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PENROSE WINS PENN. STATE'S PRIMARY VOTE

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATION IS
SEEMINGLY OUTCOME OF
POLITICAL FIGHT

FORD'S VOTE SURPRISINGLY
LARGE IN THE UP-STATE

Struggle Between Penrose Interests
and Brumbaugh Faction Which
Sought to Upset Penrose, Comes
to Climax in Pennsylvania Polls To-
day—Early Returns in.

Montpelier, Vermont, May 17.—
Hughes is leading Roosevelt two to
one in early returns in the presi-
dential preference primary today. Root
and McCall polled scattering a vote.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Incomplete
returns from the state primary today
indicated Boise Penrose won an unin-
structed delegation to the Republican
national convention. Henry Ford's
vote was surprisingly large.

Democrats unanimously endorsed
Wilson, so far as counted.

Later returns from the primary to-
night indicate a partial victory for
Governor Brumbaugh, who kept head-
ing the opposition to Penrose. Re-
turns are slow. The Roosevelt vote
is small compared to Brumbaugh's.
Ford's showing was the big surprise,
whereas Roosevelt polled hundreds
where his supporters expected thou-
sands.

Penrose has estimated the Ford vote
at 40,000.

Want Chaplin for President
Hughes figured only slightly.

Many voters wrote Charley Chap-
lin's name on the ballots.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 16.—Controlling
organizations of both the
leading political parties in Pennsylv-
ania go to the primary polls today
to defend their titles.

The movement to wrest the Republi-
can leadership from Boies Penrose,
senior United States senator, is head-
ed by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh.
He is backed by the Philadelphia fac-
tion controlled by Congressman Wil-
liam S. Vare and his younger brother,
State Senator Edwin H. Vare.

On the Democratic side the leader-
ship of National Committeeman A.
Mitchell Palmer, former congressman,
is challenged by Congressman Michael
Liebel, of Erie.

The state-wide primary law en-
acted in 1913 was used in a presi-
dential campaign for the first time
today. Only three presidential can-
didates are on the preference ballot.
The law allows a candidate for na-
tional delegate to pledge himself on
the ballot only to support "the popu-
lar choice" for president in his dis-
trict.

President Wilson will be unopposed.
Governor Brumbaugh is the only
Republican candidate for president.
Not all of the "Brumbaugh candi-
dates" for delegate are pledged. None
of the Penrose candidates is pledged.
Penrose is making his play for
seventy-six uninstructed delegates.

Allen D. Benson, Socialist, is the
other presidential candidate.

Palmer is on the ballot as a candi-
date for reelection as Democratic na-
tional committeeman. His party is the
only one in Pennsylvania which has
rules compelling election of a nation-
al committeeman at the polls today.
The other parties attend to that at
the national conventions.

Congressman Liebel personally is
running against Palmer.

Only the Democrats have a con-
test for the nomination for United
States senator to succeed George T.
Oliver of Pittsburgh. Judge Ellis L.
Orvis, of Centre county, is the Palmer
candidate; Judge Eugene C. Bonni-
well, of Philadelphia, the Liebel can-
didate. Philander C. Knox, of Pitts-
burgh, former United States senator,
former United States attorney gen-
eral and former United States secre-
tary of state, will get the Republican
nomination. Mahlon H. Meyers of
Johnstown, will get the Progressive
nomination.

All Progressive delegates will go
to the Chicago convention uninstruc-
ted. There are only forty-five of
them, due to different rules than the
Republicans and Democrats have.

Both the Penrose and Palmer or-
ganizations declare that they will
control the state committee elected to-
day, consisting of 113 members under
the state law. Penrose claims fifty-
four candidates pledged to him to
have no opposition. Palmer claims
fifty-seven.

