

HANG HOPE ON SECOND CHOICE

McBride's Opponents May Yet Have Chance to Win Nomination.

GIVING ADVICE TO VOTERS

Cosgrove and Mead Urge Supporters to Select Weaker Candidate for Second Choice—Fail to Organize in Spokane County.

BY JOE SMITH. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—But for the second choice feature of the state primary law the contest for the state primary nomination for the Governorship would, in my opinion, be too one-sided in Eastern Washington to arouse serious interest among the voters. Republican managers are confidently claiming that they will get 80 per cent of all the votes cast in the Republican primaries on this side of the Cascades. The second choice provision, however, with its entangling possibilities, creates a confusion which it is difficult to untangle and gives to the other candidates their own chance of winning the nomination. Each and all they insist that McBride will not receive the necessary 40 per cent of first choice votes to nominate him, and each and all they insist that they will lead all competitors in the number of their second choice votes. O. Cosgrove, who has been actively worked upon in Eastern Washington as second high man, went all through the early part of his campaign bidding for second choice votes, as much as he has done in the past, and he has been successful in securing an appeal which he now protests against as unwarranted and unjust.

Second Choice May Decide. Even yet, however, Mr. Cosgrove continues of the opinion that the second choice vote will be decided by the fact that he has been advising his immediate supporters to throw away their second choice votes upon one of the weaker candidates. When asked to specify the name of the candidate, he suggests that they vote on second choice for W. M. Ridpath. Mr. Ridpath is taking advantage of the situation and is canvassing for the second choice votes of the Cosgrove men upon Mr. Cosgrove's recommendation.

Despite the energetic efforts made by his opponents, the same name, McBride is the only candidate in the race who has succeeded in perfecting an effective working organization in Spokane County. The McBride forces organized Tuesday night at a meeting at the Spokane Theater, attended by some 800 people and addressed at length by the candidate himself. The same evening the campaign, and starts off with some 1500 charter members. Dr. W. H. Allen, president of the local school board, is president and his leading speakers are Mr. Mead, who carried the McBride campaign in this county four years ago to its dramatic triumph in the county convention before the powers of opposition, the railroad forces among them are Gordon C. Corbaley, Charles P. Lund, Seabury and J. W. Merritt, Joseph B. Lindsay, Dr. W. J. Howells, Adolph Munter, Arthur W. Davis and Jacob Schiller.

Get No Foothold in Spokane. Both Mr. Cosgrove and Governor Mead have been endeavoring for several weeks to get a foothold in this county for the establishment of an active organization, but in both cases without success. When the Cosgrove forces organized at Seattle, some three weeks ago, for the state-wide work, L. P. Hornberger, a Mead appointee on the A. Y. P. exposition commission, was called from the city to take charge of the organization. He returned to Spokane and spent the greater portion of two days trying to establish a Mead headquarters here, returning to Seattle without having succeeded. The local management of Mead's campaign was offered by him to D. M. Thompson, a local real estate man and member of the last Legislature, who declined it as being both a hopeless and a thankless undertaking. Thompson is now supporting McBride. Other local Mead supporters of prominence are so "disinterested" in the success of accomplishing anything for their favorite in the gubernatorial race that they prefer to avoid active politics entirely, or else devote their energies further to the campaign of some favorite for some other office.

About the same time that Thompson was offered the management of the Mead campaign, Mr. Cosgrove wrote from Seattle urging Thomas E. Heddie to take charge here of organizing and promoting the Cosgrove movement. Mr. Heddie replied that he had already been engaged to manage the publicity campaign of T. D. Rockwell for the Congressional election in the fall. Heddie, Mr. Cosgrove has since visited Spokane, but if he has succeeded in establishing a local branch of his Seattle office, it has not yet burst into the open with any announcement of its designs.

Some Hope for Democrats. Aside from these three candidates, the other contestants for the nomination are not looked upon as dangerous antagonists, though the second choice provision makes every aspirant whose name is on the ballot a possible winner of the nomination. Without doubt it is the intention of scores of voters who are warmly attached to one candidate for first choice to throw their second-choice votes away on the candidate or candidates whom they look upon as the weakest. This is a considerable proportion of them pick as the weakest man the same candidate the result might possibly be the nomination of a candidate whom even the majority of those voting for him do not desire to see nominated. Such a nominee would be in grave danger of defeat at the polls, which is the consideration entitling the Democratic contest to serious consideration at this stage of the proceedings.

Of the four Democratic candidates, politicians pick "Jack" Spilvan for the winner, though Mayor Pattison has made and is making a vigorous campaign and promises to run him a close if not successful race. The strength of William Blackman is chiefly among the organized labor vote of the state, is looked upon by politicians as an already defeated, except possibly upon a second-choice fluke.

