

HEADLINE REVIEWS CIVIL WAR ISSUE

Idaho Senator Again Objects to Federal Recognition of Confederacy.

THREATS MADE, HE SAYS

Taylor of Tennessee Grills Northern When Regular Opponent, Williams, Leaves Chamber, Rather Than Hear Bitter Words.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—When Senator Heyburn launched forth in an impassioned speech on his favorite theme, opposition to Federal recognition of the Confederate States, the committee last night authorized the appointment of a special committee consisting of Mr. Lively, City Attorney Grant and Mr. Lombard which will submit at the next meeting of the committee, Tuesday night, a definite plan of procedure.

Committee Approves Measure. The Vicksburg Park Commission and the Senate committee on military affairs having approved the measure, Williams said it was desired to have the monument complete for the semi-centennial "blue and gray" reunion at Vicksburg in 1912.

Heyburn declared it was "intolerable" that the deeds of Confederate armies should be recited in laws that call on the public treasury for contributions. He characterized the history of the war between the states as a "history of murder." He attacked the newspapers of the country, declaring many of them disloyal and delighted to express their disloyalty.

He had been characterized as "waving the bloody flag in the Senate," he said, and had been misrepresented that he was receiving scores of anonymous letters from "southern" threatening him with physical violence because of his opposition to the use of Government funds to recognize Confederate service.

On the course of the debate, Senator Snoot, of Utah, moved to adjourn. The motion was defeated, 24 to 27.

Senator Taylor, of Tennessee, took up the Confederate issue and declared "over" he said, "time has pulled down the forts and beated the wounded. The men who wore the gray delight to honor the men who wore the blue but they do not delight to honor the men who never smelt powder, and who stand here and unlimber their batteries of bitterness against the simple project to erect monuments to Southern heroes."

TAFT IS "BACHELOR" NOW

President, Secretary and Aide "Keeping House" in Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—With most all the comforts around him except the cool breezes from Salem Bay, President Taft is endeavoring to make the hot months he is forced to spend in Washington as nearly like those he spent in Beverly last summer as possible.

With Secretary Hillis and Major A. W. Butte, the President is occupying bachelor quarters in the White House. Almost every afternoon after the press of executive business, the President motors out to the Chevy Chase Club, plays 18 holes of golf and comes back to dinner at the White House much refreshed. After dinner the three go automobile driving in the one big White House machine.

Usually two or three hours are spent in the motor trip, but the President tries to be back in the White House ready for bed shortly after midnight.

CHARTER GOES ON BALLOT

Commission Decides to Have New Government Soon.

Submission of a commission form of charter to the voters of Portland was made at a special election on January 9, 1912. This was decided finally at a meeting of the charter revision committee last night. With one exception, the nine members of the committee who had been appointed were opposed to any delay in submitting to the people the proposed change in the administration of municipal government.

The date fixed by the committee last night is the same time established by the committee at a former meeting. A disposition had developed among some of the committee members to defer the submission of the proposed revised charter for another year. It was on motion of Gay Lombard, seconded by Dr. Andrew C. Smith and City Attorney Grant that the committee last night decided that the charter should be voted on by the people next January.

The only dissenting vote was offered by George B. Cellars. He explained that he favored submitting to the voters at the very earliest possible date the commission form of charter, but he contended that the committee should proceed first to draft the amended charter and subsequently fix the time when it should be submitted to the City Council should enact an ordinance appropriating sufficient funds to defray the expenses of the special election necessary for the consideration of the commission charter.

This action of the committee means that the draft of the revised charter must be completed and filed with the City Auditor not later than November 9, or 40 days prior to the date of the special election.

Mr. Lombard insisted that this action was imperative on the committee unless it desired to break faith with the people. He argued that the voters of Portland were desirous of passing on a commission form of charter at the very earliest possible moment and pointed out that in deferring the submission of such a charter to an indefinite date would be a serious breach of faith by the committee with the voters. D. O. Lively, secretary of the committee, instructed the secretary of the committee to address a letter to Mayor Rushlight, inviting him to attend the meetings of the committee and offer such suggestions relating to the revision that he might have.

