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CHARLES HALL CONTESTS OLCOTT'S NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR AT THE PRIMARY

Petition Filed Asks Recount of Ballots—Vote Miscount Alleged—Election Boards Are Blamed—Says He Received 4000 Votes More Than Olcott Got.

OLCOTT GETS NOTICE

SALEM, July 6.—(Associated Press.)—Judge Bingham gave Governor Ben Olcott seven days to appear to answer Hall's recount complaint filed late yesterday by the Public Defense League. After Olcott answers it, the judge will hear the arguments, and if the recount is ordered, the judge will appoint committees to do the work.

PORTLAND, July 5.—Charles Hall of Marshfield, today, through Carter, secretary of the Public Defense League, filed a petition in Multnomah county, contesting the gubernatorial nomination of Ben W. Olcott.

According to the petition, which was long and filled with detail, Hall alleged that Olcott actually received 4,123 votes more than he got, although the official canvass of the secretary of state gave Olcott 4,511.

In the petition the assertion was made that Hall received a total of 44,833 and Olcott 40,710. The difference between the official canvass and these claimed in the petition were explained by alleging that there were miscounts of ballots, that Olcott was credited with more votes than he received; that demonstrators wrote Olcott's name on their ballots and that these votes were erroneously counted for Olcott; that voters and others were permitted to register illegally on election day and vote; that illegal votes were cast by voters who were not citizens, and that votes for Hall were rejected erroneously.

Judges and Clerks Blamed. All of these mistakes of fact and law were laid at the doors of the judges and clerks of election in about 90 of the total number of precincts in the state.

Adding from the petition, the hall rests entirely with election boards. No charge of fraud was alleged except in a very few precincts in Multnomah and Marion counties. The attorneys backing the contest maintained that if an election board counted votes for Olcott on the democratic ballots they probably did the same thing with regard to votes for Hall on the democratic ticket. However, no mention was made in the petition of the probable errors committed by the election boards which counted Hall.

Lane Free of Suspicion. The petition disclosed, painstakingly, the work of the election returns. The voters have found something in almost every county except Curry, Coos, Umatilla, Wallowa, Tillamook, and Yamhill. There have been much money and money expended accumulating the data on which the petition is based. The investigation bureau has been handled by Arthur Peck, of Marshfield, who served as clerk to all in the state senate. The lawyers who have signed the petition are W. H. Ren, Gus C. Moser and Collier and Collier, all of Portland, and Peck and Brand, of Marshfield.

Finances for the contest are being supplied by the Public Defense League. Mr. Hall declined to give the name of the president of the league, but explained that Mr. Carter is the secretary, and the contest was filed in his name. Anyone can become a member of the league, explained Mr. Hall, by making a contribution. The league is composed largely of Hall's primary supporters.

When the last page of the petition was typed this afternoon and the various lawyers attached their signatures, it was taken to Salem by Attorney Peck to file with the circuit court clerk. Marion county was selected because that county is the residence of Governor Olcott and under the law the suit must be filed in the county of the contestee.

Watchers at Polls Denied. Among other reasons assigned why a recount should be allowed is the charge in the petition that election boards in Multnomah county refused to allow Hall to be represented by watchers or watchers at the polls and the counting of ballots, although voters appointed by Hall to represent him requested the boards to permit him to be in attendance.

"Because of such refusals," continues the prayer of the petitioners, "the number of ballots were cast by persons who were not entitled to vote, and the republican party ballot, and received by said boards of judges and clerks without a challenge and count."

ed illegally, and that said illegal ballots were not marked for Charles Hall but were marked and voted and counted for the contestee for the office of governor and were erroneously read and counted for said contestee."

Specific Instances Cited. It was alleged that votes were erroneously counted for the contestee in addition to what he was rightfully entitled, as follows:

Marion county 42 precincts, 415 votes; Multnomah county 128 precincts 1113 votes; Clackamas 19 precincts, 98 votes; Washington 33 precincts, 183 votes; Jackson county 14 precincts, 75 votes; Lincoln county seven precincts, 57 votes; Union county 16 precincts, 103 votes; Malheur county 17 precincts, 95 votes; Douglas four precincts, 23 votes; Linn seven precincts, 44 votes; Gilliam five precincts, 12 votes; Benton 12 precincts, 50 votes; Columbia county five precincts, 31 votes; Hood River six precincts, 21 votes.

Listed as illegal votes received and counted, the petition said that election boards gave ballots to voters not members of the republican party, and the petition charged, of course, that all these votes were for Olcott.

