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I. L. PATTERSON SEEKS OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

Formal Declaration Made of Candidacy to Voters of State.

POLICIES SET FORTH

Urges Changes in State Government to Make Penitentiary Self Supporting.

I. L. Patterson, for many years one of the most prominent figures in Oregon politics, today announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket at the forthcoming primary election. Mr. Patterson has been quite active in the state's political affairs for a number of years. He has served as state senator from Polk county and has had other legislative positions which give him outstanding qualifications for the office which he is seeking. Mr. Patterson in announcing his candidacy makes the following open statement to the voters of the state:

In announcing my candidacy for the nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket at the primary election in May 1926, I desire to call attention to my business experience, including my activity as a practical farmer for many years. I was engaged in mercantile business, but am now, and for many years have been, conducting one of the most diversified farms in the Willamette Valley. I understand and appreciate the many farm problems confronting the farmers of this state.

I have had legislative experience as a member of the State Senate through four regular and two special sessions of the legislature, and believe I have a knowledge and grasp of State affairs that would enable me to be of service to the people of Oregon. I am going to make a vigorous, clean and constructive campaign for the Republican nomination on issues, saying nothing and doing nothing against any other candidate that could be used against him in event of his nomination; a campaign that will tend, as far as possible, to unite the Republican party, so that the nominee may have the entire party support, thus insuring his election.

Tax Reduction.

If elected to the office of Governor, it is my intention to bring about a reduction in taxes. I desire that this statement be understood to mean precisely what it says. I make no gesture to give it enlarged or uncertain influence. I do not refer to one kind of taxes to the exclusion of other kinds of taxes. I shall never point to mere redistribution of the present tax burdens as fulfillment of this pledge, although I believe that the tax burden should be readjusted, nor shall I ever offer as the fulfillment an expensive temporary expedient, such as postponement of immediate obligations or creation of a deficit to make superficial show of tax reduction.

By reduction of taxes, I mean (Continued on page 3.)

Women on Burning Vessel Pray to Jazz Accompaniment, While Males Idle Time in Roles of Gallants

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Dramatic scenes aboard the steamship Comanche, when fire broke out in its hold last Saturday night off Florida, were described today by sixty six members of the crew returning to this port on the Cherokee. Women praying in the saloon as they put on life belts, an orchestra of three musicians playing jazz to keep up morale, men passengers "meddling with the officers' work and playing callipers instead of men of help," invasion of the boat deck by men and women passengers before the lifeboats were ready—these were some of the episodes described by the returning crew members. James C. Wilkie, second steward of the Comanche, said the fire was discovered amidship after a negro steward had noticed the deck getting hot. A deck plank was ripped away, revealing that the fire already had made great headway. Members of the crew immediately began fighting the flames with hose.

He said the captain gave orders to man the lifeboats within a few minutes after the fire was discovered. Wilkie emphatically denied that any women passengers had been pulled from lifeboats by negro members of the crew. Relating the incident of women praying in the saloon while putting on their lifebelts, Wilkie said he gave orders to the orchestra to "play something jazzy."

This seemed to help, he asserted, until the lights went out from a burned fuse and the musicians could no longer read their music.

POISED TO BE PILOT, NOT'S LIFE

BEAVERS, Oct. 22.—Faced with a regular aviation, E. E. Sutton, Burlington, railroad fireman, clambered from his engine cab and snatched a child from in front of a fast moving train while poised on the pilot near here yesterday. The child was two years old, Cecil Keiser. A nearly fatal suspense element was added by the frightened squirming child, however, when he slipped from the engine's hand before the train was halted. He fell between the rails and was picked from under the train a few cars back, suffering but minor scratches.

TEACHERS OF COUNTY MEET IN INSTITUTE

State Superintendent Makes Fine Talk on Higher Qualifications.

TAX LAWS EXPLAINED

Lessening of School Tax Burden on Property Advocated by Expert in School Finance.

