



1100 DELEGATES TO ASSEMBLY ARRIVE

Members Pledged Only to Party's Good.

ENTHUSIASM IS UNBOUNDED

Smith and Bowerman in Lead of Race for Governor.

HEADQUARTERS ARE OPEN

New Names Appear in Connection With Various Offices—Recommendation of Candidates on Afternoon Programme.

Republicans from the four corners of Oregon, every man of them intent on advancing the interests of the party, will gather this morning at the Armory for the state assembly.

No Pledges Made.

"We are here unpledged except for a fair and open assembly." That sentiment was dominant everywhere among the delegations last night, as they thronged the hotel lobbies and discussed the political situation and party principles.

Interest as to what man will be selected to head the state ticket reached an acute stage during the day. The question overshadowed all others, for the success of party must depend in no small measure upon the standard-bearer.

The personal announcement of Dr. Smith that he will go before the assembly and try to win the nomination of assembly principles, was all that was needed to lend decisive impetus to the sentiment for his selection.

Mr. Bowerman continued his canvass and met as many of the delegates as possible at his headquarters in the Imperial Hotel.

Dr. Withycombe's name developed strength as the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon delegations began arriving. While the names of Dr. Smith and Mr. Bowerman were uppermost at a late hour, yet Dr. Withycombe's supporters were more hopeful and it was conceded that importance attached itself to his candidacy.

Others Still Hope.

Other aspirants for the recommendation as Governor were left in the background by the widely-developed sentiment for Dr. Smith and Mr. Bowerman. Yet the others were not without hope. The possibility of a series of close ballots between the two leading men encouraged friends of other candidates to patiently await developments.

New Names Added.

Two more names were added to the list of those who want to be State Treasurer—George Wright, of McMinnville, and Thomas C. Taylor, of Peddie, Oregon.

It now appears very much as if the race for State Superintendent of Public Instruction lies between L. R. Alderman, of Eugene, and E. D. Ressler, of Corvallis.

For Attorney-General the names to be presented are those of J. N. Hart, of Baker City, and A. C. Hough, of Grants Pass.

No new names have developed for State Printer, although it was being said among the delegates that a third man would enter the race at the last hour.

Great concern is felt as to their safety and the Northwest mounted police are searching for them.

AMERICAN CONSUL MAY BE MURDERED

CRUISER SENT TO NICARAGUAN PORT TO INVESTIGATE.

If Conditions Demand, Marines Will Land to Protect Northerners.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Fear exists that Edwin F. Trimmer, United States Consul at Cape Gracias, Nic., may be assaulted or possibly even assassinated, and it has been decided to send the cruiser Tacoma to that port to investigate.

This was the report made to the State Department today by Thomas P. Moffatt, United States Consul at Bluefields. Two officers and 45 men were ordered to Cape Gracias on the Tacoma.

An article in La Nacion, an official Madrid organ published at Managua, indicates the feeling in Nicaragua against Americans. In part it reads as follows:

"We Nicaraguans have some limited means to which we may resort as a final recourse if it comes to the point that the Yankee tries to carry out his threat. Let us lay hands on all the North Americans residing in Nicaragua and let us say to Mr. Taft, 'For each shot you hurl against us, a head of one of your countrymen shall roll on the ground.'"

SHARK CAUGHT IN FISH NET

Henry Crane Has Exciting Time Landing Blue-Nose Monster.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Catching a huge blue nose shark, the first ever known to have been captured in the inner bay of Gray's Harbor, Henry Crane, a fisherman, 1100 East First street, had an exciting time Monday night when he pulled in the net for his day's catch.

The shark measured nine feet and weighed about 150 pounds. When caught in the meshes of the net it made a desperate struggle for freedom, but was silenced when Crane whipped out his knife and cut off its tail, thus rendering the huge fish helpless.

The tail was brought to the Wishkah market, where it is on display with a baby shark which was caught by Crane after the struggle with its mother. "It is told by fishermen that the young sharks when in danger will seek refuge in their mother's stomach. The baby shark when caught had just left its hiding place and was captured without difficulty.

The blue nose shark is said to attain a length of 35 feet.

ENGLISH STRIKE SERIOUS

Northeastern Railway Tied Up and Many Miners Idle.

NEWCASTLE, England, July 20.—The situation surrounding the strike of employees of the Northeastern Railway was aggravated tonight by the failure of representatives of the railroad and the strikers to reach a basis of understanding after a four hours' conference.

Thousands of coal miners are idle because of the railroad company's inability to run freight trains. Ten thousand men had quit work last night and the hour since has brought reports of further desertions.

The regular passenger trains were still being operated this afternoon with regularity, but the company was obliged to command the services of station masters and clerks in order to man the few local trains it was able to move.

LABORERS' STRIKE GROWS

Italian Workmen on Vancouver, B. C. City Work Called Out.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—Vancouver's Italian laborers today continued their strike. Because under civic regulations they were ordered not to work more than eight hours a day, they yesterday called off all Italian workmen on city contracts. Today they are extending the strike by visiting building construction and other jobs and forcing their countrymen to quit.

WOMEN CLIMBERS MISSING

Mounted Police Search for Three Who Essay Peak Near Banff.

