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SENATE VOTES FOR DIRECT ELECTIONS

Resolution by Borah Passes 64 to 24.

AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED

Vice-President Casts Deciding Vote, Which is 45 to 44.

SUPERVISION IS INDORSED

Amended Proposition Will Now Go Into Conference, but Prediction Is Made House Will Not Accept Bristow Amendment.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Senate tonight by 64 to 24 passed the Borah resolution amending the Constitution to provide election of Senators by direct popular vote. The Bristow amendment giving to the Federal Government supervision of such elections was adopted 45 to 44, the Vice-President casting the deciding ballot. The House already has passed the resolution.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, protested against the Vice-President casting his deciding vote. An amendment by Senator Bacon in qualifying the Bristow amendment to prohibit Federal supervision of election unless the State Legislatures refused or failed to act, was defeated, 46 to 43. The resolution, as amended, was then finally adopted 64 to 24.

Adoption of the Bristow amendment, which omitted the House provision transferring supervision of Senatorial elections from Congress to the State Legislature was made possible by Mr. Clarke, of Arkansas, casting the only Democratic vote for the proposition.

The tie on the ballot would have been prevented if his vote had been cast with his party, with which the latter voted on adoption of the resolution.

Vote Is Shown.

On the first ballot, five Republicans, Messrs. Borah, Gronna, La Follette, Poindexter and Works, all insurgents, voted against the proposition. On the resolution as amended by Bristow, the vote, 64 to 24, was six more than the necessary two-thirds majority. Of the 24 negative votes, eight were cast by Democrats and 16 by Republicans, as follows:

Republicans — Brandegee, Burnham, Crane, Dillingham, Gallinger, Hepburn,Ippitt, Lodge, Lorimer, Oliver, Page, Penrose, Richardson, Root, Smoot and Wetmore.

Democrats—Bacon, Bankhead, Fletcher, Foster, Johnston, Percy, Terrell and Williams.

Resolution Is Given.

The resolution as amended and passed follows:

"That in lieu of the first paragraph of section three of article one of the Constitution of the United States and in lieu of so much of paragraph two of the same section as relates to the filling of vacancies, the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes on the part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States:

"The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each state, elected by the people thereof, for six years; and each Senator shall have one vote. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State Legislatures.

Governor Is Given Power.

"When vacancies happen in the representation of any state in the Senate, the executive authority of such state shall issue writs of election to fill such vacancies; provided, that the legislature of any state may empower the executive thereof to make temporary appointments until the people fill the vacancies by election as the legislature may direct.'

"This amendment shall not be so construed as to affect the election or term of any Senator chosen before it becomes valid as part of the Constitution."

The amended resolution now will go into conference between the Senate and House and some Senators predict that the House will refuse to accept it.

Whole Day Given Up.

Having determined to vote today on the resolution looking to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, the Senate devoted undivided attention to that subject throughout the day and when night fell was in such a maze of speech-making that there was a prospect for the indefinite prolongation of the session.

The debate began shortly after noon, drifted into a political affair. Democratic Senators criticised Senator Bristow's change of attitude.

Mr. Bristow framed the principal amendment in the nature of a substitute to the main proposition and he sought to continue the supervision of senatorial elections in Congress instead of delegating it to the states as proposed by the House resolution. In the last session, the Kansas Senator voted against an amendment offered by Sen-

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15,000 MEN WILL EACH CARRY BIBLE

SAN FRANCISCO TO WITNESS SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE.

International Convention Would Take Back Invitation to Mayor McCarthy to Give Address.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(Special.)—Fifteen thousand men each carrying a Bible will parade the streets of San Francisco in the international Sunday school convention next week and at the conclusion of the demonstration the bibles will be distributed among leading hotels of the city. The parade will be held June 23.

The big choral concert preceding the formal opening of the convention will take place at the Coliseum on Baker street next Monday and over 1000 voices, accompanied by an orchestra of 100 picked musicians, will be heard.

In the Bible parade there will be six divisions and Robert Dollar will be the grand marshal. The leading merchants of the city have signified their intention of closing their places of business during the parade. Many prominent business men will take an active part in the demonstration and will permit their employes to participate.

A movement has been started by the ministers of San Francisco to rescind the invitation to Mayor McCarthy to deliver the address of welcome at the convention. A letter has been sent to the various ministers' associations of San Francisco by Rev. Samuel C. Benson, president of the Presbyterian Ministers' Association of San Francisco, and Bay Cities, directing their attention to the things Mayor McCarthy stands for which are opposed by the ministers.

It would be a farce, the writer says, to have Mayor McCarthy deliver the address of welcome to such a body and it would be difficult for the ministers to vindicate themselves in the eyes of the world for such an alliance.

