

FOR PUBLICITY

House Committee's Measure on Campaign Expenses.

MUST BE PUBLIC RECORD

Receipts Required for All Expenditures—Contributions Over \$50 in Name of Giver—Federal Courts Given Control.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The House committee on elections of President, Vice-President and members of Congress today authorized a favorable report on the bill of Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, providing for publicity regarding election expenses.

The bill first defines "political committee" and makes the measure apply to any committee, association or organization which shall promote the success of any person who shall be a candidate for the office of Representative or Delegate in Congress at any election.

The term "personal committee" is also defined and covered by the provisions of the measure as any committee, organization, etc., to aid or defeat the nomination of any person for the office of Representative or Delegate in Congress.

Who May Receive Contributions. All contributions to aid the election or defeat of candidates must be made only to a chairman or treasurer of such "political committee" as defined.

Report Expenses to Court. Every payment toward election expense made under the provisions of the measure must be vouchered for, in less than the dollar, by receipted bill, stating the particulars of the expenditure, and such receipts must not be destroyed until twelve months after the election to which they relate.

Contributions Public Record. Likewise, all receipts of contributions which amount to more than \$50 are to be certified to the clerk of the court by the officer of the committee receiving them.

STRUGGLE TO GET QUORUM Williams Forces House to Gather In Absent Members.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Early in the session of the House today, Williams (Mis.), the floor leader of the minority, made the point that there was no quorum present, and it took a call of the House to start the wheels of legislation.

After 7 o'clock a quorum was obtained, two hours having been consumed in the effort. The compulsory education bill was then passed.

Williams stated that, for the first time in the life of this Congress, the strict rule of the House had been put in operation as to bringing members before the bar under arrest, and, in relation to the rule, he asked unanimous consent that the whole matter of the making of a quorum be stricken from the record.

CONFERENCE ON RATE BILL Senate Names Conferees—Bailey Condemns Concession to Lumbersmen.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The message from the House asking for a conference on the railroad rate bill was laid before the Senate today by Vice-President Fairbanks, Tillman, who had charge of the measure during its troubled course through the Senate, moved that the request be granted and conferees appointed by the chair.

By Bailey protested against a provision in what is known as the coal amendment, which provision exempted lumber and manufactured products thereof. He said he was out of the chamber when the amendment was adopted, and, although he knew it had been offered, he had thought it defeated.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE Appoints Rate Bill Conferees and Begins Debate on Canal.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Senate today sent the railroad-rate bill to conference, listened to a long defense by Klutznick of a coal-level canal and three Democratic speeches on the resolution in relation to the purchase of canal supplies in foreign markets, and devoted the remainder of the time to the Postoffice appropriation bill.

WANT DELAY AGAIN

Government Wants Hermann Trial Postponed.

CANNOT GET WITNESSES

Summons for Portland Land-Fraud Cases Destins Them—Hermann Will Oppose Further Delay as Expensive to Him.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—There may be another postponement of the trial of Representative Hermann in this city on the famous letterbook indictment. District Attorney Baker this afternoon filed a motion for postponement until October and this motion will probably be argued next Friday.

Mr. Baker says that seventeen witnesses who are to testify against Hermann in this city have been summoned to appear in Portland June 21 as witnesses in land fraud cases and it will be impossible for them to take the stand before the letterbook case should be brought to trial, as now planned, about June 19.

Hermann will resist this motion, for he has been to considerable expense in bringing witnesses from Oregon and in maintaining them here and will insist that his trial proceed as last ordered by the court. He will probably insist that the Government witnesses should have been summoned heretofore to appear in Washington, so that a conflicting summons at Portland could not interfere with the trial in this city.

OPEN IRRIGATED TOWNSITES

Ankeny's Bill for Mindoka and to Relieve Desert Claimants.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—Senator Ankeny today favorably reported to the Senate the bill opening the Mindoka townsite in Idaho. Several features were added, one permitting the Secretary of the Interior to fix farm units as low as 20 acres, another permitting "sooners" on Government land at Rupert, Idaho, to acquire the lots they now occupy at the approved value.

The third is for the relief of desert land entrymen in Eastern Washington whose land was brought within the limits of the withdrawal made for the Palouse project since abandoned. The bill provides that, when any bona fide desert entry may be embraced within the limits of a withdrawal for irrigation purposes and the entryman has been hindered from making improvements or reclaiming the land, because of its withdrawal, the time during which he has been hindered shall not be computed in determining the time when improvements must be made.

