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REVIVAL STALWART CAMPAIGNS

PROGRESSIVES SHOW GENERAL VICTORY IN TWO STATES' PRIMARY YESTERDAY.

LA FOLLETTE TOGA SOUGHT

Iowa Goes Overwhelmingly for the Progressive Column with Regulars Winning Three Lonely Districts in Entire State—South Dakota Strong for Progressives Though Regulars May Yet Seat Governor.

Des Moines, June 8.—Progressive Republicans won the first victory over the regulars, here according to primary returns today. Progressives won all but three district in the state. The fight was centered on Judge Prouty, Progressive, and Congressman Hull, regular, for the congressional nomination. Prouty won by a majority of 2,000. Regulars won in the first, eighth and ninth districts. It is estimated that F. B. Carroll's majority for the gubernatorial nomination is 5,000.

Returns from 46 counties show that Warren Garst, progressive, is gaining upon B. F. Carroll, a stand pater, and opponent in the Republican gubernatorial nomination contest, at the rate of 280 votes in each county. If the gains continue, he will receive the nomination by 4,000 majority.

South Dakota Progressive.

Pierre, S. D., June 8.—Small returns today indicate that Robert Vessey, a progressive, is the successful nominee for governor. Eagan, independent Republican, ran a strong race and also claims the nomination. Representative Martin Burke will probably be nominated for congress. Progressives claim control of the legislature.

Fight on La Follette.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 8.—Wisconsin Republicans are gathered today for the purpose of checking "insurgency." The distinct purpose of the meeting is to plan a fight against U. S. Senator Robert M. La Follette for re-election to the senate. It is generally believed that Warrington's politicians are engineering the scheme. It is understood La Follette will be attacked because he opposed Taft policies. The meeting is expected to revive the old fight between progressives and stalwarts.

Will Train Here.

Walter Burgo, the boxer, will do his training stunts in this city for the coming fight with Mullin at Pendleton late this month. The Police Gazette carries a full page picture of the local fighter in its current issue.

Convention of Maccabees.

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 8.—With tents all over the country represented by delegates, the National Biennial Convention of Maccabees assembled here today.

Wrecked Steamer on Dock.

Victoria, B. C., June 8.—The wrecked steamer Yucatan was placed on the dry docks here today after being towed from Alaska where it was wrecked. The repairs will cost at least \$125,000.

Suing for Love Damage.

Seattle, June 8.—Mrs. Elisa Phillips, divorced wife of John Phillips, of the Thomas Phillips Investment company and manager of the Black Carbon Coal company, is suing Mrs. Mattie Thomas Phillips for \$10,000 for alleged alienation of Phillips' affections. The divorced wife alleges that Phillips' second wife began to openly woo him five years ago and was responsible for the divorce proceedings in 1909, three months prior to the time Phillips married again.

ROOSEVELT LEAVES LONDON.

Says He Expects to Be Treated Like Any Other Person at Customs.

London, June 8.—Theodore Roosevelt departed today for the last lap of his return. He said he hadn't asked for and wouldn't accept any favors at New York on his return to America. "I expect to pass through the custom house like any private citizen. I will pay full duty on every article not exempted to the general public."

Washington, June 8.—President Taft today appointed Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Secretary of the Navy Meyer to meet Roosevelt on his return. Captain Butts, a detective, who was formerly with Roosevelt, will accompany them.

After Beef Trust Again.

Trenton, N. J., June 8.—Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county, whose lone fight against the "beef trust" has attracted national attention, today applied to the New Jersey supreme court for an order dissolving the charters of Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and the National Packing Co.

This is a new move on Garven's part to have the companies punished for their alleged conspiracy to raise the price of meats. If Garven should win his new fight, these companies could not do business in New Jersey.

Wisconsin Odd Fellows.

Green Bay, Wis., June 8.—Wisconsin Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows convened here yesterday in sixty-fourth annual session, to remain three days. During the convention the Rebekah assembly will celebrate its quarter-centenary.

JEFFRIES IN COURT.

Fighter Must Stand Trial for not Paying Old Gambling Debt.

Nevada City, Cal., June 8.—After losing the first round in a legal battle before the superior court, James Jeffries must appear in court here, June 15th, to defend himself in a suit filed by Messrs. Stout and Miller to recover \$5,000 on an alleged gambling debt, contracted in their place of business in 1906. They declare the fighter gave his note and since has refused to pay.

CHARGES AGAINST LORIMER.

Illinois Senator's Case Taken up in the Senate Today.

Washington, June 8.—Formal charges were brought before the senate today in connection with the bribery cases in the Illinois legislature when the charges in the form of a memorial were presented by Clifford Bane, of Chicago. Bane is president of the Illinois Legislature Voters' league. The memorial embodied the confession of White, the details of the charges, and was referred to the proper committee with no comment.

PLAN LONG AUTO TOUR.