SECRET PLANS TO WED FAIL

College Classmates Discover Intentions of Prominent Students.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Glenn Pape, university athlete and fraternity man, met Miss Loula Lewis, a freshman and Pi Beta Phi Sorority girl, two years ago, when both were attending the Lincoln High School. Wednesday morning they are to be married, and the last scene of a pretty school-day romance will be enacted.

The college sophomore and his freshman sweetheart had not intended that any one but four former High School chums should know of their intended marriage, but some one let the cat out of the bag and now at the Kappa Sigma Fraternity house and the Pi Beta Phi Sorority lodge, there are few to whom the marriage is a secret.

Two years ago Mr. Pape was a senior at Lincoln, and was the fastest interscholastic half-mile runner in the state. Miss Lewis was a junior, and vice-president of her class, and when an election was held to choose the prettiest girl at Lincoln to run for queen of the May music festival she was the popular choice.

Miss Lewis, aged 20, is the daughter of Andrew J. Lewis, of 5004 Latona avenue, and Mr. Pape, aged 21, is the nephew of W. W. Robinson, and resides with his uncle.

They will make their future home in Ellensburg, Wash., where Mr. Pape will manage his uncle's grain and fruit business.

DELUGE WHELMS BAKER

Rain and Hail Follow Fierce Electrical Storm—Fruit Hurt.

BAKER, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—The severest electrical storm that has visited Eastern Oregon in many years passed over this section between 8 and 9:30 o'clock this evening.

It was accompanied by a deluge of rain followed by hail. Windows were smashed, in many places trees were blown down and telephone and electric lines were put out of commission for a time.

The scope of the storm was small but reports from nearby ranches in the valley say that fruit suffered much as the result of the hail. Wheat and other grain is not far enough advanced to be damaged much. Some streams overflowed their banks and roads were damaged considerably.

The city was in total darkness for a short time but the light company made quick connections with the auxiliary power plant and soon had the lights on again.

LONE BABY GUARDS HOME

Mother and Small Brother Fall to Death in Well.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ella Jorgenson Hunt and her 2-year-old son were found drowned in a well at the ranch home at Bayview, a village near Anacortes, Saturday evening, by J. Hunt, the husband and father.

Mr. Hunt had left early in the morning with a load of milk and when he returned late in the afternoon the nursing baby was alone in the house crying. The wife and other child were nowhere to be seen. Search finally revealed them at the bottom of the well, in positions which indicated that the little boy had fallen in and that the mother had plunged in afterwards in a frantic attempt to rescue him.

Mrs. Hunt was 34 years old, a member of the Rebekahs and both she and her husband came from prominent local families.

PROFESSOR'S WIFE SUICIDE, ONLY RAY

All in Chicago Mystery Not Yet Told.

MINARD SUFFERS COLLAPSE

Acid Is Found in Dead Woman's Stomach by Coroner.

TRIP STILL UNEXPLAINED

Educator Will Not Tell Why He Drew $900 From Bank and Went to Wisconsin Without Telling Spouse of His Journey.

CHICAGO, June 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mattie R. Minard, who was found dead in bed in her Maywood home Sunday morning with her unseeing eyes looking along the road by which her husband, for the first time in their quarter century of married life absent without her knowing where he was, would return, committed suicide by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid.

Such was the verdict tonight of the Coroner's jury that investigated the case and it sent the husband, Charles W. Minard, to his bed a nervous wreck and dazed the many friends of the woman who through their long acquaintance with her thought that she would be the last person in the world to take her own life.

He Cannot Reach Her.

It also came to light that if she took her own life because of worry over her husband's unexplained absence, she committed the deed not because he had forgotten to notify her that he would be absent, but because he was unable to reach her by telephone early in the evening and would not telegraph her late at night for fear of disturbing her rest.

The mystery of his sudden departure and his sudden return is still as deep as ever, as the Coroner, satisfied that he was not in any way mixed up in the death, accepted without extended questioning Mr. Minard's statement that he went to Eagle's Lake, Wis., on a business trip.

Acid Found in Stomach.

The verdict came as a result of the testimony of the Coroner's physician, Dr. Henry C. W. Reinhardt, who found approximately two ounces of carbolic acid in the stomach of the dead woman.

Through the day Mr. Minard's friends acted as a buffer between him and the newspaper men. All of them refused to enlarge upon the testimony given at the inquest.

While the Coroner's verdict was being read, Professor Minard swayed and fell from his chair. The Coroner permitted his friends to escort him from the room, as he could not sit up.

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'76 CHERRY TREE FELLED

Historic New Jersey Relic of Revolution Is Wind Victim.

CALDWELL, N. J., June 12.—The Bartlett Oxheart cherry tree at Roseland, planted in the Revolutionary War by Josiah Bartlett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was snapped off by the wind storm of the last 24 hours.