STAVE OFF WICKERSHAM CASE

Nelson and McCumber Delay Action. President Stands by Him.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—Daily efforts are being made to secure a vote in executive session on the nomination of Judge Wickersham, of Alaska, but Senators Nelson and McCumber repeatedly ask for delay, on the ground that they have had ample opportunity to examine the record of the case. Their plan is to stave off action and leave Wickersham unconformed when Congress adjourns, but, if they succeed, the President will make a recess appointment, as he has done twice before.

Cement for Irrigation Work.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—The Secretary of the Interior today accepted the bid of the Pacific Portland Cement Company, of San Francisco, for furnishing 8,000 barrels of Portland cement for use in the construction of the Okanogan and Umatilla irrigation projects. The bid was \$1.35 per barrel f. o. b. cars at Tolena, Cal.

Keep Clearwater Navigable.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—Senator Nelson has received a petition from lumber interests on the Clearwater River, protesting against the abandonment of this river as a navigable stream proposed by the War Department. They say the abandonment will injure their business.

National Bank at Medford.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—The Medford National Bank of Medford, Or., has been authorized to begin business with \$20,000 capital; H. E. Ankeny, president; J. E. Enyart, vice-president; John S. Orth, cashier; W. B. Jackson, assistant cashier.

Raise Indian War Pensions.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—Senator Fairbanks favorably reported the bill increasing Indian war pensions from \$3 to \$19 per month.

Admitted to Highest Court.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 28.—Representative French was today admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

MINERS WIN IN ILLINOIS

Operators Grant 1903 Scale, but Get Some Concessions.

CHICAGO, May 28.—Coal operators in Illinois have decided to yield to the demands of the miners for the scale of 1903. The question of a settlement is declared to be a matter of detail, and by the beginning of next week mining will be resumed in Illinois with union men.

LAND OPEN TO ENTRY

Irrigation and Forest Reserve Acreage in Northern California.

THANKS TO WHAT

Mayor Schmitz Writes to President Roosevelt.

WARM PRAISE FOR ARMY

Expresses Gratitude of Stricken City for Ready Help and Compliments Greely and Funston—Will Build Greater City.

NINE KILLED IN WRECK

BREAKING OF WHEEL CAUSES TRAIN DISASTER.

Smoking and Ladies' Cars on Louisville & Nashville Train Smashed. Bodies Badly Disfigured.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 28.—Eight persons were killed and 22 injured by the derailment of two coaches of a passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad today. The train left Knoxville last night and was nearing the Louisville station in Louisville at a moderate speed, when a flange on a wheel of the smoking-car broke, throwing open a switch and causing two of the coaches to slide-swing a cut of boxcars on a siding.

The dead: HOWARD B. COLEMAN, Stanford, Ky.; W. THORPE, Broadhead, Ky.; GEORGE W. PENDER, Broadhead, Ky.; WILLIAM PRUETT, colored, Lebanon, Ky.; JOHN C. BLACK, Louisville.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN, white, about 40 years old, laborer; supposed to be Lee Miller, of Broadhead, Ky.; CHARLES SPEISS, New Haven. The seriously injured:

Joseph Spurlin, New Haven; both legs crushed; not expected to live. Murray Samuels, Lebanon Junction; right leg broken and internal injuries. John McLeod, Lebanon, Ky., brother of State Railroad Commissioner C. C. McLeod, is among the slightly injured. The smoking-car did not break loose from the front of the train, and was derailed 20 feet along the ties until the side of the car struck a spring, which caused the front of the smoking-car to be unhinged, but the right side of the car was demolished and torn off. The front end since abandoned, and the vestibule was stove in for 20 feet, and being torn up and all the windows shattered. The hot-water heater was torn from its fastening and hurled to the middle of the car, killing Mr. Coleman. The bodies of the dead were so badly disfigured that identification was not made until late today.

DISEASED MEAT IS SOLD

would pledge themselves to remedy the evils discovered.

"O. E. Dyson, the \$5000 a year lobbyist of the beef trust," said Mr. Sinclair, "was the man who approached Reynolds and asked him to attempt to make them kill the report they were to make to the President. He did this an hour before they left Chicago and after having come directly from a consultation of the packers affected by the report."

Mr. Sinclair said today that an employe of the Armour in Chicago, had been bought off after having offered to sell him for \$2500 documents and letters dealing with the conditions in Packington.

"I learned," said Mr. Sinclair, "that he had been paid exactly \$11,000 for the data he offered to me for \$2500."

"I intend to continue my fight for publicity of the report, as I feel certain that the Beveridge bill will bring no relief. The new system will not keep a pound of diseased meat from the Federal inspection and packers' representatives will be able to sort it out so that nothing will be condemned. On top of this argument is the further fact that the entire inspection law has already been thrown out of court as unconstitutional."