Mead's Campaign Lacks Gearing. Reports upon the Republican contest from outside Eastern Washington

counties indicate that the situation in Spokane is characteristic of that generally on this side of the mountains. Activity in the interests of Governor Mead is reported from Stevens, Lincoln, Okanogan and Kittitas Counties, and from Waterville in Douglas County. In many, if not in most instances, it is conducted or inspired by appointees of the Governor. McBride managers here concede Cosgrove the victory in many of the smaller but intensely active Cosgrove organization under the leadership of Eugene Lorton. In Whitman County Cosgrove is putting up a serious contest against the McBride forces, but it is but loosely organized, if at all, while the McBride organization, under the management of its old-time leader, U. S. Ettinger, is waging an aggressive campaign. Mr. Ettinger claiming the county for his candidate by 80 per cent of all Republican votes.

In Yakima County the inauguration of an aggressive McBride campaign was delayed for a while by the persistence of a small but intensely active Cosgrove organization under the leadership of Eugene Lorton. In Whitman County Cosgrove is putting up a serious contest against the McBride forces, but it is but loosely organized, if at all, while the McBride organization, under the management of its old-time leader, U. S. Ettinger, is waging an aggressive campaign. Mr. Ettinger claiming the county for his candidate by 80 per cent of all Republican votes.

GIBBONS INTERVIEWS POPE Head of Catholic Church Expresses Friendship for America. ROME, Aug. 14.—Cardinal Gibbons had his farewell audience with the Pope today in the latter's private library. The cardinal thanked the pontiff for having granted him all that he asked for from the propaedeutic and from the Vatican, and the Pope replied that where the interest of the church in America was concerned nothing ever would be denied. In conclusion the Pope expressed the hope that he would see Cardinal Gibbons soon again.

PROTEST ON HIGH RATES Southeastern Shippers Will Complain to Interstate Commission. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Strong protests against the action of the railroads in the Southeastern territory in putting into effect August 1 increased rates on grain, grain products, fresh meats, packing house products and hay will be lodged with the Interstate Commerce Commission within the next two or three days.

EDITH LUDWIG IS WEDDED (Continued From First Page.) Wednesday, tired and forlorn. He had expected to take the long trip across the continent under different conditions. He and Miss Ludwig had planned it all together. When he stepped on the platform, there stood the father of the bride, and from him in Chicago. "It's all right; don't worry about it," were the man's welcoming words. "It's all right, I tell you."

PROCLAIM NEW RELIGION Chicago Carpenter and His Wife Prophets of Cult. CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—"Doubt and be damned," is the motto of a new religion, according to Mrs. Jennie Blakeley, of 78 West Sixty-third street, who, with her husband, is the prophetess of a new religion, and the prophetess of a new religion, and the prophetess of a new religion.

FATHER GLAD AS DAUGHTER Withholds Judgment on Wife Till He Hears Facts. PALO ALTO, Cal., Aug. 14.—When Mr. Ludwig heard by telegram that his daughter and her fiance had been married, he said: "I hold no animosity against my wife for this affair. Her actions were peculiar, but I withhold judgment on the case till I learn what really did or did not happen."

No Danger of Car Shortage. ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 14.—Talk of a car famine this Fall that will tie up car movement and heavy fall traffic is unfounded, according to local railroad men, who say there is no cause for alarm. There will be the usual shortage of cars when the heavy grain shipments commence, the same shortage that has been experienced for years past, but nothing more serious. Reports from Chicago were to the effect that the jobbing and manufacturing interests were almost over the prospect of a car famine.

JAPANESE ARE GRIEVED Regret That Okuma's Remarks Have Been Misconstrued. TOKYO, Aug. 14.—Special dispatches from New York and London printed in the Japanese newspapers represent the recent utterance of Count Okuma attributing the naval expansion policy of the United States to the sudden rise of the importance of a world power, as arousing intense indignation and has caused a complete recrudescence of anti-Japanese sentiment throughout America.

BURNS NOT IN CONTEMPT San Francisco Court Upholds Grant Probing Detective. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 14.—Superior Judge W. P. Lawlor today dismissed the writ of habeas corpus granted to Abraham Ruef against William J. Burns, chief of the District Attorney's corps of special agents in the bribery graft cases, holding that no contempt had been committed. Ruef charged Burns and some of his agents with having approached prospective jurors in Ruef's coming trial with a view to having them disqualify themselves. The decision, which reviewed the case in detail, held that both sides have a right to investigate the jury list and that the court had no power to define how this shall be done, that the persons interviewed were not drawn veniremen and that the complainant had failed to show that any attempt had been made to influence their opinion by illegal means.