A light vote is predicted today.
Voting will require much time. On

OBELISK DEDICATED TO G. A. R. MEMORIAL DAY

Far more pretentious tribute will be
paid to soldiers dead in La Grande
this year than for a number of years
past. The added interest in the Me-
morial day program is brought about
by the fact that a G. A. R. monument,
now being prepared for erection on the
soldier lots, is to be dedicated on that
occasion. The dedicatory exercises
will be carried out in the morning

and in the afternoon the usual Me-
morial day program will be heard in
this city, the Methodist church, prob-
ably, being the meeting place.

Col. F. S. Ivanhoe will be the chief
speaker on both occasions.

Death has been a diligent reaper
this winter, four having been thinned
from the ranks of the post during the
past few months.

GRENADE ATTACKS NORTHWEST OF VERDUN FAIL IN PURPOSE

Paris, May 17.—German attempts
to advance northwest of Verdun via
grenade assault, failed heavily, it is
officially announced. A similar at-
tempt was defeated northwest of
Thiaumont.

Artillery is active on both sides of
the Meuse. Two squads of French
airmen dropped 200 shells on German
troops and railroads.

A German aeroplane was downed.
Jose Garcia Calderon, son of a
former president of Peru was killed at

the front. He was a volunteered bal-
loonist of the French army and was
caught in a storm and attempted to
parachute to the earth but collapsed
and was dashed to his death.

Fight Short Naval Battle.

London, May 17.—British destroy-
ers and monitors, engaged German
destroyers in a short fight off Belgium
Monday, the admiralty has announced.
Germans withdrew. There were no
British losses.

JUDICIAL COURT POSSIBLE.

Methods of Settling Disputes to Pre-
vent War.

Mohawk Lake, N. Y., May 17.—
Former American Ambassador to
Germany Andrew D. White will out-
line the possibilities of establishing an
international judicial court to settle
disputes between countries and pre-
vent future wars, at the Conference
on International Arbitration which be-
gan here today. While the conduct of
the European war is not to be a sub-
ject of discussion, the program in-
cludes questions of neutral rights and
duties, and other issues created or em-
phasized by the war. Fifty prominent
chambers of commerce and boards of
trade, including the Chamber of Com-
merce of the United States and the
National Association of Manufactur-
ers have official delegates here.

The relation of large national armaments
to arbitral and judicial settlement of
international disputes will also have a
place on the program. "Former Presi-
dent Taft and other Americans will
also try to learn what influence world
commerce and finance has on the fre-
quency and duration of modern wars.

Irrigation in Willamette Valley

Salem, Or., May 16.—Approx-
imately 100,000 acres of land lying
between Canby at the mouth of the
Molalla river, and the head of the
Willamette river above Cottage
Grove can be successfully irrigated,
according to a report issued jointly
by the United States reclamation
service and the state engineer.

"The Willamette valley investiga-
tions relate to no particular project
in the drainage area of the Willam-
ette river, but were made to locate
in a general way any projects which
existing conditions might render
feasible and to look into the possi-
bilities of developing the known pro-
ductive qualities of the valley soil
by irrigation, either through pump-
ing or by storing the waters of tribu-
tary streams and distributing them
by gravity to the lands," says the
report.

"It was found feasible to irrigate
approximately 100,000 acres at the
present time. The water supply for
irrigation of these lands may in
many instances be obtained from
wells by pumping, and the investi-
gations covered conditions in the val-
ley affecting flow from wells, such as
the depth of the ground water plans,
character of the underlying strata
and diameter of wells."

The report also says that about
35,000 acres of land can be irrigated
at a cost of \$40 per acre with the
waters of Bear Creek and Little
Butte Creek, supplemented by stor-
age in Fish Lake and Four-Mile lake.

Will Cultivate Big Hop Yard

Chehalis, Wash., May 16.—H. A.
Kaufman, of Tacoma, has moved to
Klaser for the summer season,
where is located the largest hop yard
in the state. One hundred and fifty
acres of hops will be cultivated this
year. The Klaser Hop company has
just shipped two carloads of hops to
Chicago and one to Newark, N. J.

SUPPLY TRAIN OUT.

East End Visited Yesterday, and the
West Now Toured.