THREAT TO EXPOSE PACKERS

Roosevelt Will Publish Abuses if They Oppose Inspection.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—An important conference was held at the White House today regarding the meat inspection amendment of Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, to the Federal inspection bill. The party discussed the question with Senator Carter, of Montana, and Professor Charles F. Neill, Commissioner of Labor, of the Federal inspection bill.

"The meat inspection amendment placed on the agricultural bill has met with the opposition of the packers and their friends, who tried to bring every effort to defeat it. The President says that, if the amendment is enacted, he will be content to remedy the evils complained of through the law."

"If, however, the amendment is defeated, he will be constrained in the discharge of his official duty to the public to send to Congress the reports in his possession relating to the abuses existing in the packing-houses. He feels that it is better to refrain from making the reports public, through any regard for the beef packers particularly, but because an official statement of the facts would injure the stockmen of the country, by making them innocent victims of line of abuses for which they were not primarily in any sense responsible."

"The only answer that can be made to the consumers of our meats at home and abroad will be the enactment of a law through which an efficient and sufficient inspection shall be made."

Mr. Carter said that the packers have asked for more time in which to consider the amendment. One of the petitions which they are circulating, he said, is whether they or the Government shall pay for the inspection service. It seems a foregone conclusion that they will decide that Uncle Sam shall pay for the work.

Mr. Beveridge points out that the expense will not exceed 5 cents on a carcass of beef and 1 cent on a carcass of hog. While the aggregate expense will probably be \$1,500,000 a year, it will be so widely distributed that it will not fall as a burden on the packers.

Kansas City, Mo.—William Boggs pleaded guilty Monday to attempting to vote illegally at a recent election and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

BREAK IN OHIO MINERS' RANKS

Union Men Resume Work When the Strike Benefits Cease.

STUEBENVILLE, O., May 28.—The first break in the miners' strike in the Fairbank district occurred today, when several of the miners of the Hitchman Coal Company, at Benwood, members of the United Mineworkers, entered the mine to resume digging coal. The failure of the United Mineworkers to continue the payment of strike benefits is the cause of the defection, which, it is believed, will spread, especially among the foreign workers.

It is reported that the Eastern Ohio "stand-pat" operators will place the mines of the Fairbank district under the control of the United Mineworkers, at St. Clairville, at work Tuesday morning with nonunion workers.

EXPRESSES GRATITUDE OF STRICKEN CITY

for Ready Help and Compliments Greely and Funston—Will Build Greater City.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Mayor E. E. Schmitz, of San Francisco, has written to President Roosevelt testifying to the excellent service rendered by the United States troops during the fire and earthquake that devastated the city. On behalf of the stricken city the Mayor extends to the President and the Nation sincere thanks for the prompt and loyal action taken to relieve the suffering incident to the calamity. The Mayor's letter was made public at the White House today, the text being as follows:

San Francisco, May 22, 1906. My Dear Mr. President: It was with great pleasure that I received your esteemed communication of the 18th instant. I am pleased to note that you have taken the matter up with the Speaker of the House and hope that something may be done at this session of Congress.

The people of San Francisco have shown a remarkable courage in the hours of this great calamity. The determination which each and every one exhibits to build a better and greater San Francisco speaks well for the true American spirit centered in the breast of every Californian. Our people know not what it is to be discouraged, and with God's help, and with the aid of the Nation, we will return to the Nation her greatest support on her western shores.

In the name of the brave people whom I am proud to represent, I extend to you my sincere gratitude for the prompt and loyal action that you have taken in endeavoring to help to relieve the suffering of our afflicted people.

Let me at this time say a word for the United States troops. Just after the earthquake on the morning of April 18, 1906, the United States troops stationed here were placed under the control of the municipal authorities by General Purdon. He acted nobly and with great courage, and took charge a few days later, has exemplified the standing for which the members of our Army have ever been noted, and exhibited an ability to cope with any and all circumstances, successfully with great emergencies. I cannot speak in too high praise of the magnificent help given the municipal authorities by the United States troops since the earthquake, and the indefatigable work and, I might say, devoted assistance of Major-General Greely and General Funston. Mr. President, as an American citizen, I am proud to be able to testify to their work and I am proud that we have men of such caliber in the ranks of the United States.

GENERAL PRAISE FOR ARMY All Behaved So Well That None Can Be Safely Named.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Army officers and privates who played an important part in fighting the fire and relieving the starving and suffering in San Francisco will not be singled out for special praise by the War Department. It is contrary to the policy of the Army to mark a few men for individual commendation, unless their service be such that it demands instant recognition.