The cases specified follow: Multnomah 63 precincts 177 votes; Washington 17 precincts, 96 votes; Marion 38 precincts, 143 votes; Union seven precincts, 40 votes; Linn two precincts, two votes; Douglas two precincts, two votes; Malheur 13 precincts, 26 votes; Lincoln six precincts, 19 votes; Jackson nine precincts, 20 votes; Benton seven precincts, 23 votes; Coos three precincts, 13 votes; Columbia two precincts, four votes; Hood River eight precincts, 13 votes; Deschutes one precinct, 13 votes; Clackamas 17 precincts, 37 votes.

"Prune Pickin's" Enters the Movies

The "Prune Pickin's" department of the Roseburg News-Review is breaking into the movies according to a letter received today from the Timely Films company, incorporated. The letter from the film company reads: "Editor News-Review: It gives us great pleasure to inform you that in our 'Topics of the Day' program No. 28, released for general distribution on July 9th, we are using the following quotation from the Roseburg News-Review of June 6th, 1922: 'Some people never know how badly they are hurt in an accident until they talk to their lawyer.'—Roseburg News-Review." Hoping to use material from your valued publication many times in our future programs, we remain, very truly yours, Timely Films, Inc., by George Byrnes."

Request Granted For Pavement

A delegation of residents from the Edenbower district was before the county court this morning for the purpose of getting recognition in reference to a quarter mile of pavement on the roadway in that section. Contract for a mile of paved highway had already been let and the work is now under construction, and it was the desire of the taxpayers of that road district that a quarter mile more be added to the contract already under way. The claim being made that enough money remained in the road fund allotted to this district to successfully carry out the project.

The court ordered the road supervisor to prepare a quarter mile more of the road for paving and that as much as possible of this would be paved as funds will permit after other improvements in the Umpqua road district had been completed.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

The county court today adopted a resolution agreeing to cooperate on a 50-50 basis with the state highway commission in the construction of bridges at Drain, on the Pacific highway and over the Coquille and Ten Mile creek on the Coast highway. The court is also considering the application of the ferryman at Sawyers and Smith ferries for an increase in wages. The court, however, does not expect, at the present time, to allow the increases.

Mrs. G. L. Barstiel, a resident of Myrtle Creek, spent the day in the city attending to matters of shopping without a challenge and count.

GENDARMES STATE A SERIOUS MUTINY

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 6.—A Central News dispatch from Rome says the gendarmes serving in an honorary capacity policing the vatican mutinied today, crying, "Long live the Pope; death to the commandant!" They were immediately disarmed and the barracks occupied by Swiss guards.

TWENTY KILLED IN VERA CRUZ RIOTS

(By United Press.) VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 6.—Twenty were killed and 75 wounded when soldiers sent to arrest Heron Proal, leader of the tenant's union, were attacked by Proal's adherents, who fired volley after volley into the soldiers' ranks. The soldiers returned the fire, most of those killed and injured being amongst the union members. Proal was finally arrested. Three soldiers were killed.

SEVERAL MEN NOW WORKING IN SHOPS

Company Ships in A Number of Skilled Laborers—Wipers Return to Their Jobs

STATEMENT IS ISSUED

Striking Workmen Issue Lengthy Statement Explaining Attitude of Men in Regard to Difficulties Which Are Now Existing.

Four of the wipers who walked out yesterday, returned to work last night. Two of them, however, have since taken their pay and have resigned from the service. The statement that the man discharged was fired because of a refusal to do work outside of his class of labor, was erroneous, according to D. S. Weir, assistant superintendent, and E. S. Deardorff, general foreman.

"I am indeed sorry that erroneous information has been given," Mr. Weir stated in a communication to the News-Review, "but will state that the only man dismissed from our service was dismissed for refusing to perform regular assigned duties of their positions. We have not required any man now working or who stayed with his position since July 1 to perform any other duty than that which was regularly assigned him in the past, nor is it our intention at any time to request any of these employees to perform any other service other than that which is assigned them."

"The four wipers who left our service on the spur of the moment yesterday morning, waited upon me last night, expressing their regret at their hasty action, explaining that they had no just cause and entreated with me to allow them permission to return to their positions, and after consideration permission was given and these men are now working on their regular shifts."

"We regret that our old employees did not accept the invitation that was extended to them and this, of course, necessitates us filling their positions with new men, which is being done and expect to have a full force working in the shops in a few days. We now have 25 skilled men working in addition to a like number of helpers, and it is only a matter of time until the shops will be running with three full, complete shifts."