Distance of Trip Will Reach Nearly Two Thousand Miles.

One of the longest, if not the longest automobile tours ever attempted by a La Grande automobile owner, will commence next Monday, when D. H. Steward, proprietor and manager of the Steward opera house, leaves by automobile for interior Nevada. The distance which he will travel is about 1,800 miles, and much of it will be through a region that is anything but prairie land. The first lap of the trip will be to Boise and unless the understudy of John Cort loses heart or finds that the trip will be too strenuous, he will set out from the Idaho capital for interior Nevada. Mr. Steward has been over the road and will not be handicapped by lack of knowledge of the topography of the district in which he is to make the long journey.

Mr. Steward will be accompanied by Mrs. Steward and grandson.

TAFT REFUSES TO REMOVE COLORED TROOPS AT SEATTLE

Washington, June 8.—President Taft today refused to order the removal of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, colored, from Fort Lawton, following the alleged attack by a negro trooper on Mrs. J. W. Redding recently. The president's refusal followed the presentation of the demand for removal by Senator Jones. The president declared that the removal of the troops upon unproved charges would not be fair to the community as it would require witnesses. He also instructed Secretary of War Dickinson to begin a rigid investigation at once to ascertain the identity of the offender.

Seattle, June 8.—Bledser, the ne-

gro trooper suspected of attacking Mrs. Redding, confessed today and said he was drunk. The woman's lower lip was bitten off, Saturday night, before the screams of her son frightened the intruder away. Residents near the fort last night went to the home of a negro woman named Whittier and threatened to lynch her unless she left town. The police stopped the demonstration. The improvement club's meeting last night resulted in demanding that the war department remove the troops. The whole city is aroused. Colonel Miller, commander of the regiment, says that the whole troop should not be blamed for the acts of one man.

SPECIAL LIVE STOCK TRAIN.

New Service Will Be Inaugurated on O. R. & N., June 21.

Beginning June 21st the O. R. & N. will inaugurate a livestock train service between Huntington and Stockdale. These trains will leave Huntington on Tuesdays and Saturdays and run on the following schedule: Leave Huntington, 9 a. m.; pass Baker City, 12:45; arrive La Grande, 3:30 p. m.; leave, 4:00; arrive Umatilla, 1 a. m.; leave Umatilla, 2:00; arrive The Dalles, 8:00; leave, 8:30; arrive Stockdale, 3:30 p. m.

Sell Historic Land.

New York, June 8.—Land which for more than 200 years has been the possession of one family was sold at auction today by the heirs of Lewis Gouverneur Morris. The property consisted of nearly 200 lots in the Bronx.

MAY RUN EXCURSION.

Special Train May Be Chartered to Go to Joseph Sunday.

A movement is on foot to run an excursion to Joseph next Sunday when the locals meet the Joseph team. Elgin will play at Enterprise that day and the two towns from this county will make up an excursion train if possible.

Out After Money.

Chautauqua tickets subscribed for some time ago, are being cashed in today and new ones are being sold by a committee from the executive committee of the Chautauqua association. Natty window cards are also being placed.

Will Build New Home.

Dr. R. L. Lincoln will commence construction tomorrow morning of a modern cottage-bungalow on Main avenue in West La Grande. This will add to the list of many new houses that have gone up in that section of the city this season.

MAY CHANGE COURSE AGAIN.

Planned to Have Two More Bridges in Canyon Abandoned.

The county court is considering the advisability of doing away with two bridges near Blackflat, below Hillgard, by changing the grade already there. This was found to be a very plausible solution of the situation near Perry last year when bridges were done away with by the construction of a new grade and changing the course of the river.

J. M. Selder, of Cove, and Commissioner Galloway of Elgin, are in the city this afternoon and with County Judge Henry they will go up the canyon this evening to inspect the proposed project.

Tonight the entire county court and Road Superintendent Campbell leave for Portland, not on official matters alone but partly to witness the Rose show.

MISS DREXEL MARRIED.

Royal Wedding Solemnized in Westminster This Morning.

London, June 8.—Miss Marguerite Drexel, daughter of Anthony Drexel the Philadelphia millionaire, was married today to Guy Montague Finch Hatton, viscount of Maidstone, and son and heir to the Earl of Winchelsea. The ceremony was performed at St. Margaret's church in Westminster. Miss Drexel has had princes and viscounts in great numbers seeking her hand in marriage during the past two years.

Girl Has Perfect Record.

Lawrence, Kan., June 8.—Commencement day at the University of Kansas has brought to Lawrence today the usual number of fond papa's and mamma's to see their young hopefuls launched upon the world.

considerable proportion of the graduating class is composed of the sons and daughters of farmers, and the records of the university show an increasing interest in higher education upon the part of the Sunflower state agriculturists. Of the 2,300 students in the college of liberal arts and sciences of the university, Miss Blanche Zurcher is the only one who has attained anything like a perfect record in her four years' course. In every study she has taken her marks range between 90 and 100 on a 100 per cent basis.