The tree, more than 15 feet in circumference, was one of the most noted landmarks in this section of the country.

SEYMOUR RETAINS HIS POST AS CHIEF

Suspension Annulled and Trial Prevented.

O'DAY'S CHARGE HELD WEAK

Police Commission and Mayor McCarthy Are Balked.

NEW CASE IS PREPARED

Fighting Head of San Francisco Department Has Desk, but Those Opposed to Him Are Determined to Keep in Fight.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(Special.)—Judge James M. Seawell this afternoon annulled the suspension of Chief of Police Seymour and made permanent the writ of prohibition, preventing the trial of Chief Seymour by the Police Commission on the ground that the charges filed against Seymour by Captain of Police Harry O'Day were insufficient.

The judge went into all the charges seriatim and considered that they did not constitute a breach of duty on the part of Seymour, and that the charter requires that charges against a city official must be specific. The O'Day charges were general and vague, according to the court, and did not contain sufficient specific allegations to justify a trial of the chief.

By this decision, the contemplated trial of Chief Seymour this afternoon was postponed.

Seymour Again on Top.

The victory of Seymour leaves him again on top in the whirligig which has kept first one side and then the other see-sawing for advantage for the last week.

But the Police Commission further complicated affairs tonight by hearing new accusations against Seymour, setting a date for trial, suspending Seymour pending the result of this trial and appointing White chief. The new charges practically are a repetition of those held by Judge Seawell this afternoon to be insufficient to justify a trial before the Commission.

The writ of prohibition will become effective tomorrow morning, at which time White must step out and cease to claim any authority in the police department.

Captains Report to White.

The police captains submitted their regular reports today to White in his newly occupied offices on the second floor of the Hall of Justice. In spite of the restraining order which still prohibits the Police Commission and White from interference, John F. Seymour was left a Chief of Police without a department. With the defection of

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ALL SET FOR THE BIG SHOW.

2 NONAGENARIANS, 2 OVER 80, GUESTS

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY HONORS FOUR PATRIARCHS.

Three Incorporators of Varsity in '53 Feted at Hotel Marion at Notable Assembly.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Two nonagenarian clergymen and two octogenarian laymen were guests of President and Mrs. Homan and the resident graduates of "old Willamette" in a reception at the Marion Hotel today. The three honor guests were members of the board of trustees when Willamette University was incorporated in 1853.

The honor guests were: Asahel Bush, of Salem, 87 years old; Dr. F. S. Hoyt, of Cincinnati, O., aged 89, and Rev. John Flinn, of Portland, aged 94. Rev. Robert Booth, a pioneer of 1852, also attended the reception.

Dr. Hoyt was president of the institution from 1850 to 1860, and was the prime mover in collegiate education on the Pacific Coast. Dr. Hoyt and Rev. Mr. Flinn came to Oregon in November, 1850, by way of Panama. Mr. Bush came by the same route in September of the same year.

A number of students who attended the university in the 50s under Dr. Hoyt were present at the reception. Hundreds of Salem people attended, several came from Portland, and R. A. Booth and Mrs. Booth were present from Eugene.

Patronesses, of the reception were: Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. J. H. Alberts, Mrs. J. H. Lauterman, Mrs. Ida M. Babcock, Mrs. William Brown, all graduates of Willamette.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moores, Miss Bertha Moores, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gill, Richard and E. B. Williams and Mrs. Clara White, all of Portland, were among the guests.

WICKERSHAM SEALS LIPS

Attorney-General Refuses to Tell House About Tobacco Case.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Following the refusal of Attorney-General Wickersham today to furnish the House information as to whether criminal actions are being prepared against officials of the American Tobacco Company, Representative Byrnes, of Tennessee, introduced a concurrent resolution directing Mr. Wickersham to proceed at once against these officers in the criminal section of the anti-trust laws.

The information which Mr. Wickersham refused was asked in a House resolution introduced by Mr. Byrnes. Mr. Wickersham replied that he did not believe it "compatible with the public interests" to make public the plans of the Department of Justice.

KING SEES WESTERN OPERA

Italy's Sovereigns Laud "Girl of the Golden West."

ROME, June 12.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, attended by their court, witnessed today the first presentation in Rome of Puccini's American opera, "The Girl of the Golden West."

At the end of each act the composer and the singers were applauded.

The King invited Puccini to the royal box and congratulated him warmly. His Majesty said that in addition to enjoying the singing he admired immensely the American scenery, and entrusted Puccini with an expression of his appreciation to the American mechanicians who had come here to stage the piece.