The supply tour of the La Grande
division of the O.-W. is now being
made. Yesterday practically all the
higher officials of the company went
east with the train, and at 6 o'clock
this morning started out on the west
end, intending to leave supplies at
way stations where needed, pick up
surplus and otherwise make minute
inspection of the whole territory.

The Republican ballot, for instance,
the voter must pick 12 men for delegate
at large from a list of 26 names, ar-
ranged alphabetically, with nothing
whatever on the ballot to distinguish
Brumbaugh men from Penrose men.
The same is true concerning other
offices and other ballots.

DUTCH STEAMER LOST

Vessel Blown Up While En Route to
London—Four Dead

London, May 17.—The Dutch steam-
er Batavier was blown up Tuesday en
route to London from Rotterdam, it
was learned today. Four are believed
dead.

VETERAN ENGINEER VISITS.

"Shorty Logue" Comes in and Ex-
plains the Sinn Feins.

"Shorty" Logue dropped in from
Huntington last night and is here
transacting business matters. Being
authority on Irish questions the Ob-
server gained from him a true defini-
tion of the meaning of Sinn Fein, the
organization which fostered the re-
cent Irish revolt. "Sinn Fein" says
the Huntington switch engineer,
"means 'for ourselves.' Further in-
terpreted it indicates that 'unless we
ourselves work for a certain end, we
will never get it—and probably not
then.'"

Mr. Logue scoffs the idea that the
pronunciation is "Shane Fane" but
calls it "Sin Fein" with the emphasis
on the last syllable.

Teddy Roosevelt, declares the en-
gineer, is going to carry nine out of
10 votes in Huntington for president.

Disapprove Zeppelin Campaign.

Zurich, Switzerland, May 17.—
Hungarians disapprove of Germany's
Zeppelin campaign. They object to it
both on grounds of humanity and for
what they consider its uselessness.

Newspapers received here from the
most important cities in Hungary are
almost unanimous in deprecating such
methods. They do not express them-
selves as freely as if there were no
censorship, but they leave no doubt
that the Hungarian people oppose this
sort of warfare.

"By striking terror into the people
of England," says the Hirlap, com-
menting on Zeppelin activities, "it
is thought that the government will
suffer but, as we can now see clearly,
the raids do not serve the purpose
they were intended for, and only re-
sult in the annihilation of civilians."

The Pester Lloyd and the Az Ujsag
are exceptions. Both are strongly
pro-German and express themselves
concerning air raiding much as does
the Berlin press.

Vienna and Budapest publications
speak also of the existence in Hun-
gary of what are known in England
as "conscientious objectors" to mili-
tary service.

They are said to be almost without
exception of a religious sect called the
Nazarenes. While some English
"conscientious objectors" have got off
altogether, however, and others have
been mustered into "non-combatant
corps," most of the Nazarenes are
said to be serving terms of 12 years'
imprisonment for refusing to join the
colors.

Arrested on Insanity Charge

Williamina, Or., May 16.—Tom
Stenos, a Greek laborer employed at
the Pacific Face Brick plant here,
after acting strangely for several
days, was arrested Sunday night on
a charge of insanity on a warrant
issued out of the court of Justice of
the Peace Ira C. Barber and taken to
McMinnville, where he will undergo
an examination. Dr. Murch Russell
swore to the complaint.

Bandits' Cache Contains Jewelry

Quincy, Oregon, May 16.—While
hunting coons last February the
children of Phil Painter found a
man's gold watch, three rings and
two guns in a hollow tree on the
Bush farm near Kaiser. There have
been no claimants for the property
up to this time and it is believed it
was stolen property, and cached
there by someone who failed to find
the tree again on his return or else
was captured and imprisoned some-
where.