BANFF, Alberta, July 20.—Miss Unwin and two women whose names are not known, who started early yesterday morning to climb Rundle Mountain, have not since been heard of.

THREE DIE WHILE FIGHTING FLAMES

North Santiam Fire Started by Spark From Engine. Does Much Damage.

CHARRED BODIES FOUND

Workmen Trying to Save Tools Find Return Out Off—Government Reserve Now Burning and Property Loss Will Be Large.

GIRL FIREBUG BREAKS JAIL

Dressed as Man, Cora Seaton Escapes With Horse Trainer.

DIVER JUMPS TO DEATH

Boy Strikes Barbed Tail of Stingray and Pierces Jugular.

AT LAST!

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YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 90 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees. TODAY'S—Showers and cooler; southerly winds.

Man suspected of being Dr. Crippen puzzles French police. American consul may be murdered in Nicaragua. President to confer with tariff expert at Sea Harbor.

Eleven hundred delegates here for state assembly. Many candidates out for district assembly nominations. Ira G. Rawn, Monon president, mysteriously killed at Chicago.

Large apple crop in Oregon is assured. Bullish estimates cause heavy speculative buying of wheat at Chicago. Demonstration in copper stocks at New York.

Club women have day at Chautauqua. Three loggers burned to death in fire at Hoover. Captain E. W. Spencer makes charges against Harbormaster Speler.

Three men were burned to death last night in a forest fire along the North Santiam River, opposite Hoover sawmill, at the terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern Railway.

Acting against the advice of their foreman, the men went to death in an effort to get their tools. Fire had started from the sparks of a donkey engine at Hoover at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

She had been in the custody of Sheriff Barnes, as there was no place in the jail suitable for her. She was to appear before the grand jury today and testify to the crime and is believed to have gone with a wild horsebreaker named William Stark.

Death in an almost unheard of form waited for Laurence S. Baker, a 11-year-old Jacksonville lad, when he dived from a boat while swimming in Lake Worth yesterday.

POLICE BELIEVE RAWN SLEW SELF

Family Refuses to Give Case to Detectives.

ROAD SCANDAL INVOLVES HIM

Chicago Railway President Meets Mysterious Death.

POWDER BURNS ARE FOUND

Mrs. Rawn Insists Noise Awakened Husband, Who, as He Descended Stairs Was Shot by Burglar.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Ira G. Rawn, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad (The Monon Route), died of a bullet wound at his summer residence in Winnetka, 15 miles north of Chicago, early today.

Members of Mr. Rawn's family say he was killed by a burglar. The police are working on a theory that Mr. Rawn killed himself. As a basis for their suicide theory the police point to the fact that Mr. Rawn was operating vice-president of the Illinois Central Railroad at the time fraudulent car repair contracts were put through and that recently he has been drawn into the Illinois Central grand investigation as a chief witness.

Widow Says Burglar Killed. Mrs. Rawn, the widow, R. G. Coburn, his son-in-law; Mrs. Coburn and two children and three maids were in the house when the tragedy occurred.

The detectives base their belief in the suicide theory on the fact that the night clothing and body were burned, showing that the revolver must have been held close. It has been asserted by the family that a burglar was in the doorway when the shooting took place.

The members of the family, although asserting that the door was forced open by a jimmy, have all day refused to permit inspection of the marks made by the alleged instrument. It is also stated by the family that

TITLE TO WOMAN HELD IN DISPUTE

HUSBAND SELLS YET SING, WHO TAKES FLIGHT.

RIGDON'S WIDOW TO CLAIM FORTUNE

Mrs. Young to Be Sued for \$200,000.

LITTLE BOY ADDS TO MYSTERY

Woman Denies Rigdon's Gifts Exceeded \$1000.

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Woman of Mystery Was Once Wife of New York Politician—Rigdon Caused Many Sensational Scenes at National Capital.

NOVELIST'S SON DIVORCED

Mrs. Catlin Abandoned When Mother of Young Babe, She Says.

RENO, Nev., July 20.—(Special.)—"When I was mother of only a three-weeks' old babe and I was not able to care for myself or leave the house, my husband cruelly left our home in East Orange, N. J., and deserted me right then, and he has never lived with me or given me a single cent for the support of myself or our little girl."

Telephone Talk is Overheard. Harry Hedrick, the broker, made this statement today and said that this was the only transaction the woman ever had with the firm. He took occasion also to deny that he met Mrs. Young in Reno, Nev., and that he looked after her mining interests there.

Rate Advances Put Off. Carriers Volunteer to Suspend Increase Until November 1.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Important advances in freight rates recently made by the railways in Eastern classification are being suspended until November 1 next. This agreement was made by a committee representing the carriers and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Skull Broken in Runaway. George Blevans, of Vancouver, Meets With Serious Accident.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—When George Blevans, of this city, was driving over the North Bank overhead crossing at Washougal this morning, a passenger train passed under him, frightening his horse.

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Clatsop Schools Grow. Jackson County Also Shows Increase and Better Salaries.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—School reports were received by the State Superintendent from Clatsop and Jackson Counties today and these two counties are holding up well with the rest of the state in school work.

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