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ALBEE MAYOR OF PORTLAND COMMISSION

LATE RETURNS GIVE HIM LEAD OF 500 VOTES OVER A. G. RUSHLIGHT.

CLYDE A COMMISSIONER

Rushlight Held Lead Until Noon but Lost During Afternoon Returns—Second and Third Choice Clauses Make Counting Slow—Hard to Determine Outcome of Commission Race.

WOMEN RALLY TO ALBEE

Portland, June 3.—It was the vote of the east side residence district, particularly that of the women who flocked in numbers to Albee's stand, and that elected Albee. Apparently all bond issues with the exception of the two hundred thousand for the incinerator, were defeated.

Portland, June 3.—H. R. Albee was elected mayor of Portland in yesterday's election over A. G. Rushlight, though the fact did not become known until late this afternoon. At noon Rushlight had a lead. At 2 o'clock, 86 precincts, complete, out of 164, gave Albee a lead of 531 which it is not believed Rushlight can overcome. Will Daly, Ralph Clyde, George Baker, C. A. Bigelow and Robert Dieck are leading in the order named for commissioners. Four are to be elected, but this afternoon the returns are too incomplete, the second and third choice delaying the final count, to guess accurately what the outcome will be.

At noon 60 precincts out of the 164 gave Rushlight, the incumbent, a lead over Albee of 117 votes. Ralph Clyde, W. Brewster, Robert Dieck, Will Daly and George Baker were leading for commissioners at that hour.

'Frisco Collector in Trouble.

Washington, June 3.—After a meeting of the cabinet today Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo intimated the resignation of F. S. Stratton, collector of ports at San Francisco, had been requested. He refused to comment on it.

Many Extra Stalls.

Union, June 3.—Forty extra stalls have been built to accommodate the entry list at the stock show here the last of the week.

King George 48 Years Old

KING GEORGE.
Ruler of Great Britain, Riding in Hyde Park, London.



Photo by American Press Association.
British ruler who today celebrates his 48th birthday at London.

London, June 3.—King George today celebrated his 48th birthday, and in honor of the event salutes were fired and flags hoisted at every naval and military station throughout the British empire. At every garrison town in every British possession military parades were held, the most important being that in London, where on the spacious horse guards parade grounds, at St. James's park the king reviewed his guards and conducted the picturesque and impressive ceremony known as "trooping of the colors."

Surrounded by his field marshals, generals, the headquarters staff and foreign military attaches of all embassies and legations in full dress uniform, King George rode to the parade ground from Buckingham palace to the accompaniment of enthusiastic cheers from the vast throngs which lined the streets. The king wore the uniform of colonel-in-chief of the guards, and as usual looked decidedly uncomfortable in the high leatherskin head-dress affected by that regiment. The Duke of Connaught, who rode beside him, wore the uniform of the Grenadiers, while Lord Roberts and Methuen wore the uniforms of the Irish and Scots Guards respectively. Prince Arthur of Connaught, riding on the king's left hand was conspicuous for the big gray charger and white gauntlets which distinguish his regiment, the Scots Greys.

Queen Mary, with Princess Mary and the young princes, drove to the parade grounds separately and took up positions in a window overlooking the saluting base. After inspecting the regiments drawn up in hollow square formation, the king presented

JAPAN MAY MODIFY ITS NEXT REPLY

MILDER TONE ANTICIPATED BY SECRETARY OF STATE LATE IN WEEK.

BOYCOTTS HAMPER MIKADO

While Government at Tokio is Trying to Modify its Answer to State Reply, the Shippers of Japan Hope to Boycott San Francisco and Send Goods to Either Portland or Tacoma.

Washington, June 3.—Japan's rejoinder to the reply of the United States growing out of the California law, is expected by Secretary Bryan Friday or Saturday, according to an announcement by Bryan at today's cabinet meeting. The fact that Japan has indicated a favorable disposition toward Bryan's international peace program, is taken as practically assuring an amicable adjustment of the land dispute.

It is rumored that Japan may modify her demands for recognition in the United States, the basis of the new view being that Japan shall insist the California law's inhibition against ownership by or leasing of lands to aliens, be raised so far as the Japanese now owning leased land in California are concerned. On June 7th the general arbitration treaty between Japan and the United States must be renewed.

BOYCOTT 'FRISCO PLAN.

Portland or Tacoma to Be Made Port of Shipments.

Tokio, June 3.—Incensed at California's action against Japanese agriculturists, a movement to boycott San Francisco has gained such strength as to seriously embarrass the government which is seeking a friendly solution of the land difficulty. The first proposal is that the Panama exposition be boycotted by Japan.

The second is that action shall not wait until the time of the exposition but subsidy to liners plying between San Francisco and Tokio be immediately cancelled, and that either Portland or Tacoma shall replace San Francisco as the American port for Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners and all other Japanese steamers which receive government aid.

the new colors to the selected battalion and with stately ceremony the standards were consecrated and "trooped," a march past the reviewing stands in slow time following.

Among the innumerable telegrams, cablegrams and messages from the heads of almost every nation on the globe, was one from President Woodrow Wilson. During the afternoon members of the diplomatic corps called at the palace to present their congratulations and tender the formal messages of goodwill from their respective countries. Later, Foreign Secretary Gray gave a big reception at the foreign office.

