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POLITICAL PROPHETS BUSILY ENGAGED IN FORECASTING RESULTS OF COMING PRIMARY

Several Close Contests Expected in Election to Be Held on Friday, May 16—Gossip Seems to Favor Candidates Now in Office in the Majority of Cases—Fall Election to Be Hot.

The time closely preceding an election is a period when political gossip and prognostication become the principal indoor and outdoor sports. Every man has his or her own opinion as to who will and who will not be elected, and why, and arguments over the merits of respective candidates for nomination was hot and furious.

Interest in Douglas county centers chiefly in the contests for the offices of state senator and representative, and for the various county offices for which one or more contestants are in the field.

So far as the other offices on the ballot are concerned the interest does not seem to be so keen, but there are plenty to argue concerning the candidates for the offices in contest in the county.

The state senator, Attorney B. L. Cardwell, is given the edge, by the so-called "insiders," over Attorney "Bill" Eddy. Although Cardwell is well known throughout the county, Eddy's position built up by his previous campaigns, is expected to gain for him the nomination. At the general election Mr. Eddy will probably be opposed by J. E. McClintock who is seeking the nomination on the democratic ticket. These two candidates fought close battle a few years ago, and the contest of the general election will be another real contest.

The state representative, R. A. Herndon, as acknowledged to be the strongest candidate. With two to elect he is between "Billy" Vinson and Harry Shaver. Mr. Vinson is an older man in the county and has always been active in political affairs. Mr. Herndon is a young man and not so well known, but has been making a fine campaign.

Walter Fisher is seeking the nomination on the democratic ticket, and according to word received today, the name of C. E. Goodman of Oakland is being written in on the democratic ticket also.

All kinds of gossip may be heard regarding the race for county commissioner. The opinion which one has is largely based on the geographical location of the home of the person with whom the conversation is carried on. If he happens to be in Reedsport, Harry Marks is going to be nominated hands down. If he is in Yoncalla, McW Daugherty has other candidates faded. If the informant happens to hail from Drain, there is no one in sight but Harry Stenon.

The Reedsport people are basing their campaign for Marks on the contention that because of the large amount of road work and improvement going on in the lower Umpqua district, and because of the large number of people who reside there, who have never had representation in the county court, they are entitled to the election of their candidate.

Daugherty and Eccleston, who are supported by the people of the upper end, are men who stand high in their respective communities and who are well qualified in every particular for the office.

The race for sheriff is a hot one and is not in the least difficult to secure. Argument over these two candidates, Sheriff Starmer and Frank Shivers. From the general gossip the opinion is drawn that Starmer is the favorite. The people of the county generally seem to be well pleased.

BOOTLEGGERS' UNION OPPOSES 2.75 BEER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—A recent petition from the "Bootleggers' Union of America" protesting modification of the Volstead act to permit sale of 2.25 per cent beer was assailed today by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the anti-saloon league before the house judiciary committee as "a sample of the lengths the opposition goes to make people believe that prohibition is a failure." He branded the petition as a "fake."

Wheeler told the committee, which resumed hearings on a bill proposing modification of the prohibition laws "that there never has been as determined and widespread an effort by bootleggers of beer, rum-runners, brewers and their allies, to discredit any policy of government, as that used to break down the enforcement of prohibition. Beer of 2.75 per cent is no cure for lawlessness he declared.

He predicted the sale of beer would "restore the saloon or its counterpart," and frustrate the purpose of prohibition.

"Even if the law were enacted," he said, "it could not legalize the sale of 2.75 per cent beer in three fourths and more of the stores where it is prohibited by state laws. Americans will not swap the constitution for a mug of beer."

Eugene Resident Here—
B. R. Pooley of Eugene, representative of the Albers Brothers Milling company, is spending a few days in this city looking after business interests.

LT. TONKIN LANDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
MEDFORD, May 14.—Lieutenant Earl Tonkin and Sergeant Fatt, U. S. army aviators, will leave this morning at 9:45 for San Francisco after spending the night in this city.

Sergeant Fatt arrived here yesterday evening after leaving Seattle at 1 p. m. while Lieutenant Tonkin landed here yesterday noon, low hanging clouds over the Siskiyou mountains making a continuation of his trip inadvisable.

The two aviators left San Francisco last Saturday for Seattle to aid in the search for World Flight Commander Martin.

MARTIN TELLS OF PLANE CRASH AND TERRIBLE JOURNEY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 14.—Major Frederick L. Martin, American world flight commander, and Staff Sergeant Alva L. Harvey staggered when they appeared Saturday at a cannery of the Pacific American Fisheries at Port Moller, Alaska, and announced to the world that they were alive after hitting a mountain with an airplane on the Alaska peninsula April 30, related a dispatch received today by Archie Shields of this city, vice-president of the Pacific-American Fisheries in charge of Alaska operations.

Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey were today hurrying south on the 2500 ton steamer Catherine D of the Pacific American Fisheries, expected to reach here May 23 en route to Washington D. C. while the remainder of the expedition was to take the air at Attu Island, Aleutians today, to jump 878 miles to Paramashiru Island, Kuriles, or across the Bering Sea from Alaska to Japan.

"Major Martin and Sergeant Harvey arrived at our cannery May 10, at 6 p. m. Kodiak time," said the radiogram from Mr. Omandson, superintendent of the Port Moller cannery. "They walked with a faltering step as they got out of a powder dory in which some natives had brought them across from the Sand Spit. The natives had seen them struggling along the beach toward the cannery and had given them a lift."

Major Martin had a week's growth of beard on his face and with sunken cheeks and brown skin gotten from the wind and from the smoke made by fires over which he had cooked in the wilderness, he looked like a man who had passed the most terrible hardships.

"Harvey had shaved before this, in a trapper's cabin at the south end of the bay which they reached last Wednesday and he did not look so bad as the major but he walked with a more faltering step.

"Major Martin said he thought the gradual slope of the mountain had saved them from death. He stated that the place in front of them when they struck was smooth. He blamed the accident on fog and snow, which prevented him from seeing."

Major Martin had on a pair of light shoes and over these a pair of over-shoes two sizes too large for him. He said those shoes seemed to weigh a ton. His underwear was of medium weight and under his army uniform he wore a light chambray vest. He had overalls over the uniform, but the seat was out of the overalls when he got here.

"Sergeant Harvey has new army shoes and I guess this was the reason he had so much trouble with his feet and couldn't walk as well as the major when they got here, because he and the major both said Harvey had been stronger in most ways."

ANATOLE FRANCE IS OPPOSED TO WARFARE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PARIS, May 14.—Anatole France, member of the French academy and dean of the nation's literary men whose political allegiance is somewhere midway between socialism and communism, rejoices in the victory of the left bloc in Sunday's election in a signed statement today in L'oeuvre.

"I salute this great victory," he declared. "France has just manifested her will for peace."

"I have often said I do not believe war is an eternal human necessity. I wish and hope and foresee a future of peace and concord among peoples of equal culture."

His signature distinctly shows signs of trembling hand but his gift of lucid expression appear unimpaired.

MARY REAMS GAINS IN QUEEN CONTEST

The contest for carnival queen grew more exciting today when Mary Reams took a sudden jump from third place to second and is now crowding Vivian Orcutt closely for first place. Miss Orcutt continues to lead, however, by a margin of 1,800 votes, but the race is now a close one. All of the candidates apparently are holding back votes and there is no way to tell how they stand until the final count is made. A great many votes are being made by the sale of hats, by the disposal of tickets on the automobiles to be given away the night of the queen's ball and on the sale of tickets for the ball itself. The queens are in charge of these sales and are given credit for the money turned in.

The contest will close on Saturday night, and the next count will be made tomorrow morning. The standing at present is as follows:

- Vivian Orcutt 8,749
- Mary Reams 6,940
- Clarice Harper 5,150
- Grace Taylor 2,340
- Edna Lough 470

PORTLAND KLANSMEN SUMMONED TO COURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, May 14.—The Ku Klux Klan, C. Southwick, of the Southwick Press, Captain J. D. Perry, W. U. Quinn, J. R. Johnson, Fred L. Gifford, and an organization designating itself as Oregon Federation of Patriotic societies were ordered by presiding Judge Maxwell to appear in court this afternoon on charges of contempt of court.

The order was issued on the complaint of J. A. Crossley, representing an organization which claims to be the real Federal Patriotic society who charged the defendants had failed to heed the injunction issued by the circuit court to restrain them from distributing political tickets purporting to have been issued by the Oregon Federation of Patriotic societies and that the tickets of candidates were still being distributed.

UNDERWOOD WITHDRAWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LEXINGTON, Ky., May 14.—Withdrawal of the presidential candidacy of Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama from the prospective contest with Wm. G. McAdoo was announced by Underwood's managers today.

"In the interest of the party success," was the reason given.

The decision, according to McAdoo's managers gave the former treasury secretary unchallenged claim to Kentucky's twenty-six votes in the national convention and forecast adoption of a unit-rule resolution by the state convention.

JACKIE COOGAN TO SUE 'HANKY' COMPANY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, May 14.—Jackie Coogan, boy motion picture actor, is to bring suits in the local courts against the Adams-Bach handkerchief manufacturing company and Charles E. Weyand and company, both of New York asking damages for the alleged unauthorized use of his name and pictures for advertising purposes. Each suit will be for \$10,000.