A number of men were brought in last night from outside points, and are now at work in the shops. Only one other striker deserted the union ranks, returning to work in the car department, making two former union men who have gone back to their work.

"Shorty" Melver, head of the maintenance of way local, this morning received the following instructions:

"Be advised strike order is held in abeyance pending negotiations by committees of each system upon the question of reconsideration of wage decrease order, discontinuance of contract work, overtime and other grievances. Only under these conditions do I defer the strike order. Full instructions and information to you today by mail. Every employee is expected to remain at his post to perform only such work coming under the scope of our agreement. Take up with this office immediately all cases of men dismissed for refusing to perform work outside their regular duties."

"E. F. GRABLE. (2:20 p. m.)" At union headquarters, bulletins have been received tending to show that the strike is still almost 100 percent in spite of reports that men are working in various shops. The union men declare that statements (Continued on page three.)

FIRE IN SUBWAY CAUSES A PANIC

Men, Women and Children Battle to Escape Smothering Smoke

ONE HUNDRED INJURED

Windows Are Broken and Passengers' Faces Are Scratched With the Broken Glass and Fingernails During Struggle in Cars.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, July 6.—One hundred and fifty persons were overcome by smoke today when the subway express caught fire near Lexington avenue and 41st street, about 75 feet underground. The fire started in the motor-man's box after a fuse blew out. There was a mad scramble when the train was filled with smoke. The injured were carried up on fire ladders and were stretched on sidewalks for several blocks. Fourteen pulmonary cases are in operation. Many of the firemen were overcome. A rescue squad donned gas masks.

Darkness Was Terrifying.

NEW YORK, July 6.—(By United Press.)—Little children were trampled, while men and women fought in the darkness 35 feet underground today when a short circuit in the Jerome avenue express train set the train afire, and black smoke billowed through the cars. Windows were broken as the passengers battled. Children and women were passed to safety through broken window panes. Their clothing was torn and their faces cut with glass and fingernails in the struggles in the darkness. The train crew extinguished the flames with extinguishers and the firemen and police descended into the subway depths to quell the panic and prevent a loss of life. The hospitals were quickly filled with the injured and those overcome by smoke and fright. The police check showed that none were killed. About 100 were injured.

TRYING TO HALT TOMORROW'S HANGING

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, July 6.—The petition for the injunction to halt the hanging tomorrow of Rathie and Kerby for their part in the murder of Sheriff Til Taylor in Pendleton, was prepared today by the attorney who said he filed it with the federal court. It set forth that the men were forced into a confession by the use of ammonia and other chemicals. The federal judges early this afternoon said that they had not seen the petition. The petition for the federal injunction to stay the Kirby and Rathie execution was presented this afternoon to Federal Judge Wolverton, who took it under consideration.

SCHOONER COLLIDES WITH LOST STEAMER

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Beside the sea-battered hull of the steamer Whittier, lost one month ago, the steam schooner Arctic is a waterlogged wreck on Saunders Reef, 70 miles north of here, with a crew of 15 apparently in no danger. In the fog last night, the Arctic struck the wreck of the Whittier.

Danger of Sinking. SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Waterlogged and in imminent danger of foundering as the result of striking the reef at Saunders Reef, the steam schooner Arctic is being towed to San Francisco today by the steam schooner Brunswick, which responded to the wireless calls.

Rotary Luncheon Was Held Today

The regular weekly luncheon of the Roseburg Rotary Club was held today noon in the dining room of the Umpqua hotel. F. H. Churchill, local hardware dealer, gave a very interesting talk on his own business and other matters of interest to club members were discussed. It is the policy of the club to honor each member's birthday with a gift and today's meeting being the first since July 1, the date on which B. W. Bates rounded out another year. Dr. A. C. Seelye on behalf of the club members, presented "Bill" with a very valuable (?) diamond ring with aluminum setting. The recipient was "taken off" his feet by the springing of this surprise but finally recovered from the "shock."

Miss Minnie Easton who has been employed at Vosburgh and Ward's grocery for the past year, has recently accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Washford flour mill. Miss Jeanette Croft of this city will fill the vacancy at the grocery.

COLLINS ISSUES A CALL TO COLORS

(By United Press.) DUBLIN, July 6.—Michael Collins, provisional head of the Irish Free State, today issued a call to arms to eject the rebels from their provincial strongholds. The Free Staters will march next on Donegal and Drogheda, where the forces of the rebels still hold out. The Free Staters are in supreme control here.