The Douglas County Teachers Institute opened this morning at the high school with an attendance of nearly three hundred teachers and other persons interested. Following the opening song, "America," the invocation by Rev. H. E. Mow and a vocal solo by Miss Gertrude Wickham, J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, spoke briefly, owing to the fact that the session started late. Mr. Churchill had only a few minutes for his address. He spoke on the ideals which teachers should hold before them, and urged full four-year normal courses as a means of raising the qualifications. He also advocated free text books and a teachers' retirement law.

Departmental work followed with the Primary-Phonics department under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Applegate; grades and rural under Mrs. Inez Miller and high school under C. C. Hill, F. M. Maxwell and Gene W. Hall.

A very interesting address was made by H. P. Rainey of the University of Oregon. Mr. Rainey has specialized in the study of school finances and spoke on this subject. He outlined to the teachers the methods now used in raising finances for the schools, showing that real estate is bearing 80 per cent of the cost, while 20 per cent comes from the millage tax and interest on the irreducible school fund.

This system, he pointed out, has many faults, particularly in the fact that it is unequal. Some districts have 100 times as much money for school purposes as do others, the amount of money depending upon the wealth of the district, the tax paid and the pupils attending. This means that there (Continued on page six.)

MELLON GIVES NEW PROPOSAL FOR TAX SLASH

Intended as Alternative of First Plan, With No Recommendation.

SOLONS OWN JUDGE

Latest Schedule Presented Suggests Reduction in Taxation Rate for \$4,000 Income.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—A new schedule of normal income rates was presented to the house ways and means committee today by Secretary Mellon.

The proposal suggested a rate of one per cent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income, two per cent on the next \$1,000, three per cent on the next \$4,000, and five per cent thereafter. This arrangement, the secretary said in a letter to Chairman Green, probably would be "more satisfactory" than the recently submitted treasury schedule suggesting one per cent on the first \$3,000 of taxable income, three per cent on the next \$4,000 and 5 per cent thereafter.

Present normal rates are two per cent on the first \$4,000 of income, four per cent on the next \$4,000 and six per cent on the remainder. Mr. Mellon submitted the new figures not as a "definite" proposal, but as an alternative plan to that laid before the committee in writing Monday. It really is the third tentative outline of rates the treasury has submitted. Mr. Mellon having suggested orally when he appeared before the committee Monday that the rate might be made one and one-half per cent on the first \$4,000; three per cent on the next \$4,000 and \$5,000, and five per cent for all over \$8,000.

25 Per Cent Maximum Enough. Mr. Mellon's letter reached the committee just as it was beginning its fourth day of hearings on tax revision, with a long list of witnesses on hand to submit their views on the income and various other levies. The letter follows: "In my statement before your committee on October 19, I said: 'The treasury does not propose any definite rate, but it presents to you the certainty that tax reform can go to a 25 per cent maximum normal and surtax, without the slightest effect on our future revenues.'"

"In order to assure the accuracy of such a statement, it was necessary for the government actuary to work out definite schedules of normal and surtax rates within this limit of 25 per cent, and upon these schedules to estimate the probable loss of revenue. Your committee requested that we file the set of rates upon which the estimates had been based. The actuary had used the tentative rate schedules which yielded substantially the same revenue. The one originally filed with you called for the normal taxes of one per cent on the first \$2,000 of taxable income; three per cent on the next \$4,000 and five per cent on the remainder. The alternative schedules of the actuary is probably more satisfactory and should have been used. This schedule of normal rates is one per cent on the first \$2,000; two per cent on the next \$1,000; three per cent on the next \$4,000, and five per cent on the remainder.

Proposal Only Advisory.

"I desire therefore to substitute this alternative schedule for the first one already filed. Your committee will work out its own specific rates within such limits as the committee may determine, and the actuary's rates are used solely to illustrate a possible schedule within the limits mentioned by me. The press has assumed that the actuary's schedules of rates represent definite treasury proposals, and I am writing you now to assure you that the treasury has made no change in the position taken in the statement quoted above, and does not wish to be understood to be proposing definite rates of tax."

Committee members noted that the letter left the previously submitted schedule of surtax rates undisturbed and that whereas the treasury had declared the schedule submitted on Monday to be predicated upon repeal of the present 25 per cent deduction for earned income, today's letter made no reference to such a repeal.

