful east porch of the Tacoma hotel with its sweep of moonlit seascape and discoursed for several hours."

Here is the real milk in the coconut, an intimation from the Post-Intelligencer itself of the lofty source of the orders given to the convention. Fuller amplification of this shameful chapter in the political history of the Republican party and of the state, is contained in a story published in the Seattle Times and the Spokane Spokesman-Review of September 4, 1904, and never since publicly denied by any of the parties to the conference described. The story follows:

Met in a Private Car.

Full details of the conference between railroad leaders in the private car of J. D. Farrell, the Democratic rep-

with the railroad faction would make him a weak candidate.

Mr. Crocker Gives Warning.

"Then Mr. Crocker took a hand himself.

"He asked Mr. Farrell if the latter was going to consent to the adoption of a railroad commission plank. Mr. Farrell replied most emphatically in the negative. Then Mr. Crocker replied that he would not consider being a candidate.

"You make a mistake, though," he replied, "in not taking a commission plank, regardless of whom you nominate."

"Mr. Farrell merely replied that a commission plank was out of the question. Subsequently he did consent to the adoption of a milk-and-water plank declaring for the creation of a tax commission.

Mead Is Agreed Upon.

"After that phase of the matter had been disposed of, Mr. Farrell turned to Mr. Grosseup, who was present, representing one of the merger lines, while Mr. Farrell represented the other, and asked, 'Whom do you want for governor, Mr. Grosseup?'"

"I want Mead," replied Mr. Grosseup. 'He is the most available of all the candidates.'

"Mr. Grosseup went on to point out that Mr. Mead's identification with the railroad interests was least open and least understood of that of any of the candidates mentioned and would be less open to attack than that of any of the others. The matter was discussed at some length and finally it was the unanimous opinion of all present that Mr. Mead was the man to be named.

Slate Is Made Up.

"The conference broke up with the understanding that the steering committees of King and Pierce counties should be gotten together in conference. That was done, and, upon hearing the result of the Farrell conference these committees agreed within 15 minutes to head the railroad slate with Mead. Within two hours a complete slate of state officers had been made up. The other nominees on it were candidates who had brought their counties into the anti-commission combination with the understanding that they would be given places on the ticket.

"The next day the slate was taken into convention and ratified without a break or hitch."

Has Not Been Denied.

This story was published in the two leading newspapers of Washington more than a month ago and it has not been publicly denied by any of the men named as having participated in the conference. It recites the date, places and circumstances of the conference and the names of several men who participated. If it is false, in whole or in part, it is but a simple matter for those interested in exposing that falsehood to secure a denial from those implicated. Denials from parties not participating, or having no actual personal knowledge of the facts and circumstances, count for nothing. Any denial, to carry any weight, should come from one or more of the parties named as participants, and should cover these points:

Points to Be Covered.

1. Did J. D. Farrell go to Tacoma on May 10 to confer with certain persons regarding matters to come before the convention of May 11?

2. Was there a conference in Mr. Farrell's private car, or elsewhere in Tacoma, on the evening of May 10 in which Mr. Farrell and any or all of the above named gentlemen participated?

3. If so who were present?

4. Were the proceedings of that conference substantially as above recited, or were they not?

5. Was the purpose of the conference to decide whether Gov. McBride or some other candidate should be nominated for governor, or whether a commission plank should be adopted?

6. If not what was the purpose of the conference and what mooted questions touching the convention did it decide or discuss?

7. What were Mr. Farrell's purposes or desires in attending the conference, and did he attain them through the action of the convention?

Denial Must Be Complete.

Any denial which comes from any person other than those named in the story is worthless. Any denial by any of these gentlemen participating in the conference which does not cover all the above points in full is equally worthless and completely inadequate. Nothing short of the full, complete and absolute truth concerning the conference, coming directly from the men who participated will or shall be accepted by the people of the state.

The gentlemen named as participating in the reported conference are all men of standing in the business world, men of established reputations for integrity, uprightness and personal honor. Their word, if given without reservation or equivocation, would carry much weight towards the removal of the stigma which attaches to the action of the Tacoma convention. The supporters of the ticket nominated in that convention owe it to the voters of the state to publish the facts fully and accurately. Will they do it, or will they continue their effort to deceive and hoodwink the people of the state.

(To be continued)

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

S. P. Flower was a visitor from Mah-ton Monday.

Charles McCutcheon of Tacoma spent Sunday in the city.