Disappointed with the progress the

committee is making through its sub-committees in deciding upon amendments to the present charter to conform to the commission plan, the committee last night authorized the appointment of a special committee consisting of Mr. Lively, City Attorney Grant and Mr. Lombard which will submit at the next meeting of the committee, Tuesday night, a definite plan of procedure.

The disposition of the committee is to take up the present charter section by section in committee of the whole and amend it to meet the requirements of a commission government. This will probably be the recommendation of the committee as the most direct method of facilitating the labors of the 15 commissioners.

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Sentiment among the members of the committee favors good salaries for the commissioners on the theory that only good and efficient men can be induced to accept the office if properly compensated. At the same time it was agreed by the committee that a campaign of education must be conducted to apprise the voters of the provisions of the commission charter and the reasons for recommending the commissioners adequately. This will be done prior to the submission of the commission charter for the approval of the voters.

City Attorney Grant submitted the preliminary draft of charter provisions providing for the preferential ballot in the election of all elective officers. By this proposed plan, successful candidates for municipal office will be determined from a first, second and third choice. The nomination of all candidates must be made by petition. The plan of the City Attorney was referred to the committee on finance, accounts and public utilities.

One of the principal provisions of this plan of nominating and electing city officers is the abolition of political parties. No candidate for office can associate his name with that of any political party.

In its preliminary report, submitted last night, the committee on public safety recommended that the police and fire departments, public safety and health departments, under the proposed plan, be consolidated under one department and their administration given to one commissioner. Slight changes in the administration of the police department were also suggested by the committee, which was authorized to continue its work of revision.

Efforts of Mr. Lombard to arrange for a semi-annual meeting of the committee were turned down. However, it was decided to meet regularly every Tuesday night, with the understanding that the members of the committee shall apply themselves diligently to the task before them that the completion of the charter commission can be completed by November 9, next, the required date before it is to be submitted to the voters at the special election.

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STEVENS' REQUEST DETAINS PETERSON

Multnomah Sheriff Asks That Murder Suspect Be Held Few Days.

SOLITARY CELL IS TRIED

Case Weakened by Failure of Women to Identify in Him Man Who Spoke of Slaying After Begging Dinner.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—"I was here," said Swan Peterson, as he was taken into the home of the family of Frank Betchard, a millman at Hoy, by Sheriff Mass of Clatsop County, and Sheriff Mass of Clatsop County, Oregon, this morning.

Yes, he is the man who had dinner here Wednesday," said Mrs. Betchard, Sadie Webster and Mary Sprouffelski. Then Peterson, after looking over the kitchen, said he had not been in that room. The women grew doubtful and when he said he had begged breakfast and not dinner on Wednesday, they said he was not the man they had thought. This breaks down one link in the chain of circumstantial evidence woven about Peterson, but it does not secure the release of the man who is suspected of having killed Archie Cobb and his bride as they lay sleeping in their home at Rainier on the night of July 10.

Up to this time Sheriff Gaston has been directing the search for clues, but tonight prosecuting Attorney Wilson said that he would have Peterson locked up and kept by himself for several days. In addition, the exhibits of the horrible crime have been put in the vault instead of being left on display before the eyes of the curious.

C. C. Cathey, of Portland, says that while the women did not identify Peterson, this does not clear him by any means, as the only effect of their testimony would have been to make a strong case against Peterson's veracity, as he declares he did not know of the murder until his arrest Friday.

The man to whom reference could easily be heard of the crime, as it was discovered Tuesday night. Cathey is still in Olympia while Sheriff Mass, of Clatsop County, has returned home. Sheriff Stevens, of Multnomah County, has telegraphed the authorities to hold Peterson for a time and he will be detained here. The authorities are still convinced that the Hill and Cobb murders were performed by the same person or persons and every effort will be made to break Peterson down and try to get him to confess.