Warm Moments at Hearing.

Today's committee hearing began with a protest by Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat member, against statements made at yesterday's session by representative. (Continued on page six.)

Prosecution of 5 Railways and Several Breweries to Follow Huge Beer Seizure

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Indictments will be asked against five railroad corporations by the federal district attorney in the biggest prohibition prosecution ever started here, it was disclosed today. The district attorney also expects to proceed against some fifty individuals and several eastern breweries. The investigation resulted from a shipment of beer from the east to Morton Grove, a suburb of Chicago. District Attorney Olson declined to divulge the names of the railroads but said railroad officials, politicians, policemen and lesser individuals would be on the list of those he would ask the grand jury to indict.

RUM SHIP SEIZED BEYOND 12 MILES HAS TO BE FREE

County Budget Committee Is Named by Court

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—

The motorship Quitcowan, believed to have been loaded to her tops with what is known as "real" Scotch, sailed right into San Francisco harbor today, turned around and sailed right out again and all under escort of the coast guard. The rum chaser number 255, bobbing around in the roadstead off the Golden Gate, sighted the Quitcowan at dawn. She had been long sought as a rum runner. The little chaser took her in as a prize and put all of her crew under arrest. Once in the port the skipper of the Quitcowan asserted himself. He talked hard and fast. He said that he had been taken outside the 12-mile limit and he proved it.

Football Team Showing Up Well in Scrimmages

The Roseburg high school football team is showing a wonderful improvement in its work and fans who have been watching the boys at scrimmages are confident that the Eugene team which comes to this city on Saturday will have a hard contest. The team is showing up well in offensive play and is adding speed and pep in its drives. This is the last game the boys will play at home until November 18, when the Flinay athletic field will be officially dedicated and at which time the local team will meet Medford. On November 11 the boys play at Grants Pass.

Two More for the Oregon Penitentiary.

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 22.—Roman Velarde and J. A. Moore were sentenced to the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge C. H. McCulloch here today. Velarde was given two years for forging a check and Moore one year for larceny. Following a plea for leniency on account of Moore's youth, the judge said he would recommend a parole.

Wife of Ex-President of Hungary, Primed for Red Propaganda Tour, Denied Entry Into United States

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Countess Karolyi, wife of Count Michael Karolyi, former president of the Hungarian republic, has been denied permission to visit the United States on a lecture tour.

The American consul general in Paris refused to approve her passport and the action has been approved by the state department. The refusal was based upon the laws which bars persons of known revolutionary views.

In approving the consul general's action the state department acted in line with the policy adopted when S. Saklatvala, communist member of the British parliament, was refused admission as a delegate to the recent meeting of the inter-parliamentary union. In the Saklatvala case, a passport visa had been granted, but was cancelled by order of Secretary Kellogg, who maintained that under the immigration law the communist could not be admitted. The ruling in the case of Countess Karolyi is similar and represents a definite policy upon the part of the administration.

Presumably the Karolyi case would come under the jurisdiction of the immigration bureau on the arrival of the countess at an American port, even if the passport visa had been granted in Paris. The labor department issued a statement in connection with the Saklatvala case, saying that he would have been denied admission at New York because of his revolutionary political activities, even if he had arrived with passport bearing the visa of an American consul.

NEW CONTRACT ON MILL CREEK ROAD ATTACKED

Commissioner Beckley Declares Method Used by Court Not Legal.

CALL NOT REGULAR

Court Should Have Advertised for Bids in Usual Manner Commissioner Says.

Objecting to the method employed by the county court in allowing the contract for clearing and grading on the Mill Creek road, County Commissioner C. L. Beckley today openly objected to the allowing of the contract and in a written statement to the News-Review declares that he was not a party to the agreement, which he believes to be illegal.

Although he is not opposed, he states, to the project itself, and, in fact, is anxious to see it completed at the earliest possible date, he does object to the manner in which the contract was let. "As to the irregular contract on the Mill Creek road, let to Harness and Smick, mention of which was made in your publication of October 21st, I wish to say that I was not a party to this agreement, as I was opposed to the manner in which the proposed contract was submitted, there having been no advertised call for bids as provided by law."