DUAL MURDER NEAR PORTLAND BAFFLES POLICE

BAND OF FARMERS IN HUNT FOR
AUTO DRIVER NOW
THOUGHT DEAD

BLOODY CLOTHING AND
LAP ROBE LOCATED

Circulars Sent Out in Effort to Lo-
cate ex-Convict Who Was Taken to
the Jennings Home Where Woman
Was Murdered Soon After—Driver
Unquestionably Killed.

Portland, May 17.—Officers this
morning found a blood-stained hat,
torn clothing, and a lap robe belong-
ing to Fred Ristman near the scene of
the murder of Mrs. Helen Jennings.
They are convinced the murderer killed
Ristman before entering the Jennings
home, crushing the skull of the woman.
Farmers are searching for Ristman's
body. There are evidences of a strug-
gle where the hat was found.

Circulars describing an ex-convict,
believed to be responsible for the
double murder, have been sent broad-
cast. Ristman drove a stranger with a
bag of tools, to the Jennings home
Monday night and never returned. His
absence caused a search which result-
ed in finding the body of Mrs. Jen-
nings in bed last night.

Victims Well Known

Portland, May 16.—Mrs. Helen
Jennings, twice divorced, aged 41,
was murdered while asleep Monday
night on the old Gore farm between
Tigard and Tualatin, 17 miles south-
west of Portland.

Fred Ristman, a Portland chauff-
eur, who drove the assassin to his
work, is missing. Ristman's blood-
spattered automobile was found a
few hundred feet from the Gore
farm, indicating Ristman was the
victim of a battle in the dark.

Mrs. Jennings was the daughter of
the late Captain G. A. Gore, a promi-
nent pioneer of Tualatin valley. Rob-
bery apparently was the motive for
the murder. Mrs. Jennings was ham-
mered to death while asleep. The
murder was discovered this after-
noon.

Commencement At Union Friday

Union, Or., May 16.—The Union
high school will hold commencement
exercises this week when a class of 15
will finish the 12th grade. Class day
exercises will be held tomorrow eve-
ning at the high school auditorium.
On Friday evening the exercises will
be in the Methodist church. Bruce
Dennis, of La Grande, will address
the class. Curtis Miller is valedictor-
ian; Mark Crouter, salutatorian, and
Hazel Greenwood, class orator. The
graduates are Zylphia Skiff, Alpha
Busick, Mark Phy, Curtis Miller, Lil-
lie Lewin, Mary Birmingham, Mark
Crouter, Pauline Combes, Emma
Crego, Dale Seibird, Earl Jones,
Emma Dearing, Hazel Greenwood,
Kenneth Ford, Ruth Woodruff. This
is the largest class ever graduated
from the Union high school.

Two Granges Organized

Eugene, Or., May 16.—Organizing
two separate granges in the same
hall and at the same time is the ex-
perience of C. J. Hurd, state deputy
of the grange. Saturday. He was
called to the Siuslaw valley to orga-
nize a grange each at Acme and Ma-
ple creek. As his time was limited
and as it was convenient for the Ma-
ple creek people to be at Acme, both
granges were organized in the hall
at the latter place. The officers
elected for the Maple creek grange
were C. B. Stokes, master; Mrs. Ma-
bel K. Baker, lecturer, and L. W.
Newcomb, secretary; while the of-
ficers of the Acme organization are
F. E. Arnold, master; Mrs. Ella
Gummo, lecturer, and Tillie Morris,
secretary.

Derailed Car of Logs Blocks Road

Centralia, Wash., May 16.—The
South Bend branch of the Northern
Pacific was blocked Saturday night
by the derailment of a car of logs
between Walville and McCormick.
Passengers between Centralia and
Willapa harbor were transferred
around the wreck. The line was in
operation again on Sunday.

Log Shortage Cripples Work

Centralia, Wash., May 16.—The
night shift of the Vance Lumber
company, at Maloe, has been taken
off owing to a shortage of logs. The
planing mill is running on three-
quarters time. The finishing touches
are being put to the mill company's
new hotel.

