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DEMOCRATS PLAN SENATE CAMPAIGN

POLICIES OUTLINED AT DINNER OF DOZEN MEMBERS OF UPPER HOUSE

RADICAL SOLONS FIGHT TO CONTROL

Establishment of Committee Assignments Desired to Make Radical Change in System in Vogue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The fight within the Democratic party for control of the Senate under the next administration has taken definite form within the past few days, as the result of concerted action by a small body of Democrats toward laying the basis for what they term "progressive control" in the next Congress.

A series of conferences, culminating in a dinner yesterday, at which nearly a dozen Democrats were present, have resulted in a general understanding for a reorganization movement designed to insure the control of legislation and policies after March 4 by Senators in full sympathy with the views of President-elect Wilson.

No detailed program has been outlined, but the campaign is understood to involve the entire subject of Senate control, the direction of affairs by Senators approved by the reorganizers and the establishment of a new system of committee assignments that will distribute important places alike to men new and old in the Senate.

Those who have participated in the conferences thus far are Senators Lea of Tennessee, Smith of Georgia, Smith of South Carolina, Meyers of Montana, Newlands of Nevada, Ashurst of Arizona, Gore and Ewen of Oklahoma, Stone of Missouri, O'Gorman of New York, Martine of New Jersey and Representative Norris Shepart, of Texas, prospective successor to Senator Bailey.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

DESPERADO KILLS 1 BEFORE HE'S SLAIN

CALIFORNIA MAN, WHO ATTACKED GIRL, MAKES LAST STAND IN HILLS

3 MEMBERS OF POSSE ARE WOUNDED

Officers Held at Bay by Fugitive Until Militia Arrives—Girl's Sister Tied to Fence by Attacker

SANTA ANA, Cal., Dec. 16.—In a battle today in the hills at Tomato Springs, 12 miles northeast of Santa Ana, between a young desperado on one side and more than 100 county officers, militiamen and citizens on the other, the desperado, who the night before had attacked a girl, was killed. Robert Squires, Under Sheriff, met death and three of his deputies were seriously wounded.

The battle was the climax of an all-night pursuit which ended at dawn on the summit of the rocky hills overlooking the waterholes of Tomato Springs. Turning upon his pursuers, the desperado, entrenched behind natural breastworks of rock, opened fire. One of his first bullets struck Squires and the Under Sheriff, fatally wounded, fell in a gulch almost directly beneath his slayer's hiding place. The officer called for help, but each time an effort was made to reach him one or more members of his posse fell wounded.

It was not until Company L, of the Seventh Regiment, California National Guard, had been summoned and the soldiers, flanking the desperado's position, had riddled his body with bullets, that the body of Squires was recovered. The officer had then been dead for some time.

The desperado appeared last night at the ranch of William Huff in the San Joaquin district and attacked the latter's niece, Myrtle Huff, 14 years old. The attack was made after the man had tied Miss Huff's sister, Jessie, to a fence near the barn.

AND A MERRY OLD SOUL WAS HE.



COMMERCIAL CLUB TO HAVE BIG XMAS

SAINT NICHOLAS TO BRING ALL MEMBERS OF ORGANIZATION PRESENTS

M'BAIN SURE OF FINE REMEMBRANCE

Latourette Expected to Get Enough Gasoline to Keep Car Going—Vaudeville Stunts are Promised

Kriss Kringle will slip into the rooms of the Commercial Club next Thursday afternoon and slip out in the twinkling of an eye. He will leave presents for every member of the club. They will include the whole gamut of possible presents. The indications are that everybody will be delighted with his presents.

Good old Saint Nicholas has announced through wireless telegraph that he will decorate a Christmas tree for the members of the club. It is understood that each member will get just what he wants. For instance, Mortimer D. Latourette, city secretary, will be supplied with enough gasoline to operate his motor car for one month. Mr. Latourette has not been seen spinning along the highways and byways of the county in his big machine for more than two months, and it is intimated that all he needed was gasoline. Gilbert Hedges will receive a fine present from friends in the Ozark Mountains. C. C. Babcock will be given a billiard cue with a tip that won't come off. G. F. Johnson will receive a letter informing him that inasmuch as he holds a public office he does not have to report to work by the whistles of the various mills.

B. T. McBain, president of the Commercial Club, and one of its youngest presidents, will be informed if he continues as enthusiastic in the future as he has in the past, and shows the same amount of ability he will be the next president of the United States, provided he does not join the Bull Moose party. John Fairclough will be given a checker board that has all the plays directed by a secret code known only to him. His brother, Thomas, will be given a board that will be an aid to the poor fellows who happen to challenge him for a game. H. E. Draper expects, and will receive a present, that will enable him to keep account of all the club's cash without making a visit to headquarters every Sunday evening. It will be instructive, inasmuch as it will give a clue how to do a full week's work, without working Sunday night. George McCarver, the efficient steward of the club, should, and no doubt will, receive the thanks of all members of the organization for his beautiful decorations.

