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SIMON DR. MAYOR, BY ACCLAMATION

Ex-Senator Indorsed by Republican Assembly.

NAME WILL GO BEFORE VOTERS

Full Ticket Recommended for Nomination at Primary.

BODY DOES WORK QUICKLY

Simon Accepts Honor, and Promises Fealty to People—T. C. Devlin and Gay Lombard Nominees for Councilmen-at-Large.

CANDIDATES INDORSED BY THE REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY.

Mayor.....Joseph Simon
Councilmen-at-Large.....T. C. Devlin, Gay Lombard
City Attorney.....J. P. Kavanaugh
City Treasurer.....J. E. Worsela
City Auditor.....A. L. Barbur
Municipal Judge.....Frank S. Bennett
Ward Councilmen
Second Ward.....W. W. Banks
Third Ward.....E. C. Mears
Fourth Ward.....R. E. Mendel
Fifth Ward.....W. M. Killingsworth

Joseph Simon, ex-United States Senator, was yesterday nominated by acclamation of the Republican assembly as the party's candidate for nomination as Mayor at the primary nominating election May 8. Candidates for all of the other municipal offices, including two Councilmen-at-large and five ward Councilmen, were also indorsed. The assembly was attended by 30 of the 50 delegates selected by the Republican City Central Committee.

"I would be less than human if I were not sensible of the great honor you have conferred on me," said Mr. Simon, in accepting the indorsement and consenting to be the choice of the assembly in the primary election. "I am a Republican in principle, and I believe in the Republican party of this city, county and state. In many occasions bestowed distinguished honors upon me, but never before such honor as has been shown me here today.

"It is a serious undertaking you have given me, should I be fortunate enough to be nominated, and I feel that I should be able to do it. I shall endeavor to give to my city of Portland, where I have lived all my life, and will continue to live during the balance of my days, the best that is in me.

Assembly Does Work Quickly.

The work of the assembly was transacted without a great many hitches, and more promptly and capable of filling the offices. I will accept the indorsement and, if elected, do what I can in the interest of the city. I accept the indorsement for the further reason that I am a Republican and believe in the principles of Republicanism, and because it comes from an assembly of representative Republicans.

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SEATTLE LAWYER HARD TO SUBDUED

POLICE COURT ETHICS ARE SADLY SHATTERED.

Thomas D. Page Fined for Contempt and Beaten by Patrolman and Bailiff Into Submission.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—(Special.)—Police Court ethics were rudely shattered this morning when Thomas D. Page, a Seattle attorney who insisted on using insolent language and resorting to ungentlemanly conduct to Judge John B. Gordon, was fined \$5 for contempt of court, beaten and choked into submission and subsequently ejected from the courtroom. The trouble started after Judge Gordon had three times warned Page regarding his manner of interrogating witnesses. Page became belligerent and was fined and ordered to sit down.

Page refused to do either. Bailiff "Tip" Winchell and Patrolman Keefe rushed at him and tried to put him into a chair. He fought, and Keefe, getting a strange look on Page's throat, forced him back to the rear of the courtroom, striking him in the face and knocking spectators right and left. The fight in the rear of the room became exciting and Page cried enough.

BIG BILL FOR "QUEEN LIL"

Hawaii's Former Ruler Must Pay Doctor \$11,600 Fee.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, otherwise Mrs. Lydia Dominis, must pay \$11,600 to her "court physician" under a judgment rendered by Chief Justice Calhoun, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The judgment is in favor of Dr. Charles H. English, of this city, who declared he had a contract to act as medical adviser to Mrs. Dominis for two years at a monthly salary of \$500 and a bonus of \$5000. At the end of two months, during which he received his salary, he claimed she made it impossible for him to fulfill his contract. The ex-Queen made no defense. The papers will be forwarded to Honolulu.

MARRIES GIRL OF 13 YEARS

Montanian Accused of Fraud by Father of Child-Bride.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 7.—(Special.)—Charged with a statutory offense in connection with his marriage to the 13-year-old daughter of John Marckele, of Mondak, Henry C. Stoderberg, rancher, aged 30, residing near that place, has been arrested. It is alleged that Stoderberg took the girl into Canada, where he was married to her, after representing that her father was dead and showing the written consent of her mother.