AMERICANS ON LOST SHIP

Washington, May 17.—The
American consul at La Rochelle
has cabled the state department
that three Americans were
aboard the Canadian steamer
Eretia, which has been sunk.
The fate of the Americans is
not definitely made known in
dispatches.

London, May 17.—Ligi Man-
cini, an American citizen, was
drowned and two other Ameri-
cans were saved when the Ba-
tavier sunk, the American em-
bassy stated later. Samuel Com-
stock, an American believed the
steamer hit a mine. Mancini
was from New Mexico, and Com-
stock from California. John
Kalesta, a third American, was
from New York.

CASEMENT'S PLEA SECRET

PRELIMINARY HEARING ENDS
DURING DAY.

Private Soldier, Also on Trial, Pre-
tends Innocence.

London, May 17.—Bailey, a soldier,
was today committed to trial on
charges of high treason, at conclu-
sion of the preliminary hearings in
the Bow street police court.

Casement's defense is still a mys-
tery. It did develop during the pre-
liminary hearing that Bailey will at-
tempt to prove he knew nothing of
the character of the German expedi-
tion to Ireland.

London, May 17.—Maps found in
possession of Roger Casement support
the British contention that plans of
the Irish rebellion originated in the
German war office. Lieutenant Col-
onel Gordon testified Germans made
the maps, and that they were not
printed in England.

DEVOTED MOTHER DEAD.

Long Period of Suffering Endured by
Mrs. Milligan.

"God could not be everywhere and
so He made mothers."

Mrs. George H. Milligan, who died
yesterday at noon at her home at Sec-
ond and B street, was one of those
sainted women whose lives of devo-
tion and self-sacrifice have made the
word "Mother" one of the most beau-
tiful words in the English language.

Mrs. Milligan's death was the cul-
mination of many years' of intense
suffering, patiently and uncomplai-
ningly endured. From early years she
has suffered from a complication of
physical disorders which have made
her life a battlefield where malignant
maladies came and went. But day by
day, through a long life of loving
ministrations to others, she did her
work and endured her pain with such
self-forgetfulness and fortitude that
suffering only glorified her Christian
character, and death augmented with
the added glory of the martyr's
crown.

Her last hours were a paroxysm of
pain, but racked with bodily anguish,
her last conscious thoughts turned
lovingly to her little granddaughter,
Virginia "Take God care of the Baby"

were her last words to those about
her, and folding her tired hands—
those gentle servitors of a gracious
spirit—she "fell on sleep."

Mrs. Milligan was born at Circleville,
Ohio, in 1856. Surviving her
are her husband, Geo. H. Milligan;
two brothers, H. L. Wissler, of Jewel,
Iowa; and J. W. Wissler, of Exira,
Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. F. E. Austin,
of Blue Rapids, Kansas. In addition
to these, she leaves five daughters to
mourn her loss—Mrs. T. J. Smith, Jr.,
of Walla Walla; Mrs. C. N. Lewis, of
Hilgard; Mrs. A. R. Marker, of this
city; Miss Edna Brakenridge, and
Miss Faye H. Milligan. By her sec-
ond marriage to Mr. Milligan she
leaves three foster sons, Robert and
Perry Milligan, of Idaho Falls, and
James Milligan, a minister of the
Gospel, in the State of Washington.

Her only son, Wilbur, was shot
down by assassins at Idaho Falls, last
March, and this cruel shock undoubt-
edly hastened her death. Added to
the grief of this tragedy was the
death of a beloved brother, Reuben
Wissler, the conductor, who died at
Portland, Oregon, a month previously.

The funeral services will be held at
the Methodist church of which Mrs.
Milligan was a faithful member since
childhood, and in the absence of
the pastor, the service will be conducted
by Ensing Olive Childers of the Sal-
vation Army.

The hour is 2:30 tomorrow.

Rockefeller to Address Baptists.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—John
D. Rockefeller was expected to be
among the 3,000 delegates for the In-
ternational Baptist convention, which
opened an eight day session here to-
day.