Commissioner Beckley says in his statement. "The letting of the so-called contract is, in my judgment, illegal," he continues. "I was not present when this contract was let. I am not opposing the improvement to this important highway. In fact, am anxious to see the work completed as soon as possible, but I am insisting that a project of this magnitude shall be legally carried out; that bids be called for in the usual manner, and that funds be provided before any contract is signed. "Another thing that I oppose is undertaking any such project during the winter months."

Girl Sustains Broken Leg in Auto Accident

Naomi Whitely, the 8 year old daughter of Mrs. George Whitely of Sutherlin, was badly injured this morning when the car in which she was riding was thrown off the road following a collision with a car driven by H. L. Stimpes, of Seattle. The cars collided about four miles north of Roseburg and Mrs. Whitely's machine rolled down the bank turning over twice. It was occupied by Mrs. Whitely and her three children and Ada Higgenbotham, all of Sutherlin. All of the occupants were carried to the bottom of the grade and were pinned underneath their machine, being extricated by passing tourists.

Sixth Body Taken from Submarine

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 22.—The sixth body was recovered today from the wreckage of the S-51, sunk off Block Island by the City of Rome September 25 and taken by the Pequot to the naval hospital at Newport for identification. The body was found by divers under the turn of the hull, leading to the conclusion that the sailor was caught in the rigging and carried to the bottom when the S-51 sank. The recovery of the body leaves 27 of the crew of 36 still unaccounted for. Three were rescued by the City of Rome at the time of the collision and five bodies were recovered during the rescue operations immediately following the sinking of the craft.

Assailants of Klamath Officer Draw Long Terms

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 22.—Jim Burke, convicted Tuesday of assaulting Ed Kendall, ex-deputy sheriff, with intent to kill, was today sentenced to 15 years in the state penitentiary by Circuit Judge A. L. Leavitt. Edward Fuller, convicted of assault with a dangerous weapon as a result of the same gun battle, drew 10 years in prison, while his son, Charles Fuller, was sentenced to five years. The jury which convicted the trio had recommended leniency for the younger Fuller.

Mother-in-Law Hit with Axe Shielding Daughter

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 22.—Posses today were searching for Art Mann, who last night disappeared after striking his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Randverich, on the head with an axe. The woman is in a hospital in a critical condition. The attack occurred at Mrs. Randverich's cottage on the outskirts of Butte, where Mrs. Mann went to live two days ago, following a quarrel with her husband. Mrs. Mann told officers that her husband started to strike her when her mother intervened and received the blow instead.

SOUTH METHODISTS OF PACIFIC REJECT UNIFICATION PLAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 22.—A motion today in the Pacific conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, for unification with the former parent church was lost through failure to reach the three-fourth decision necessary. The vote was 82 for unification and 35 against it, falling six votes short of the necessary three-fourths.

Government Gives Mind Reader Real Problem to Solve

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Oct. 22.—Claude Alexander Contini, who is blindfolded, under the stage name of "Alexander the Great," tells whether the man in the fifteenth row, second seat from the left hand aisle, is going to be successful in his next investment or likes pork gravy with his ice cream, cannot figure out his own income tax. Today the internal revenue department here filed a suit against the mind reader for \$153,503 to cover alleged delinquent payments for 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The department wants Contini to tell it when the money will be forthcoming.

CONVICTS SHOT AT IN BULLPEN, KELLEY STATES

Asserts Cruelty at Prison to Blame for Attempt to Gain Freedom.

Prisoners in Dread

One Guard Acted Queerly, Another in Habit of Shooting for No Reason at All.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22.—After testifying to considerable length, while he was on the stand this morning and yesterday afternoon, Ellisworth Kelley, co-defendant in the murder of Guard John Sweeney at the state penitentiary, this morning testified that he had had "an understanding with Warden Dalrymple" that he (Kelley) was not to be confined to the bullpen at the prison without cause and not under unconfirmed information furnished by other convicts.