STILL DEMAND BLACKMAIL

Moon Family Threatened Even After Child Is Drowned.

FLINT, Mich., April 7.—Anonymous blackmailers who have written from Delavan, Wis., have threatened the lives of Harold Moon, whose body was found last Saturday in Thread Pond, unless the boy's father turns over \$3000 to them.

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BOARDS APPROVAL ONLY IS LACKING

Harriman Directors to End Terminal War.

HILL GIVES DETAILS OF PLAN

Only One Depot and Freight Yards at Guild's Lake.

MAY PUT ON STEAMERS

President of Great Northern Says Line of Boats to San Francisco From Portland Is Considered and Would Be Permanent.

Both Ready to Quit.

Only the approval of Mr. Harriman's board of directors is wanting to settle the Portland terminal war once and for all. This is expected by wire from New York at any hour. It may come today, and then the ghost of terminal dissension between the Harriman and Hill interests will be laid away for all time. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, expects all differences to be settled during his present visit to Portland, which may end today. Mr. Hill said also his company is figuring somewhat on a steamer line between Portland and San Francisco.

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BOYS' "WILD WEST" TRAGIC

One Lad Killed and Slayer Tries to Commit Suicide.

LINTON, Ind., April 8.—While playing "Wild West" with five companions, Clifford Wolford, 15 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Loren Hamilton, 18 years old. Hamilton then tried to commit suicide, but was prevented by the other boys, who took his rifle away from him.

KILLED BY PRAIRIE WOLVES

Kansas Farmer's Boy Victim of Wild Beasts.

KINGMAN, Kan., April 7.—While Hotchkiss, aged 10, son of a farmer living near Rago, this county, was attacked and killed by prairie wolves last night and George Nichols, also aged 10, was severely bitten by the beasts.

LAD ON JOURNEY; PARENTS FRANTIC

THREE-YEAR-OLD GOES LOOKING FOR GRANDMOTHER.

Boards Train, Is Taken on Trip, and During Meantime Mother Is Almost Insane.

STOCKTON, Cal., April 7.—(Special.)—The 3-year-old son of Principal Carson, of the Lodi High School, started out yesterday looking for his grandma, while his fond parents are searching the entire town for him. The youngster boarded the train that runs to Valley Springs, and was not noticed until the train was well on the run. Then it was impossible for the conductor to learn the boy's name.

Knowing that he had boarded the car at Lodi, Conductor McClelland decided to take the boy to the end of the run and bring him back. One of the trainmen kept a close watch on him during the 40-mile trip, and returning to Lodi stated that a lost kid was aboard. The parents were almost frantic by the time the train pulled into the depot, and on learning that a boy answering the description of their child was at the depot, they rushed to the spot and the scene that followed cannot be described. The parents had given the boy up for lost.

AUTOISTS SACRIFICE CAR

Plunge Into Flooded River to Save Child From Death.

DAYTON, O., April 7.—Rather than run down a little girl who was in their path, James L. Dinsmore and F. O. Probasco turned their automobile down a 30-foot embankment and plunged into the waters of the Miami River today. The men were driving the car along the top of the levee, only eight feet wide, when the child was seen a few feet ahead. Probasco, who was driving, said: "Is it the child or the river, Jim?" He received the reply, "The river for ours."

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Bull Crop Report Aids Patten's Deal.

AGREEMENT IS MUCH SMALLER

Still Further Advance Predicted by Wise Ones.

CAR SHORTAGE WILL HELP

Stampede of Shorts to Buy Sends Price to \$1.25 1-4 — Patten Calms Storm by Selling 1,000,000 Bushels.

WHEAT'S TOP PRICE IN THREE GREAT DEALS.

Highest price in Letter Deal, \$1.55
Highest price in Gales Deal, 1.25
Highest price to date in Patten deal, 1.25

CHICAGO, April 7.—(Special.)—Amid wild scenes of turmoil equaling the old days of the Hutchinson deals, and after a grueling fight lasting all winter, James A. Patten and his following put May wheat up to \$1.25 shortly after the market opened today. Shorts were startled by the excitement at Liverpool, worked up over the election holiday in the local market. Shorts tumbled over each other in efforts to buy wheat offered for sale. The old-time bull roar, often heard when Armour and Hutchinson were speculative leaders, was equalled for a time. The first rush of buying threw the pit into a turmoil. Every occupant of the steps had orders to execute for shorts or longs who wanted to stop losses or take profits.