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ADD NORMAL WORK

Course for Teachers in High School Curriculum.

OPTIONAL WITH PUPILS

New Course of Study Issued by State Superintendent Ackerman—Also Introduces Commercial Course.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—The establishment of a one-year teachers' training course, to be optional with pupils in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades, is the principal feature of the new course of study which was issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman today, and which will be used in all Oregon public schools hereafter.

The new course of study is practically the same as that heretofore in use so far as the first eight grades are concerned. The new features are found in the High Schools, which comprise the ninth, 10th, 11th and 12th grades. The new teachers' training course is not designed to take the place of Normal School work, but is provided as an aid to those High School pupils who contemplate entering the teaching profession, but who cannot see their way clear to attend one of the Normal Schools. Many young people now go from the High Schools into the common schools as teachers, and it is the purpose of the training course to fit them better for such work.

What Course Includes. The course includes 14 weeks in White's "Art of Teaching," seven weeks of observation work, six weeks of practice teaching, four weeks' study of the common school course of study, and four weeks' study of practical school problems. Superintendent Ackerman expresses the opinion that this optional work will be taken by many high school pupils who will thereby be induced to attend one of the regular normal schools.

In addition to this change, a two-year commercial course has been introduced for 11th and 12th year pupils. This course is practically the same as the commercial course at the Agricultural College. It will be available only in high schools of the first class. In the regular high school course bookkeeping has been made a half-year study, experience having shown that the work can be done in that time instead of taking a full year, as in the past. It will occupy the first half of the ninth. Botany has been made mandatory instead of optional in the last half of the ninth year.

In both the common school and high school courses Superintendent Ackerman has added many suggestions which will be very helpful to teachers, especially to those having little experience in school work. The new course for the first time classifies high schools, the classification being as follows: First class—A high school of the first class is one having one or more four-year courses and at least three teachers devoting the whole of their time to high school work. Second class—A high school of the second class is one having one or more three-year courses and at least two teachers devoting the whole of their time to high school work. Third class—A high school of the third class is one having one or more one-year courses and at least one teacher devoting the whole of her time to high school work. Copies of the new course of study will be ready for distribution in a few days. They will be sent to County Superintendents, who will distribute them to teachers.

Japan to Pay War Debt. TOKYO, Aug. 14.—The exact figures are now known with reference to the application for repayment of the first installment of the war loan. There have been four operations up to the present, and the total amount of applications for repayments under the discount system is \$2,240,000 yen. This leaves about \$500,000 yen to be repaid. The treasury has not yet given any intimation as to whether the system of documents will now be abandoned in favor of lots, but the general belief is that this change will be made, and that the first payment by lot will take place about the 15th of September.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 14.—Crown Prince Christian, acting on behalf of President Roosevelt, today welcomed to Denmark the 309 delegates who are now in the city for the 15th International Congress of Orientalists. The delegates from each state extend the congratulations of his country to King Frederik and the Danish people. Professor Paul Haupt, Johns Hopkins University, spoke in behalf of America, and his remarks were received with enthusiasm. The delegates include many well-known men of science.

BAILEY DECLINES HONOR Cornell Professor Not to Head Farm Life Commission. ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Liberty L. Bailey, dean of the Cornell College of Agriculture, who was recently appointed by President Roosevelt to be chairman of a committee of five to investigate the social, sanitary and economic conditions on American farms, sent a letter to President Roosevelt yesterday declining the appointment on the ground that he cannot give the subject the time he considers would be necessary to such an important matter.

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of the two nations in view of the elaborate arrangements on foot among the Japanese to welcome the American fleet and the growing cordiality exhibited on all sides toward Americans. American business men especially regret the publications because the revival of the anti-Japanese propaganda in America will, they fear, undoubtedly afford gratification to the competing countries represented here and also seriously damage American trade. Count Okuma's frequent utterances do not create a ripple here and his most recent one was passed quite unnoticed by foreigners until the special announced the outcry of the American newspapers. Even then, among Japanese statesmen and newspapermen the first expression was one of amusement.

JAPAN BUILDING WARSHIPS Naval Armaments Kept Busy Throughout Past Year. TOKYO, Aug. 14.—During last year the naval armaments commandant ordered battleships, one armored cruiser and one second-class cruiser, while two dispatch boats were built at the Mitsubishi shipbuilding docks and an engine works, Nagasaki, and the Kawasaki shipbuilding dockyard, Kobe. Besides these, the naval armaments were occupied in the fitting out of the armored battleship Suikawa and the cruiser Ikoma, both launched in 1906, as well as the repairs of the Mikasa and the warships captured in the late war. The armaments are at present building three destroyers and three battleships, each displacing 20,000 tons. The Mitsubishi yard is also constructing several ships, their tonnage aggregating 80,000 tons, while the Kawasaki yard has also several ships in course of construction of some 85,000 tons. In addition to these, there were built altogether 100 vessels of every description and size at shipbuilding dockyards throughout the country, their total tonnage aggregating 11,555 tons.