Well Known Couple Wedded.

Joseph McHugh and Miss Mary McKay were married last Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Father Driscoll officiating. About 75 friends and relatives of the couple were present. Both are well known here, the groom being a machinist employe at the La Grande Iron Works.

Friedmann's Brother Has Turned Against Savant

Colorado Springs, June 3.—Denouncing the action of Friedmann in selling his tuberculosis serum as "a gross injustice to mankind," Dr. A. C. Friedmann, a brother of the discoverer, returned from the east where he went to argue against the sale. "No ethical, indeed, I may say, no medically thinking physician will use the Friedmann remedy under the existing conditions," he said. "I wouldn't blame my brother for trying to realize a reasonable financial remuneration for the remedy, once it is established. The treatment is all that is

WOOD DEFENSE WON'T DEFEND "INSIDIOUS" HEARING ON

WHEN STATE RESTS CASE, DEFENSE SHOWS CARD.

Atteaux Case Will Be Fought Out But Wood's Defense Rests.

WOOD REVERSAL SHOCKS

Wm. Wood was greatly shocked when Judge Crosby presiding over the dynamite conspiracy trial, curtly denied a motion by the defense to instruct the jury to acquit him, with Atteaux and Collins. Wood is charged with planting dynamite to discredit the Law-hence textile mill strikers.

Boston, Mass., June 3.—District Attorney Peletizer rested the state's case against Wood, Atteaux and Collins today. The action followed efforts of Attorney Coakley, representing Atteaux to confuse Chauffeur Pira, who swore he carried Atteaux in his machine. Pira was on the stand three hours yesterday and was recalled today. All efforts of the defense to shake his testimony failed. Following the resting of the state's case, the defense announced it would rest in Wood's case. It stated, however, so far as Atteaux was concerned a complete defense will be interposed.

As a final blow, the prosecution introduced a card issued by a taxicab company showing Pira's movements on January 19, 1912. While examining the card Juror Enos noticed it was dated 1911 instead of 1912. The defense challenged the card's competency, and District Attorney Peletizer immediately called for the company's books showing the card was actually filled out in 1912.

Cotton Business a Big One.

Washington, June 3.—The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, in a report on the cotton goods trade and industry of Canada just completed, shows that the United States is second only to Great Britain in supplying cotton goods to Canada.

The import of manufactures of cotton comes almost entirely from England and the United States, the former usually supplying about two-thirds and the latter about one-fourth of the total. Switzerland ships embroidery and lace; Germany, hosiery and embroidered lace; and France, some lace, embroidery, velveteens and women's clothing; but outside of these specialties the market for foreign cottons is dominated entirely by England and the United States. Canadian imports of cotton goods have more than trebled in the last 12

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CATTLE AND WHEAT PLACED ON FREE LIST

OTHER PLANS UPSET WHEN WILSON APPLIES HIS REGULATOR.

COMPROMISE BILL FADES

Commission had Placed Meat, Flour, Wheat and Cattle on Parity But Wilson Declares Revision Downward Means Revision Downward—Brief Conference With Executive Changes Bill.

Washington, June 3.—"Wheat and cattle will go on the free list," is the announcement by Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, following a conference with Wilson during which Simmons was informed that downward revision of the tariff meant revision downward.

The announcement showed the president's little regulator is doing just as effective work as the "big stick" previously.

Meats and flour were to be taken from the free list by an announcement that spread far and wide today on the authority of the sub-committee of the senate. This is done, it was said, because wheat and cattle were to be taxed ten per cent. The idea was to equalize thus and avoid criticism. But when the president was informed of the situation he evolved a new idea. Instead of putting 10 per cent tariff on meats, flour, wheat and cattle to bring all to a parity, he decided the job could be as easily done if all were free. After the conference with the president Simmons turned front.

Davis' Memory Cherished.

Leesburg, Va., June 3.—Appropriate exercises and the decoration of the graves of the Confederate dead marked today's local celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis. The exercises were held under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Hero Awards Given.

Rome, June 3.—United States Ambassador O'Brien, who is president of the Italian commission of the Carnegie hero medal fund, today presented the first award of the Italian commission. Vittorio Panella, a carabinieri, who stopped a runaway horse that was dashing through one of Rome's crowded streets, received a bronze medal and \$40 in money.

Birth Record.

To Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Greenwood St., yesterday, a nine pound boy. Da Dora Underwood attended.

LEE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN AGAIN

San Francisco, June 3.—(Special)—Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen having delegates here for the bi-annual convention today elected President Lee the middlewestern official, to succeed himself as president for the next two years. Whitney, who held a vice presidency ran against the former president who has been in

CLUB WOMEN BREAKFAST AND HEAR EIGHT BRILLIANT TOASTS

Breakfast was served this morning to more than 50 prominent club women of La Grande when the Neighborhood club wound up a busy and important year's work at the breakfast table in the P. A. Mac Donald home, 1606 Second street. Plates were laid for 65. The event is, of course, rated as the apex of Neighborhood club ventures in the waning club year, and also stands out as one of the great literary treats in its history as well. Eight after-breakfast speeches which women alone heard and delivered by women alone, followed the three course breakfast. Presiding over the toasts was Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe. It was noon before the brilliant speeches were brought to an end. Not alone is the function unique in a social way but manifestly one of the brilliant society features in La Grande's history.