Miss Zurcher is from Newton. While she has made an exceptional record in her studies, she is not what is called a "grind." She finds time for other things besides her books. Last year she was a member of the Junior Promenade committee, and held a place on the Sophomore Social committee in her second school year. She is at present the secretary of the All-Senior class. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Easy courses have not caused Miss Zurcher's success. She chose Latin and Greek for her major studies and has specialized in the ancient languages.

Got Your Share.

New York, June 8.—Dividends already disbursed and to be distributed later this month will bring the June aggregate up to \$85,000,000. This represents an increase of \$9,596,063 over the same month a year ago, the addition being due to resumption of payments of increase by industrial and other corporations. Of the amount distributed \$42,875,758 represent dividends and \$42,300,000 interest, the large increase in note and bond issues fully accounting for the latter.

In the subjoined summary will be found the most important changes in dividends: American Cotton Oil common, Northern Texas Electric, United States Shipbuilding common, United Fruit Goods preferred, Washington Railway and Electric, Wisconsin Central preferred, American Radiator common, American Tobacco, Butterick, Quincy Mining, United States Steen common, Chesapeake and Ohio.

Italy in Mourning.

Rome, June 8.—Southern Italy is today a scene of sorrow and suffering following the earthquake felt at Calabria, Capania and other towns yesterday. The dead at Calatie, San Sossia and San Sele number 50 and other towns have a dead which will probably bring the total to 75. The list of wounded is enormous and this gave rise to the rumor that hundreds were killed.

The hospitals—improvised shelters—are filled with injured. No one will enter a building for fear of another quake.

The hurricane which followed the tremor is reported to have killed six in one locality.

Slow movement of government machinery is holding back relief and increases distress.

Women's Golf Tourney.

Noble, Pa., June 8.—Play commenced today in the championship tournament of the Women's Eastern Golf association at the Huntington Valley County club. Eighteen holes a day for four days constitute the stiff program before the fair golfers.

2 SECRET TRUE BILLS FOUND

TOTAL OF FIVE BILLS HAVE NOW BEEN RETURNED BY PRESENT GRAND JURY.

NORTH POWDER CASE OVER

Jury Out but an Hour in Deciding in Favor of Church in McLaren vs. North Powder M. E. Church Case—Not Believed that Present Case Will End Before Tomorrow Afternoon.

Two secret true bills were returned by the grand jury this forenoon to give spice to the otherwise rather dry session of the circuit court. This is five bills, true and not true, that have been returned since the grand jury convened, and as the nature of the two found this morning is unknown the usual amount of speculation is rife until services are made and the bills can be announced.

North Powder Church Wins.

After being out but an hour or so, the jury in the case of McLaren against the M. E. church of North Powder, brought in a verdict in favor of the church. McLaren brought suit against the church for payment of wages incurred in repairs to the church. The church established the defense that the institution was not liable as the repair work had been paid for in five lots, which were deeded to W. R. Kivette in payment for the lumber. N. J. Hart of Baker City, W. B. Sargent of La Grande and Attorney Anderson of Haines represented the church.

A. E. Standley was called to the witness stand in his own interests immediately after the afternoon session of court was called. He is suing the O. R. & N. for \$10,000 in damages, and Attorney Jno. S. Hodgins is handling his case. The railroad company is represented by Cochran & Cochran and A. C. Spencer. It is presumed that the case will not be given to the jury until late tomorrow, though some legal points may come up to spell a speedy end to the case.

WILL MEET AT BAKER.

Baptists to Hold Convention in Baker June 9 to 11.

The Grande Ronde Baptist association will hold its normal convention in Baker City, June 9-11 and many prominent speakers from all over the state will be present to address the meeting, says the Baker City Herald. The sessions will be held in the First Baptist church and will begin Thursday afternoon, and continue until Sunday evening. The district includes Union, Wallowa, Baker, Malheur, Grant and Harney counties and a large number of delegates will be in attendance. The keyword of the convention is "Forward," and very interesting sessions are anticipated.

Among the prominent speakers will be Rev. C. A. Woody, of Portland; Leonard W. Riley, president of McMinnville college; Rev. F. C. Redfern, state Sunday school organizer; Rev. Fred C. Parker, Pacific coast evangelist.

Eastern Star Session.

Burlington, Vt., June 8.—Vermont Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, opened its annual session today.

Sea Cops Save Seals.

Seattle, Wash., June 8.—Police of the sea will patrol Alaska waters this summer and attempt to break up seal poaching, which threatens to deplete the number of the clever animals. A revenue cutter fleet detailed by the government will take up its headquarters at Juneau this week or next and will exercise a close guard over the seal grounds until next October.