The weight of Kelley's testimony up to that time had been to the effect that two shots had been fired into the bullpen while he was confined there; that to his knowledge, other shots had been fired without justification by guards at convicts in those cells; that he and other convicts had been slated to be shot upon the first provocation, and that he was in constant fear of being thrown into the bullpen where he might be shot.

It was brought out in the evidence by the district attorney that Kelley's alleged agreement with the warden was subsequent to any time he had spent in the bullpen, and that since that agreement had been reached he had not been confined to the bullpen.

Influenza Took Twenty Million Lives in 1918; Another Epidemic Due, American Health Ass'n. Told

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—New census figures show the mortality of the influenza epidemic of 1918 throughout the world was nearly 20,000,000, the worst catastrophe of the sort since the black death of the middle ages, Dr. E. O. Jordan, bacteriologist of the University of Chicago, told the American Public Health Association today.

"And if the influenza was to descend upon us again tomorrow," he continued, "we should as public health workers and students of the disease be little, if at all better, equipped to deal with it than we were seven years ago." Practical difficulties in the way of administering efficient vaccination on a world-wide scale seem insuperable, he said. Face masks have only a limited applicability.

BULGARIA INVADING GREEK TROOPS

Reported Object to Siam and Hold a City Until Demands Are Met.

War Not Declared

Bulgaria Protests Action to League of Nations as Violation of Its Covenant.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ATHENS, Oct. 22.—It is officially announced that detachments of the Greek third army corps, advancing to occupy a post on the Bulgarian border, met with resistance from the Bulgarian garrison. Fighting is in progress. The Bulgarian charge d'affaires today visited Premier Pangalos with a proposal that a commission of inquiry be appointed to investigate the border troubles. The Greek premier, however, refused to discuss the matter as long as Bulgarians remain on Greek territory.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 22.—The Bulgarian telegraphic agency declares Greek artillery has penetrated Bulgarian territory, killing 1000 civilians and firing shells against the village of Petrich. The Greeks occupied three Bulgarian posts, the agency adds. The Bulgarian government thus far has received no response from Athens to its demand, three weeks ago, for an immediate inquiry to establish responsibility for the frontier incident on Monday near Dimitritsar.

Petrich is reported to be crowded with Macedonian refugees, who are menaced by falling shells. The Bulgarian agency says the foreign office several days ago received information that Greek troops planned an advance movement in the Petrich. This movement it is said, is reported to be under way to the front.

Greece Enforcing Demands.

ATHENS, Oct. 22.—A tense situation, the outgrowth of the hostilities between Greek and Bulgarian forces along the Macedonian border line, still existed today. It is asserted by the newspapers allegedly on the word of a military authority, that it is the purpose of the Greeks immediately to cross the Greco-Bulgarian frontier and occupy the towns of Porec and Dimitritsar and to hold them until the demand for an indemnity of 2,000,000 francs, an apology and punishment for the Bulgarian officers who started the trouble, has been met.

Premier Pangalos said last night Greek troops had been stationed along the frontier but had not crossed to Bulgarian soil. He added that any further initiative on the part of the Greek forces lay in the hands of the Commander of the third army corps at Saloniki.

Covenant Alleged Broken.

VIENNA, Oct. 22.—Sofia advices say the Bulgarian government, as counter move to the Greek ultimatum, has forwarded a protest note to the League of Nations based on alleged demands for further initiative on the part of the Greek forces lay in the hands of the Commander of the third army corps at Saloniki.

Macedonia Trouble Center.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—It was recalled in a political circle today that both Greece and Bulgaria are members of the League of Nations and it was contended that if Greece has actually demanded an indemnity of 2,000,000 francs, an apology and punishment for the Bulgarian officers responsible for the attack (Continued on page 3.)

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Chlorine and similar gases have not proved of decisive prophylactic value. "I believe, however, that something can be done to lower the attack rate in favorably situated small groups of individuals, and to lessen the virulence on the part of the accessory microbes," he said. "The minimizing of contact seems at present to offer the best chance we have of controlling the ravages of influenza. Judging by the past, nothing is more certain than that we shall some day have another visitation of this destructive infection. There are lines of direct investigation which can be prosecuted today with some hope of rendering ourselves better prepared to cope with the next epidemic."