He appears the same as usual, his automobile ride today affecting him but little. The City Commissioners have as yet offered no reward.

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lasted to accommodate the constantly increasing traffic. Men now are at work replacing the old 24-pound rails on the line between Beaverton and McMinnville with 75-pound and 90-pound steel, and when this project is finished the line from the Jefferson street station to St. Joseph via Newberg will be treated to a similar type of improvement.

This is in accordance with the general plan of the company to give the West Side line standard construction and to prepare for the electrification of the system. However, the present activity does not promise early steps toward electrification, as the rails are not being banded.

The Fourth-street line from Portland to Beaverton was equipped with heavy rails last year. The line between Beaverton and McCoy was laid with heavy steel when the Willaburg cut-off was built. The remaining track from McCoy to Corvallis will be laid with 90-pound steel next winter.

SPECTATORS FLEE BLAZE Fire in Heppner Film Theater Destroys Adjoining Buildings.

HEPPNER, Or., July 18.—(Special.)—Fear-stricken spectators numbering more than 100 stampeded for the doors of a moving-picture theater here last night when the picture machine exploded, setting fire to the building. Charles Collins was slightly injured in the panic.

In two minutes the building was enveloped in flames, which spread to the Swaggart building, occupied by a Chinese restaurant and to the Atee building. The theater building, owned by the Star Brewing Company, and the Swaggart building were completely destroyed. The office of Phil Cohn, next to the theater, was destroyed, and from King-street station to the Atee building. Heppner has no fire protection, and a volunteer brigade fought the flames.

PASSES CALLED ILLEGAL Common Carriers Denied Right to Pay Advertising With Tickets.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—A common carrier makes contract with a newspaper whereby the paper is to be paid in transportation in return for advertising, the contract is illegal, declares Steven V. Carey, Assistant Attorney-General, in an opinion to the Public Service Commission. He holds that the law clearly specifies that the common carriers, railroads and steamboats, can charge no fare for transportation "different" from that set forth in their published tariffs.

Inasmuch as advertising is not in the tariff sheet, newspapers cannot pay for their travels with that medium of exchange, and the opinion sets forth many authorities for so holding.

WILDE HITS AT CAMERON (Continued From First Page.) Devil, receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank yesterday declared that the contents of counsel for Louis J. Wilde were unwarranted by the facts and unsupported by the law. He intimated that the attitude of Mr. Wilde in the pending controversy was that of a man who had something to fear from a fair and impartial trial.

Such a trial, said Mr. Clark, was assured Wilde if he would return to Portland. "The crimes with which Mr. Wilde is charged," said Mr. Clark, "were committed in Oregon and this is the only place where they can be tried. It is preposterous for Wilde's counsel to talk about filing a bond in the Federal Court in California. No actions are pending there, either civil or criminal. A bond of that character is suggested would be unknown to the law."

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—They fit in perfectly at this time of the year. Inexpensive, serviceable, stylish and practical. The women who buy these suits will certainly have good reason to bear this sale in mind. We feel certain that this announcement will interest enough women on Wednesday that by noon the supply will be exhausted.

—Suits made of natural colored linens with large sailor collars inlaid with linen in a contrasting shade, and trimmed with fancy pearl buttons. The jackets are perfectly tailored and finished, and all are in the fashionable lengths. Plain gored and plaited skirts.

—We urge that you come early and take advantage of the offering. Our only regret is that there are not 500 suits instead of 100. The sale starts this morning when the store opens.

WEST SIDE LOTS \$1.00 A WEEK Acreage and Farms. Pacific N. W. Development Co. 404-405-405 1/2 Couch Bldg. 109 4th St., Near Washington.

Mayor of Vancouver Sued. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 18.—(Special.)—Suit against John P. Higgins, Mayor of Vancouver, and his wife, has been filed in the Superior Court by W. F. Kaufman, a contractor and builder, to collect \$650, alleged to be due for work done on the Higgins building on Main street, between March and August of 1908.

The Turkish minister of war has decided to introduce water rifles in the army.

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