C. E. Slager came over from Seattle yesterday on business.

Nick Hartung returned on last night's train from the Sound.

J. G. Naylor and Tom Juligan of Sunnyside were in the city Sunday.

Miss Idella Heskett, who was taken ill last week, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Jessie Montgomery has gone to La Grande, Ore., on a visit of several weeks.

The King's Daughters will meet this afternoon with Mrs. James, No. 4, South Sixth street.

Henry Leach went to Prosser last night to take charge of Dills & Lemans clothing store.

William Stewart and Joe Hulse returned yesterday afternoon from Spokane, where they went to see the fair.

The funeral of little Vera, the four-months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fielding, occurred Sunday afternoon.

C. F. Nessler of Washington, D. C., a government inspector of Indian agencies, is out at Fort Simcoe this week acting in his capacity.

Royal Shaw, son of A. J. Shaw, is gaining a reputation for himself as a half-back on the University of Washington football team.

Dr. R. N. Gordon writes from Europe that he has finished his studies and will return here to resume practice after a tour of the old world.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church and members of the congregation will hold a social at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fraser on North Naches Wednesday evening.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frank Millican of Walla Walla and Miss Martha Beck of this county; also to George A. Collins and Miss Georgena Ferris.

Mrs. Dora Malone and two children left Monday night to join Mr. Malone at Arkansas City, Kan. Mrs. Malone, who is a daughter of E. A. Brown and a niece of J. M. Brown, has visited here throughout the summer.

Mrs. L. D. Winchester and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Adams, mother and sister of H. D. Winchester, who have been visiting that gentleman and family here for several months, left for their home at King City, Mo., last night.

J. H. Lasswell, who has been here looking after Turner's affairs for three weeks, left for his home last night at Colville, Wash. His brother, John L. Lasswell and family, expect to start for Colville to day going overland.

Mrs. Edward Redman and family of Wabash, Indiana, arrived here Saturday to join her husband who has been employed for some time by the Toppenish Trading Co. They spent Sunday with W. H. Redman of this city, a kinsman.

A. E. Mead, republican candidate for governor, is billed to deliver an address at the Armory in this city the evening of October 17. Owing to the fact that a show will occupy the boards that night the local campaign committee was unable to secure the opera house for the occasion.



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Pacific—C. E. Detwiler, Tacoma; Chas. Blom, Duluth; N. Filletti, Seattle; M. S. Mans, Centralia; J. H. Bacon, Chicago; Herman Fredell, Seattle; H. F. Roberts, Tampico; C. C. Hunt, Spokane; A. E. Erickson, Montesano; Wm. P. Sawyer and son, Parker; J. G. Thurston, Seattle; Miss E. Macklaerie, Bellingham; R. B. Wilson, Portland; W. G. Cushing, Mpls.; Mrs. E. C. Bodwell, Walla Walla; Mrs. C. N. Hatch, Walla Walla; Mrs. M. J. Pean, Spokane; H. A. Salvaw, Spokane; R. F. Bryan, Portland; Charles Whiting, Seattle; J. M. Rieley, Tampico; C. D. Reeves, city; Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, city.

Bartholet—Hamilton Armour, Seattle; A. H. Healey, Tacoma; Mrs. W. S. Shaw, Tampico; Wm. Nelson, Seattle; John Cleman, Wenatchee; D. A. Ebersole and Harry Jordan, Sunnyside; W. B. Douglas, Zillah; F. Beutel, Sunnyside; Alfred Baker, Zillah; George Stephenson, Toppenish; John M. Lanes, S. F.; G. G. Belles, Harrisburg, Ore.

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The lady dressed in blue, who was seen to pick up a \$10 bill in front of the Monogram barber shop about 3 p. m. Monday, Oct. 10, will please return the money to this office and receive reward. 13-4t

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An Omission to Be Rectified.

A German nobleman, in course of a visit to New York, commended the wines of America. He praised especially the California red wines, which seemed, he said, to be exceedingly pure. Then, apropos of wine's purity, he narrated a recent happening in Berlin. "A Berlin vintner," he said, "was accused of selling a wine made of chemicals. He was brought to court, found guilty and fined. After he had paid his fine he approached the chemist whose testimony had convicted him. 'How did you know,' he asked curiously, 'that my wine was manufactured?' 'Because it contained no bitartrate of potash,' said the chemist. 'In natural wines bitartrate of potash is always found.'"

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