Dr. Schaller Mathews, Chicago and
Dr. W. C. Bittling, St. Louis, officers
of the convention, were early arrivals.
Possible consolidation of the pub-
lication society and their one mission
society of the church, loomed up today,
as a possibility. This subject was dis-
cussed at Los Angeles.

2 PRISONERS TAKEN IN RAID RECAPTURED

COLONEL SANGHORN'S CAV-
ALRY SURPRISES BAND
HOLDING TWO MEN HOST

GLENN SPRINGS VICTIMS
NOW EN ROUTE TO U. S.

Two Hundred Miles South of Border
Cavalry Suddenly Rides in on
Small Town Where Men Are Pris-
oners—Bandits Flee Without Offer-
ing to Defend Their Hostages.

Marathon, May 17.—Jesse Deemer,
an American storekeeper and Monroe
Payne, a negro, whom the Glenn
Springs Mexican raiders captured
were rescued by American troops in a
Mexican town. Advice said the
Americans penetrated two hundred
miles to the interior and dashed into
a small town, surprising the raiders
who fled, leaving the captives. A de-
tachment is reported to be en route
to the border with Deemer and Payne.

No Blood Shed.

San Antonio, May 17.—Sanghorn's
cavalry rescued Deemer and Payne.
Colonel Silby has reported to General
Funston. The raiders left the Ameri-
cans with a Mexican family at El Pino
and the people were ordered to kill
the gringos if they attempted to es-
cape. When the cavalry arrived the
bandits departed. There was no clash.
Villistas are reported now a few
miles ahead of the troops.

Curzon Heads Aerial Body

London, May 17.—Lord Curzon was
today named as head of the aerial
commission to direct England's air
forces.

Court Martial Watched

Washington, May 17.—Senator Kern
has introduced a resolution this after-
noon directing Secretary Lansing to
ascertain the status of the American
situation in the court martial of Area
at Ireland.

Austrians Force Italians

Vienna, May 17.—Continuing Tren-
tenio offensive Austrians drove Ital-
ians from more important positions, it
is officially claimed. The total pris-
oners are now 6200.

Prohibition Convention at Albany

Albany, Or., May 16.—The Prohi-
bitionists of Linn county held their
convention in this city Saturday and
put a legislative ticket in the field,
nominating W. P. Elmore, of Browns-
ville; F. G. Franklin, of Albany, and
O. V. White, of Seio, as representa-
tives. Mr. Elmore was a member of
the last legislature, having been elec-
ted on the Democratic ticket. Thirteen
delegates were elected to the state
convention to be held in Portland
May 19. A resolution was passed dis-
approving any prohibition law that al-
lowed the importing of liquors for a
beverage.

RECITAL THIS EVENING.

Baker Songbird Will Be Heard this
Evening at Neighborhood Club.

La Grande people who enjoy music
are destined to receive a real musical
event tonight when Mrs. Eugene
Moore, of Baker, sings in recital un-
der auspices of the Neighborhood
club. Mrs. R. J. Green, one of the
city's foremost pianists, will perform
at the piano during the recital. The
program begins at 8:30 o'clock at the
club rooms in the Library building.
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Moore sang
at the Mrs. Bollins party and those
who heard her are loud in their praise
of the talent she possesses. La
Grander who knew her in Baker like-
wise look forward to this evening's
entertainment with a great deal of
pleasant anticipation.

Mrs. Moore has selected a pleasing
program, which follows:

I.
a. Ah 'Tis a Voice Ponchielli
b. The Fairy Pipers Brewer
c. Shadow March Teresa del Riego

II.
a. Until Sanderson
b. Spring Ronald
c. Summer Ronald

III.
a. Lullaby, from "Jocelyn" Godard
b. Because D. Hardelot
c. Love's Whisper Wilbey

IV.
a. I hear a Thrush at Eve Cadman
b. Banjo Song Homer
c. From the Land of the Sky Blue
Water Cadman

V.
a. The Swan Grieg
b. Love's Dilemma Richardson
c. Who Knows? Ball