The pending actions became known today, when attorneys for the boys' mother, Mrs. Vivian R. Coogan, of Los Angeles, had Nat Lewis appointed by supreme court Justice McCook as the boys' guardian, for purposes of the suits.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harding are the owners today of the beautiful new Lincoln sedan which has been seen on the streets of the city driven by C. A. Lockwood. The Hardings have been contemplating the purchase of an enclosed car for some time and decided that the Lincoln met all requirements. It is a magnificent car and one of the finest in this section of the state.

SUN YAT SEN REPORTED DEAD

Dispatch From Hong Kong This Morning Tells of President's Death.

LIFE WAS HECTIC ONE

Knew More Ups and Downs Than Most Statesmen—Frequently Called the "Father of Republic"

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, May 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Hong Kong this morning says Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, president of the South China government is dead.

This is the second report in two days of the death of Dr. Sun. A Hong Kong dispatch to the Associated Press late last night said reports of the death were officially denied at Dr. Sun's headquarters in Canton.

HONGKONG, May 14.—Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, president of the South China government is dead.

Few if any statesman, past or present, have known more ups and downs, more victories and defeats, more loyalty or more treachery than Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the first provisional president of China, frequently called "the Father of the Republic" and often referred to as the "George Washington of the Far East."

The name of Dr. Sun first began to appear in newspapers of the Western World back in the late 80's, when his vigorous pronouncements against his arch-enemies, the dynastic Manch' Emperors of China, attracted some slight attention. He was then living in the Hawaiian Islands with his widowed mother, who had migrated to Honolulu with her husband, an agent of a Christian mission when Sun Yat-Sen was an infant. Since 1895, however, when he essayed the first of his many revolutions, his name has become almost as well known in the Occident as it is to the 400 million Chinese nationals on behalf of whom he spent a life time of unremitting hardship and constant danger.

Dr. Sun was twice named to the highest constitutional office in China—the first time in the fall of 1911, when he was proclaimed the first provisional president of the Chinese Republic and again in May, 1921, when he was elected president of all China.

Preceding his first election the Chinese people, rising in their wrath against centuries of bad government under the monarchical Manch' and previous dynasties, overthrew the existing government and set up a republic, naming Dr. Sun, who was understood to have engineered the uprising. All of South China and most of the Yantao provinces were thus brought under a single banner emblazoned with the principles of republicanism.

The strongest man in North China at that time was Yuan Shih-kai, Governor of Chi-li Province. He determined that the country should be united under one leader, Dr. Sun, after establishing what might be termed an experimental government in the South, resigned in favor of Yuan Shih-kai. This marked the beginning of the end as far as Sun's infant republic was concerned, for while Yuan Shih-kai was strong enough to guide the ship of state, he likewise had personal ambitions centered in a new dynasty.

Having tasted constitutional freedom, the masses were in no temper to countenance monarchistic aspirations, whereupon they soon overthrew the rule of Yuan and elected a successor. For the next seven years, including the period covered by the World War, China was to all appearances a Republic, with a president, a cabinet and a parliament in Peking. Actually, she was an oligarchy, ruled by a group of war-lords, each with his own personal army in control of his own province. These combinations of military leaders became so powerful that they openly defied the Peking government, which became a mockery.

Meanwhile, it had become impossible for Dr. Sun to remain in China. He made a sensational escape to Japan—he had done the same thing several times before—and settled down to gather together the threads of his lost cause and await patiently the time when he would again be ready to act in the interest of the republic.

This opportunity eluded him until the late summer of 1921, when the Chinese Parliament, sitting at Canton, unanimously elected him president of the Chinese Republic. The election had been forecast the preceding February, when announcement was made that a newly established "extraordinary" government

TWO MEN DROWNED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
TILLAMOOK, Ore., May 14.—Roy E. Welch, 36, of Harvey North Dakota, and Robin Colwell, 29, of Salem were drowned in the ocean yesterday while fishing off the rocks at Cape Kiwanda, five miles from Pacific City, according to word received here.

The men's fishing tackle was declared by witnesses to have become entangled in the rocks and they were struck by a wave and were swept into deep water while trying to release it. Welch's body was recovered but Colwell's body had not been found at a late hour last night. Welch was a son of U. Welch of Dallas, Oregon, and was visiting in Oregon.

SPORTSMEN PLAN FOR SALMON BAKE

Banquet Held at Umpqua Last Night and Final Arrangements Made.

CROWD IS EXPECTED

Registered Shoot to Be Held on July 4 and 5 and Extra Trap Will Be Added for That Event.

The Rod and Gun Club banquet held at the Umpqua Hotel last night was well attended and very interesting. The general discussion centered about the 2nd annual salmon bake to be held on Sunday, May 18. Last year the salmon bake was one of the most successful events of the year, and this year the sportsmen are planning on making the day even more of a success than last season.

The big free dinner will be given at noon, and all of the fresh Chinook salmon desired has been promised, by the sportsmen.