E. P. Carter will be informed by the card he is handed from the tree that he is one of the best managers of a Clackamas County exhibit ever sent to a land show. A postscript may be added saying he could learn a few points about ivories. F. A. Burk may be complimented on his ability to hold a job as street inspector, and, if

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HEALTH COMMITTEE AIDS WATER PROBE

F. J. TOOZE, CHAIRMAN, MAKES COMPLETE REPORT OF RESULTS OF ANALYSES

SAMPLES ARE OBTAINED WITH CARE

Bottles and Corks Sterilized and Water From Various Parts of City Sent to Bacteriologists

F. J. Tooze, Chairman of the City Health Committee submits the following:

"The following reports have been received during the past few days, from samples of Oregon City water, submitted to eminent bacteriologists of Oregon, for analysis to determine whether the water is responsible for the present epidemic of typhoid in our midst."

The order of the submission of the samples is here followed: The first samples, three in number, collected by Dr. J. W. Norris, city health officer, December 2, were analyzed and reported December 7.

No. 1 contained 2 organisms per c. c. and colon bacilli negative. No. 2 contained 2 organisms per c. c. and colon bacilli negative. No. 3 contained 2 organisms per c. c. of colon bacilli positive.

CALVIN S. WHITE, State Health Officer. The word organisms means "bacteria" and the word negative means "no." Colon bacilli means "disease germs" and might be "typhoid germs." Colon bacilli are always dangerous in any quantities when taken into the human body.

A second set of samples, three in number, and submitted by W. H. Howell to Prof. A. R. Sweetser, bacteriologist at the U. of O., Dec. 2, was reported Dec. 7, and duplicated today by telegram as follows:

"No. 1 from 7th and Center Streets fountain, contained 43 organisms per c. c., and colon bacilli absent. No. 2 from 7th and Center Streets fountain contained 6 bacteria and colon bacilli absent. No. 3 from filter contained 1 bacteria and colon bacilli absent."

This set was kept packed in ice while enroute to University laboratory. A third set of samples, three in number, collected by Supt. Howell and submitted to State Health Officer Dec. 3rd, reported Dec. 7:

No. 1 from filter tank, contained 4 organisms per c. c., and colon bacilli negative. No. 2 from reservoir contained 100 organisms per c. c. and colon bacilli positive. No. 3 from Seventh Street fountain contained 18 organisms per c. c., and colon bacilli negative. Colon bacilli "positive" in No. 2 means that these germs were present but whether plentiful or scarce is not recorded.

A fourth set of samples, three in number, collected and submitted by

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William Hughes, Senator-elect from New Jersey. He now represents his state in the House.

MRS. HERZIG DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Margaret Herzig, who had been a resident of this county for twelve years, died Monday afternoon at a local hotel after an illness of more than a year. She was operated upon last April, but her condition did not improve greatly, and about a week ago she was brought from her home on the Molalla road to the hotel in order that she might be given better medical treatment. The deceased was born in Lakefield, Ontario, Can., January 25, 1858, and was married in November, 1881, to Hiram Hoskins. She and Frederick Herzig were married about five years ago. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. N. Stoeckel, of Salem and the following brothers and sisters: William, George, Arthur, Donald, Edward and Robert Steele; Mr. C. Stuart, Mrs. John Hildebrand, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Clarence Kays. The following children survive: Mrs. J. W. Alford, Mrs. A. H. Walter, Miss Alice Hoskins, Frank and Walter Hoskins. The funeral will be held at the Presbyterian Church in this city this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the interment to be in Mount View Cemetery.



Judge Charles E. Crisp, Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives. He is a son of Ex-Speaker Crisp.

MRS. ELLEN F. MARTIN DIES AFTER OPERATION

Mrs. Ellen F. Martin, formerly proprietress of the Racket Store in this city, died Sunday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the Congregational Church in this city. Mrs. Martin was ill five weeks, and was operated upon soon after she was stricken. She was born in Maine in 1864 and came to Oregon in 1890, locating at Salem. She came to this city in 1893, and was in business here nine years. Mrs. Martin is survived by the following children: Frank Martin, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Lute M. McKittrick, of Portland; Mrs. Charles Swift, of Willamette and Mrs. Frank McDevitt, of Sumpter. Her husband died in Nome, Alaska, four years ago. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. George Nelson Edwards.