BIG FOREST FIRES RAGE IN NORTHWEST

(By United Press.) PORTLAND, July 6.—Fires raged in three forest zones in the northwest today. In Oregon a fire on a 14-mile front bit its way into virgin stands of timber in Tillamook county and in Washington the flames raged in the Olympic forest and north of Spokane, where they threatened the town of Lone. Three great sawmills were burned in Oregon within the last two days, totalling a \$750,000 fire loss.

RAILROADS SAY WORKERS RETURN

Union Leaders, However, Maintain There is no Break in Ranks

REPORT FEW DISORDERS

Five Arrested in Portland for Carrying Rocks in Pockets—One striker Hurled Table Leg at Carload of Employees.

(By United Press.) CHICAGO, July 6.—Bert M. Jewell, head of the shopcrafts union now on a strike announced today that he was "willing and ready to confer on any reasonable basis. The railroads and labor board know how to proceed if they want peace. It's their move."

Hope for a quick settlement of the strike was expressed by the union, board and railroad officials. PORTLAND, July 6.—(By United Press.)—Six hundred and seventy men were on the job today on the O. W. S. P. and S. P. & S. shops here today. Approximately one thousand are still out. Ten per cent of those on the jobs are strikebreakers.

The railroads reported many more men dribbling back as the day advanced. Today was the last day the men could return with their seniority privileges intact.

434 Workers Return. SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—(United Press.)—Four hundred and thirty-four striking shopmen returned to their work in the S. P. coast shop at Sacramento and Los Angeles this morning, thus saving their seniority, pensions and pass privileges, according to the railroad officials' claims.

Striking Shopmen Arrested. PORTLAND, July 6.—(Associated Press.)—Five striking shopmen were arrested today charged with disorderly conduct when a policeman saw them with rocks in their pockets. One striker was arrested last night charged with throwing a table leg at a car carrying non-union men. The S. P. reported that 85 per cent of the men were working today. The S. P. & S. said that 20 men were back at the Vancouver shops out of 300 and about half of the Portland force. The Oregon-Washington railroad reported 300 out of 650 working.

The union leaders declared there has not been a break in their ranks. Signalmen Not To Strike.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The fourteen thousand signalmen in the country will not be called out for a time at least, D. W. Helt, president of the labor union announced today in calling a meeting of the executive committee Saturday for final action.

H. M. Jewell, shopmen's leader, replied to Chairman Hooper, of the labor board, indicating a willingness to negotiate.

BOOTH-KELLY MILL BURNS TO GROUND

(By United Press.) EUGENE, July 6.—The Booth-Kelly sawmill at Wendling burned to the ground this morning. The townspeople and the mill employees fought desperately to save the planing mill and the stored lumber. The town was threatened and fire fighters were rushed from Springfield and other nearby towns.

LIGHTING EXPERT HERE.

H. D. Ferry, representing the Pacific States Electrical company is in Roseburg today making a survey of the city with the purpose of advising the council in regard to the installation of a cluster light system. The company after obtaining information as to what is needed will give the city full information regarding what is

WORLD'S LARGEST CIRCUS STOP IN ROSEBURG ON DATE OF SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH

Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Combined Booked as Feature Attraction of the Year—Road to Coast is to Draw From That District.

Roseburg will be the Mecca of all southern Oregon on Saturday, August 26, when Ringling Brothers' and Barnum & Bailey's combined circus will appear in this city. The circus has been booked for Roseburg through the efforts of Roy Bellows who today received notice that the date for the Roseburg appearance has been set and the contract prepared. Mr. Bellows some time ago received information that the circus desired to stop in Roseburg, and immediately set about to arrange the necessary local details. He met with other local merchants and an expense fund was raised to take care of certain matters and this has resulted in the booking of the attraction. The advance man is expected to be here Sunday at which time more definite details will be arranged.

The coming of the world's largest circus will be a big event for Roseburg. The circus makes only two stops in Oregon, one being at Roseburg and the other at Portland. It makes a long jump from California into Oregon and is playing at only the larger centers.

Heretofore the circus has always gone to Eugene as a better crowd could be drawn there from north and south points than at other cities in southern Oregon. This year, however, no stop will be made at Eugene, the southern Oregon stop being scheduled for Roseburg. This is because Roseburg is now recognized as the hub of southern Oregon. The road running to the coast by way of Camas Valley and Myrtle point opens up all the coast district, while the Pacific highway which is paved in both directions, makes easy travel possible for long distances. The Tillamook cut-off will also be open by that time, saving almost a day's journey from Klamath Falls. With these roads open, Roseburg becomes the center of southern Oregon travel, and is rapidly obtaining a great reputation because of this fact. The circus will doubtless draw thousands upon thousands of people from all sections of southern Oregon, and the day will doubtless be a banner one in the history of the city.