NEVER TALKED OF ALLIANCE Wu Ting Fang Repudiates Interview Written by Dreamer. WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang smiled when shown a copy of a dispatch which had been given by him to a New York newspaper on the subject of an American-Chinese alliance. "No," he said, "the course I mean is that or anything else like it. I remember the occasion well enough. A correspondent of one of the New York papers came here and called my attention to the statement of a possible alliance between China and the United States. He asked me what I thought of it. I told him that whatever I thought of it, personally, it would be manifestly improper for me as a Minister to say anything about it except that it was quite interesting. My country sends me here to transact diplomatic business and I have no right to express an outside opinion on such matters. I am glad of the opportunity to deny ever having given such an interview, and will be glad if you will say so for me."

Form Business Men's Party. TOKYO, Aug. 14.—The formation is announced of a new political party, consisting mainly of politicians who have hitherto ranked as independent or as business men, and according to present appearance, the party will command some 100 seats in the Diet. There is not to be any avowal of support to the Cabinet or of opposition to the Selyu-Kai. The main planks of the party are to be the improvement of the finances and rehabilitation of the empire's foreign policy. On these great questions the members will vote in concert, but on small matters they will be allowed to exercise personal liberty.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Ernest Diebler, wanted in Chicago for the theft of a \$400 automobile, escaped from a detective last night near Big Timber, Mont., by jumping from a window of a Pullman car. The information was received here today in a telegram to the police department from Detective Kinney, who was bringing the prisoner back from Portland. Mr. Diebler was originally arrested two months ago, but was admitted to bail in Portland, whereupon it is alleged, he promptly broke into the garage where the stolen car had been stored by the police and stole it a second time. Four days ago he was again arrested, this time at Chehalis, Wash. He had disposed of the machine.

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Exciting Chase in Oregon Diebler Slipped Through Fingers of Marshal and Fled to Seattle. C. A. Dunn, a local cigar-dealer, was victimized out of about \$400 through Diebler's visit to Portland several weeks ago. Diebler called on Dunn with the information that he had a fine auto coming from Chicago, but hadn't ready money to pay all the freight charges. Mr. Dunn put up the necessary money and took a mortgage on the auto. Diebler quietly disappeared with the machine. Then it became known the machine had been stolen from the Hayes Automobile Company, of Chicago.

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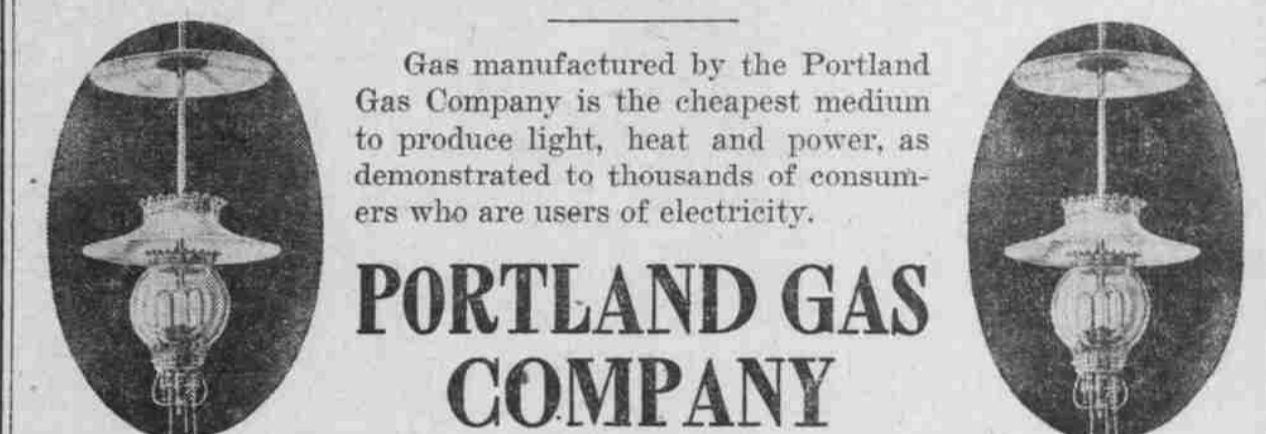
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