Patten Sells 1,000,000 Bushels.

After the rush of buying ended, new high prices were established. Mr. Patten, fearing a runaway market and that affairs would get beyond control, sold over 1,000,000 bushels of May wheat in a successful effort to calm the pit. Today's high point was 3 1/2 cents higher than John W. Gates was able to put the cereal in 1905. Joe Leiter in 1898 had the old hands in the trade guessing for months in a spurge which landed May wheat at \$1.55.

Price Will Soar Higher.

Still further soaring of the price is predicted now, in view of the bullish character of the Government's crop report that was issued at noon. This report shows that the acreage of wheat planted this year is only 82.3 per cent of the normal, while last year the acreage was 91.3 per cent. These figures, forecasting a shortage of the grain even greater than had been anticipated by the traders, are expected to result in added strength to the bull movement that may carry the price almost any height. All of the conditions set forth in the report, taken together, make Mr. Patten's position the strongest ever occupied, probably, by any wheat operator. He will not have to meet, according to indications, (Concluded on Page 2.)

MILLIONAIRE PUTS IN NIGHT IN JAIL

STANLEY SMITH, WORTH EIGHT MILLIONS, HAD NO BAIL.

Pasadena Man, Arrested in Santa Barbara, Finds Himself Without Friends, and Goes to Cell.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., April 7.—(Special.)—Stanley Smith, of Pasadena, accompanied by Tom B. Herbert, came up Tuesday in Smith's big car and was arrested at the Hotel Potter. Later they changed their lodgings to the City Jail, where they spent the night. Smith has \$8,000,000 in his own right, but, as he and his friend were penniless when they reached the police station, and refused to advance any plan by which bail might be secured for them, there was no other course than to let them spend the night in a cell.

Mr. Smith and his companion were on pleasure bent, and about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday evening a policeman's attention was attracted by the red racer being driven recklessly about. He gave pursuit and overtook the machine before a section on State, near Haley street, the occupants having gone in for refreshments. He jumped into the car and placed the pair under arrest upon their appearance.

WEALTHY BRITON MISSING

Harold H. Bagot Drops From Sight on St. Louis Train.

CHICAGO, April 7.—New York and Chicago friends of Harold H. Bagot, a wealthy young Englishman, have instituted a private search for the young man, of whom trace was lost in Chicago February 1 last. Mr. Bagot, resident of Windsor, England, was making his first visit to America. He carried a letter of credit on Brown Bros., of New York and London, for \$15,000. This letter has not been drawn upon. Mr. Bagot was on a train from New York and on February 3 boarded a train for St. Louis. Since then there has been no word of his whereabouts.

AMERICANS PLAN CANAL

Will Install Big Waterway Through Serbia and Macedonia.

LONDON, April 7.—A dispatch from Belgrade says there is much satisfaction there over the proposal of an American waterway through Serbia and Macedonia along the course of the Moravia and Vardar Rivers, connecting the Danube with the Gulf of Salonika. This enterprise will bring new capital into that country and tend to promote business and agriculture, in addition to creating a cheap system of transportation for Serbian products to a seaport.

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BODY BLOW DEALT TO STANDARD OIL

House Reduces Duty on Oil to 1 Per Cent.

SEVERE REBUFF TO SPEAKER

Cannon's Personal Plea for Producers Ignored.

CHAIRMAN IS OVERRULED

Countervailing Duty Knocked Out Also—Attempt to Amend Barley Duty Fails After Kansas Has Suffered Many Scares.

Tea and Coffee Free.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—This was a bad day for the Republican organization of the House. By a coalition between some Republican "insurgents" and the Democrats, the ways and means committee was bowled over and the advocates of free crude oil and its products won a signal victory when an amendment by Norris of Nebraska, placing the insignificant duty of 1 per cent ad valorem on those articles, was adopted by a substantial majority.

A decision of the chairman that amendments could not be offered to the oil schedule other than the one covered by the special rule of last Monday, which provided for the removal of the countervailing duty on crude petroleum and applied an ad valorem duty of 25 per cent, was overturned, and not even a fervid appeal by the Speaker, in an endeavor to rally the Republican forces, was sufficient to stem the tide avowedly against the Standard Oil Company. By a virtually unanimous vote the countervailing duty was cut as the committee had recommended.