The circus this year is the biggest that the country has ever known. Ringling Brothers have combined with Barnum & Bailey, uniting what was formerly the two largest tented attractions, and combining them in the circus that is outstandingly the largest the world has ever known.

It requires 100 special cars to convey this mammoth organization from one point to another. There are usually three, but sometimes four, trains necessary to handle this number.

Club Sponsors Lawn Supper

The Roseburg Women's Club will sponsor a dinner and lawn party this evening, which will take place on the large lawn at the A. C. Marcsters home. This is centrally located and it is hoped that a large number will attend. A bounteous dinner will be served by the ladies at six o'clock on the lawn and the proceeds will go to the Public Library Fund.

After the dinner hour a fine program has been arranged by the committee in charge and many interesting numbers will be featured. It is the aim of the Women's Club to donate as large a sum as possible and they will be able to do so by a large number attending this evening's entertainment.

To Open Fifty-Nine New Stores

The J. C. Penney company, who have operated a very successful store here for a number of years, are opening fifty-nine new stores throughout the country. When this has been accomplished, the nation-wide organization will then have 271 stores in all. The present expansion policy of the company contemplates still more stores next year.

The growth of the company has been remarkable. The first store was opened twenty years ago, 1902, doing a business of \$28,498.11. Last year, 1921, it had 312 stores and the gross volume of sales amounted to \$46,641,928.29.

Mr. J. C. Penney, the founder of the company, is still active in the affairs of the organization, being chairman of the board of directors.

Roseburg is indeed fortunate to obtain this attraction. It will bring a great volume of business into Roseburg, and will add much to the trade of the city. No doubt restaurants and other eating houses will be forced to add facilities as there will be such crowds in the city on that day that special arrangements will be needed to care for them.

The circus will probably show on Bellows field which is the only spot in the city large enough to hold an attraction of this size. Roseburg is greatly indebted to Mr. Bellows for his work in bringing the circus to this city as it means much to the community from several standpoints. It will not only be a great advertisement, but will bring a great volume of trade to the city, and for all time establish Roseburg as the center of southern Oregon.

OLCOTT ORDERS KLAN OUTRAGES PROSECUTED

(By Associated Press.) SALEM, July 6.—Governor Olcott today instructed Attorney General Van Winkle to take immediate charge of the alleged Ku Klux Klan outrages cases in Jackson county and push the prosecution, following the failure of the local officers to take action against the offenders.

RUSS DELEGATES ARE THREATENED

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, July 6.—The rumor of an attempt to assassinate the Russian delegates to The Hague conference caused excitement in the Dutch capital today, says a dispatch. The police and Russian delegation denied the rumor.

FUNERAL AT LONG BEACH

According to word received here today, the funeral of W. T. Wright, who died suddenly Monday night at Los Angeles, will be held at Long Beach and the body will be buried there. Mr. Wright's death came as a severe shock to the community and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the relatives.

FAMILY ROW IN COURT.

J. L. Springfield today filed a complaint in the justice court against Maud Clark, Howard Clark and Jack Travis. He claims that they threatened his life and attacked him with a gun. A hearing has been set for Saturday. The trouble is said to have grown out of a family quarrel. Maud Clark is a daughter of Mrs. Springfield.

AROUND THE TOWN

Fined For License.—Charles Smith was today fined \$15 for driving a car without a license.

Motorist Fined.—Raiph Garoutte today paid a fine of \$25 and costs for driving a car without a license.

Returning To Eugene.—Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and two daughters and Mrs. Gladys Collins and son Ray, arrived in Roseburg this afternoon on their way home to Eugene after a trip to Galleix, Calif. They were joined here by Mrs. Robert Day who made the return trip to Eugene with them.

Return From Brandon.—Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and son James and Mrs. T. L. Steele returned last night from Brandon where they spent the last several days enjoying a vacation. The whole party report a splendid trip and think the coast a splendid place for an outing.

To Vacation at Foley's.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harness, and Mrs. J. W. Deardorff, and Mrs. M. C. Johnson, Mrs. Harness' mother, will leave here the latter part of the week for Foley Springs where they will remain during the summer months. It is hoped that the change will improve Mrs. Johnson's health.