BRIDEGROOM SEIZED, TIED

White Salmon Benedict Found Bound in Country by Strangers.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—Seized as he and his bride alighted from the train from Portland last night, blindfolded and bound hand and foot, thrown into an automobile and taken seven miles up the White Salmon River, where he was left all night, was the experience of Harold Brown, at the hands of his friends. The bride was taken to the home of one of her friends.

Mr. Brown is a young man from the East engaged in developing a fruit ranch. He married Miss Jessie Holmes, of White Salmon, in Portland during the Rose Festival. He was found in the country by strangers, who released him and brought him to town.

LARGEST BANK ORGANIZED

Chicago Institutions Consolidate With $265,000,000 Capital.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Chicago now has the largest bank in the United States. The Continental and Commercial Bank, which consolidated last Winter, today took over the Hibernia Banking Association, giving it total assets of $265,000,000. The announcement was made by President George M. Reynolds.

STOVES FIRED IN TEXAS

Hottest Weather of Year Is Followed by Cold Snap.

EL PASO, Tex., June 12.—Following the hottest weather of the year, the temperature here today is low enough to warrant starting fires in residences.

The cold wave came in with a drizzling rain, which set in yesterday and is still falling this afternoon.

$2,100,000 PAID IN TIMBER DEAL

S. Benson Disposes of All His Holdings.

NEW COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

Frank Lynch and Associates Take Over Interests.

LOGGING ROAD INCLUDED

15,000 Acres in Columbia County, Sawmill and All Equipment Are Taken Over—Operator to Retire From Business.

One of the largest timber deals ever closed in Oregon was consummated yesterday afternoon when S. Benson transferred his holdings in Columbia County to the Benson Timber Company for a consideration of $2,100,000.

The principal owner of the company is Frank Lynch, who with O. J. Evenson and E. E. Coovert, organized the new corporation to retain the name and good will of Mr. Benson. It is capitalized at $3,000,000.

Railroad Included in Sale.

There are 15,000 acres of land in the tract, containing 800,000,000 feet of high-grade yellow fir. With the transfer of the holdings are included a sawmill plant of 500,000 feet daily capacity and a logging railroad, fully equipped, 12 miles long.

Mr. Lynch, head of the new company, purchased from Mr. Benson some time ago the sawmill plant and holdings at Santiago and has continued to operate the business there under the name of the Benson Lumber Company. With the acquisition of all of the Benson timber holdings, Mr. Lynch and associates become the largest timber and lumber operators in the Columbia River basin.

Mill Is at Clatskanine.

The headquarters and mill are located at Clatskanine, with a large wharfage on Beaver Slough. It is said that the Benson Timber Company is the largest and most completely equipped concern in Oregon. The timber land lies even and is easily accessible, while the shipping facilities for the finished product are excellent.

Mr. Lynch said yesterday that there would be no change in the organization of the company's forces and that operations would continue along the plans inaugurated by Mr. Benson.

Benson Retires From Business.

Mr. Benson sold the south half of his holdings, consisting of another tract of 15,000 acres, to the Fir Tree Lumber Company about a year ago for $2,000,000. This company owns other large tracts in the same locality, but has not started to manufacture lumber on a large scale.

With the sale to the Benson Timber Company yesterday, Mr. Benson has closed out the last of his timber holdings in Oregon and will retire from the timber business altogether. He announces that he will invest the bulk of his capital in Portland real estate, being already a large owner of city property. The half block fronting on Oak street, between Seventh and Park streets, adjoining the Oregon Hotel property, is owned by Mr. Benson. Plans for the construction of a 12-story hotel building on this site, which were under consideration last year, will be taken up and it is probable that the structure will be built this year.

It is believed that transfer of the Benson holdings yesterday will be a factor in stimulating activity in the timber industry in the Columbia River basin. Mr. Lynch believes that the prospects are getting better for the trade every day and expects to see normal conditions prevail by the end of the present year.

MESSAGE COSTS $36,684

Jury Decides Postal Telegraph Must Pay Sum to Brokers.

NEW YORK, June 12.—A jury in the Supreme Court today brought in a verdict of $36,684 in favor of Stephen M. Weld & Co., cotton brokers, against the Postal Telegraph Company for damages the plaintiffs sustained in the transmission of a telegram to New Orleans.

The plaintiffs allege that they telegraphed their New Orleans agent to sell 20,000 bales of cotton at 12.70, but that when the telegram reached the agent it read to sell at 12.07. The plaintiffs asked for damages to the amount of $27,565 with interest.

The jury gave them the full amount.

MORGAN BUYS UP RELICS

Marie Antoinette Collection Is Sold to American.

LONDON, June 12.—J. P. Morgan has acquired Lord Ronald Gower's collection of portraits, documents and personal relics relating to Marie Antoinette.

The purchase includes a complete collection of medals and miniatures.