The shooting will begin at 10 o'clock, and in addition to the two regular traps the club will spring something new in the way of tower shooting. A trap is mounted on a high tower and the targets are apt to fly in any direction. This is a real test of marksmanship and will provide a great deal of amusement. Tower shooting is a feature provided only by a few of the larger clubs. Prizes of hams will be offered at one of the regular traps and purses at the other, squads will be graduated by ability to shoot so that everyone, whether expert marksmen or amateurs, will have an equal opportunity.

Shooting will last all day and will be broken only by the salmon bake at noon. The meal will be free and everyone is invited to be present. John Marks, the owner of the grounds, will sell homemade ice cream during the day.

The club also discussed the final arrangements for the registered shoot on July 4 and 5. The programs will be out soon and will be distributed to all shooting centers of the northwest. The prizes to be offered include as much money as was offered at either the Rose City Tournament or the state shoot at Pendleton. It is planned to add another trap and to change the grounds so that they will conform to the regulations of the Amateur Trapshooting Association. It is expected that marksmen from all sections of the coast will be present, and it is estimated that more than 60,000 targets will be shot on the two days.

The sportsmen also considered the suggestion made by the grange that a junior club be organized to teach boys the proper handling of firearms and respect for the game laws. No action was taken, however.

HUGHES CLAIMS CHARGES FALSE

Says He Had Nothing to Do With Sale of Steamship "Martha Washington."

RECORDS PRODUCED

Tennessee Democrat Yesterday Read Correspondence Purporting to Implicate Secretary of State.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Secretary Hughes today declared to be "absolutely false" the statement that he had anything to do with the sale of the steamship "Martha Washington" to its former owners by the shipping board.

In a formal statement prompted by the reading of correspondence before the house shipping board investigating committee, in which Secretary Hughes was said to have appeared for the former owners before becoming secretary of state, Mr. Hughes declared he had nothing to do with the subject since he entered the cabinet.

Representative Davis, democrat of Tennessee, yesterday read the correspondence as well as records of hearings of the house merchant marine committee to show that Mr. Hughes in December 1920, three months before he became secretary of state, was active as counsel for a Trieste corporation to have title of the ship, seized from Austria during the war, transferred back to that company. He also produced a resolution of the shipping board two years after, under which the ship was sold for \$10,000 to the corporation after the board had been advised by the state department that the Trieste company was then Italian-owned, through annexation of Trieste.

"The statement that I had anything to do with the sale of the Martha Washington," said Secretary Hughes in his statement today, "is absolutely false. I have had nothing to do with this matter since I became secretary of state."

"In 1920, when I was practicing law and before I had any seal of government as secretary of state I was consulted by the attorneys of the Italians who claimed the vessel. I believed their claim was a just one and took the matter up. While the vessel had been seized by this government because she flew the Austrian flag, she belonged to Trieste and to a corporation organized and controlled by Italians. When Trieste went to Italy the corporation was recognized by Italy as an Italian corporation and the Italians sought the return of the vessel.

"The question of whether the government should confiscate a vessel which really belonged to its associates in the war. My connection with the matter completely ended before I became secretary of state."

"When a long time afterward, I learned that the shipping board had brought questions relating to the vessel before the department of state, I declined, because of my previous connection as above stated, to have anything to do with it. The matter was handled exclusively under the direction of Mr. Phillips, the under-secretary of state, on the advice of the solicitor's office, without any reference to me. I did not discuss the questions involved with anyone in the department and gave no instructions or suggestions directly or indirectly as to what should be done. I did not even know what had been done about it until a short time ago when one of the newspaper correspondents mentioned it."

Judge Hamilton Improving—
Judge J. W. Hamilton, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is reported to be improving.

GRANGE BULLETIN GROWING

The Oregon Grange Bulletin is growing so rapidly in its advertising patronage that it will soon be necessary, Editor C. H. Bailey says, to increase the size of the publication to a 32 page paper. At present it is running 16 pages once a month. Owing to the fact that it is the only publication in Oregon devoted entirely to the organized farmers, it occupies a unique position—and a strategic one for those advertisers who desire to reach the more progressive farmers of the state. The publication is owned and financed by the Oregon State Grange and the policy is dictated by the executive committee of the organization. The grange is growing very rapidly in the state, about 30 new subordinate granges having been organized within the past year. The question of either increasing the size or making the paper a twice-a-month publication will be taken up at the session of the State Grange, which meets at The Dalles in June.

PLAN ADJOURNMENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—Agreement was reported by republican and democratic house leaders at a conference today with President Coolidge to work for adjournment of congress on June 7.

Legislation before the house was discussed in a general way with the president by representatives Longworth and Garrett, the republican and democratic leaders, Chairman Snell of the house rules committee and Representative Garner, democrat, Texas.