No Change in Barley.

The first subject to come up for discussion was barley, upon which there was considerable discussion yesterday. There were two amendments pending on that schedule, one by Miller of Kansas fixing the duty at 25 cents a bushel and the other by Alexander placing it (Concluded on Page 2.)

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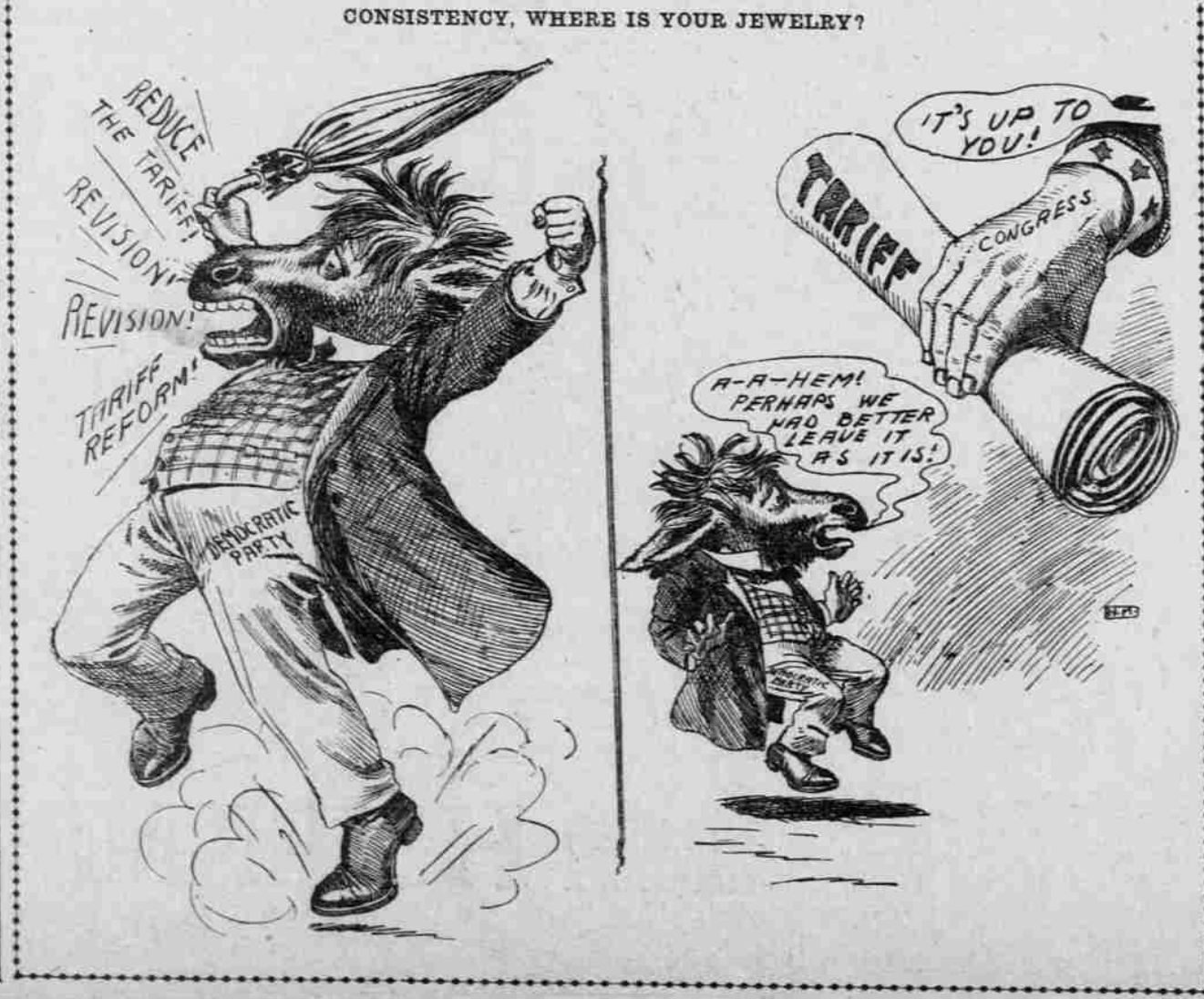
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