Schrader Bakery Sold. H. Schrader has sold his bakery on Main Street to Wemme & Hanson, who will take charge of the business at once.

3 Couples Get Licenses. Licenses to marry were issued Monday to Ethel L. Myers and Roy McClung; May V. Smith and Frank A. Wise and Nieta L. Briggs and Arth L. Clifford.

LILLIE HELD PENDING REPORT OF DR. MOUNT

William Lillie, of Parkplace, accused of criminal intimacy with his 16-year old daughter, Hazel, declined to have a lawyer at his hearing before County Judge Beattie Monday, declaring that he could conduct the case as well as any attorney in the county. The charge was corroborated by the girl, the defendant making denial. He examined the other witnesses. Judge Beattie held Lillie in \$3,000 bond, pending an examination of the girl by Drs. H. S. and Guy Mount, who will report to the court at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The physicians intimated that their testimony would be favorable to the defendant. Lillie several days ago was surprised at his home by George Brown, constable, holding the constable at bay with a gun until he made his escape, kidnapping the girl. They were captured in Washougal, Wash., the next day, having covered 35 miles on foot, by a constable.

Boost your city by boosting your daily paper. The Enterprise should be in every home.

CHURCHES TO ORGANIZE.

A meeting will be held at the Methodist Church today to organize a federation of the delegates of the various churches. Five churches have decided to enter the federation, the pastors to be ex-officio members.



ADAMS DEPARTMENT STORE

HEADQUARTERS FOR Christmas Presents

FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Suggestions Today are Presents for

Father

- H. S. & M. Suit
- Smoking Jacket
- New Overcoat
- Cravenette Hat
- Bath Robe
- Box Half Hose
- Fancy Shirt
- Shaving Set
- Pajamas
- Slippers
- Neckties
- Suspenders
- Umbrellas
- Kid Gloves
- Muffler
- Handkerchiefs
- Scarf Pins
- Cuff Links
- Morris Chair
- Comfortable Couch
- Leather Rocker
- Reading Lamp
- Smoking Sets
- Indian Robe
- Pocket Knife
- Fancy Box Sets
- Brush and Comb Sets

(See Wednesday's paper for suggestions for Baby.)

AT THE GRAND

The Count of Monte Cristo

Will be shown for the last time today.

THREE BIG REELS

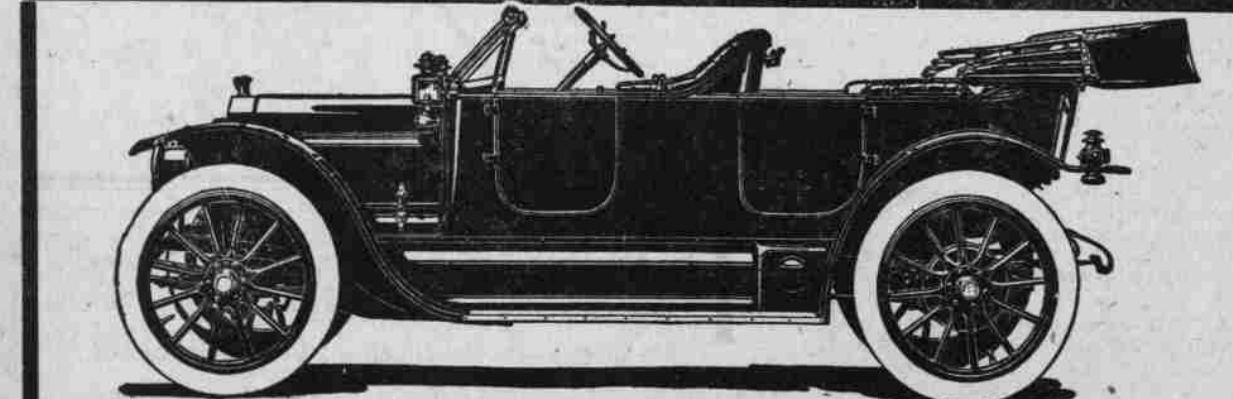
ONE LONG STORY

If you have never seen a moving picture, do not put it off any longer—start today—you will see something that will make you feel like coming oftener.

Harrington & Melville

Will appear in a new act

The Grand wishes to announce that it will not have any more amateur nights



Automobile Contestants!

All blue votes must be deposited before 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, December 18th. Count votes, put in package. Write your number, name and number of votes on outside and deposit in ballot box at Huntley's or mail Contest Manager.

AT THE STAR

\$5.00

IN GOLD

Will be given away tonight at 8:30, a chance with every 10c admission.

Do You Feel Lucky?