General Funston and Greely and their assistants were so busily engaged at the time of the calamity that they had no time to pay attention to reports of heroic deeds by individual soldiers and privates. The general praise of the troops and officers of the Army is believed by the War Department to be preferable to awards at individual instances, which might work injustice to many deserving officers and men whose heroism was unknown to the department.

Damage to Federal Buildings.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Judge W. W. Morrow, of the subcommittee on Federal buildings, reported as follows at this morning's meeting of the committee of forty:

The estimated damages to Federal buildings in San Francisco, on account of the earthquake, fire and use of dynamite is as follows: Appraiser's store, \$10,000; Sub-treasury, \$30,000; Mint, \$35,000; Postoffice and United States building, \$50,000; revenue cutter storehouse, \$600; total, \$135,000.

Judge Morrow reported that Secretary Shaw will purchase a building on Commercial street adjoining the Sub-treasury as a site for a new Federal building.

Chinese Women Shipped East.

CHICAGO, May 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Philadelphia says: Chinese girls, forced by the San

ECZEMA SKIN RAW

AND FEVERISH-ITCHING INTENSE

ECZEMA is a tormenting, stubborn disease caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing redness, inflammation and almost intolerable itching. An inactive state of the system and sluggish condition of the eliminative members leaves the waste and refuse matter of the body to collect and sour instead of passing them off through nature's channels of bodily waste. The blood in its efforts to purge the system of all foreign matter absorbs this acid and throws it off through the pores and glands of the skin. The acid humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire, the straw colored, sticky fluid drying and forming crusts, and the itching is intense. When these pustules are scratched off the skin is left raw and feverish and often a solid sore is formed and kept up by the constant escape of acids from the blood. Local applications of salves, powders, lotions etc. are desirable and should be used because they allay the itching and give the sufferer temporary comfort, but are in no sense curative, because they cannot reach the seat of the trouble, which is in the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the blood, cleanses the circulation of all acids and humors, builds up the thin, sour blood and by removing every vestige of the cause cures Eczema permanently. The irritating eruptions disappear, the itching and burning cease, and the acid-fred skin, being fed by a fresh, cooling stream of blood, becomes soft and smooth again. S. S. S. is made of healing, purifying roots, herbs and barks that will not damage any part of the system. Book on skin diseases and any medical advice free.

S.S.S. PURELY VEGETABLE.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Francisco earthquake from the underground dens that held them captive, are being smuggled eastward to escape deportation, according to information received by the police yesterday. The department has been informed that several scores of them are on their way hither. Five have arrived and disappeared. Detectives of both Philadelphia and New York are watching for the slaves.

San Jose Closes Hospital.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 28.—The emergency hospital established the day after the earthquake closed today, its seven remaining patients, all convalescent, being placed in other regular local hospitals. Since its opening more than 300 cases have been attended to, nearly all from San Francisco, without charge, and only one death occurred.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Jacob Rosenthal will be at home before her departure for Europe. W. B. McBride, general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, returned yesterday from a visit to San Francisco. Mrs. E. L. Heller and Miss Margaret Heller, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Heller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipman, Wayne and St. Clair streets. Mrs. Heller and her daughter are making their customary annual tour of the Pacific Coast States.

Rev. Robert McLean, well-known in Oregon, having been pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Grant's Pass for many years and of the Third Presbyterian Church of Portland, has returned on a vacation from Porto Rico, where he

went five years ago as a Presbyterian minister. As Mr. McLean was learned in the Spanish language, having spent several years in Chile, he quickly became an important factor in missionary work in Porto Rico. Mr. McLean says that he is very optimistic over the present and future of the island.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(Special.)—Northwestern people registered today as follows: From Portland—R. Solomon and wife, at the Albert; A. S. Newman and wife, at the Imperial. From Tacoma—Mrs. C. R. Kellogg, at the Prince George. From Seattle—Mrs. Lee S. Brown, at the Marie Antoinette; J. W. Edmond, Miss G. Demey, at the Holland; Mrs. J. E. Chibberg, Mrs. N. Chibberg, at the Victoria.

CHICAGO, May 28.—(Special.)—Oregonians registered today as follows: From Portland—A. L. Craig, at the Auditorium; A. Lewis, S. W. Robinson, B. L. Stuyser, at the Morrison. Oregon Graduates at Columbia.

NEW YORK, May 28.—The following Oregonians are candidates for degrees at Columbia University: School of law, William C. Morrow, Portland; political science and philosophy, Eugene A. Ballis, medieval history, James Henry Gilbert, Eugene, political philosophy, Teachers' College, Julian Hill, The Dalles, fine arts, Maude Idalia Keens, fine arts.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Improves. In the condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who was reported yesterday morning on a vacation from Porto Rico, where he

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