

HARMON QUICK TO GRASP BIG CHANGE

Governors' "Conference" With Supreme Court Excellent Political Capital.

BOOM IN NEED OF SUCCOR

Ohio Executive's Presidential Hurrah Has Been Faint but Spring Lake Meeting Came to Rescue Very Obligingly.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 20.—Governor Harmon, of Ohio, won the admiration of politicians generally by the smooth way in which he pulled off the Supreme Court conference stunt at the recent conference of Governors at Spring Lake.

While this move did not appear as the suggestion of Ohio's chief executive, his championship of the idea, and the later fact that he was chosen to head a delegation of Governors to "confer" with the Supreme Court was indication aplenty that the move was made in his political interest, and Governor Harmon will inject the issue of states rights into the campaign next year, he himself appearing as the principal champion of the idea. As head of the delegation of Governors, he will lead the march on Washington, and if he fails in his effort to present his appeal to the Supreme Court, he will still be full in getting his appeal before the public, which after all is the highly essential thing which Harmon hopes to accomplish.

Delegation Without Standing.

Being a good lawyer, Governor Harmon knows, and he knows at Spring Lake, that a delegation of Governors has no recognized standing before the United States Supreme Court, and he probably still has serious doubts of his ability to get recognition before the court when he comes to Washington to butt into the Minnesota rate case. However, that never for an instant deterred Governor Harmon. He was seeking publicity and got it, and he will get even more when he comes to make his grandstand play.

The United States Supreme Court renders its decisions in conformity with the Constitution and the law. It is not swayed by political or local opinion, or by sentiment. There is no doubt in the world that its decision in the Minnesota rate case will be the same after the appeal, or attempted appeal by Governor Harmon as it would have been had the Governor not been delegated to instruct the court in its duties.

Boom in Heavy Sea.

The Harmon boom has been a heavy sea ever since it was launched. It has not taken hold; there has been little enthusiasm; there has been no money. Governor Harmon himself realizes this, and was just shrewd enough to use the Governor's conference to promote his own political fortunes. This is Harmon's first move indicating keen political foresight. If he has a few more trumps of equal value up his sleeve, he may be able to win out over Wilson, Clark and all other comers. But he will have to move fast to cover lost ground.

\$4000 DIAMONDS STOLEN

Thieves Enter Store While Pawnbroker Is at Lunch.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 20.—While David Wisenberger, a pawnbroker, was at luncheon at noon today thieves forced an entrance to his store, emptied three trays of diamonds, valued at \$4000, left jewelry and diamonds valued at \$2000, and made their escape, leaving no clues. The crime was committed within sight of where hundreds of persons pass every hour.

SOCIAL ROW DEATH TO 3

Man Rejected as Escort Would Avenge Slight; He Is Among Slain.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Because Miss Ella Eulis refused to allow Oble Butler to accompany her home from a dance at Rafters, Tenn., last night, three men are dead.

LAND TO BE DISCUSSED

Convention at Denver to Be Attended by 17 Governors.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 20.—Men who are authorities on subjects vital to the development of the West will address the Public Lands convention at Denver September 28 to October 2. Governors of 17 states are expected to attend and six of them will read papers

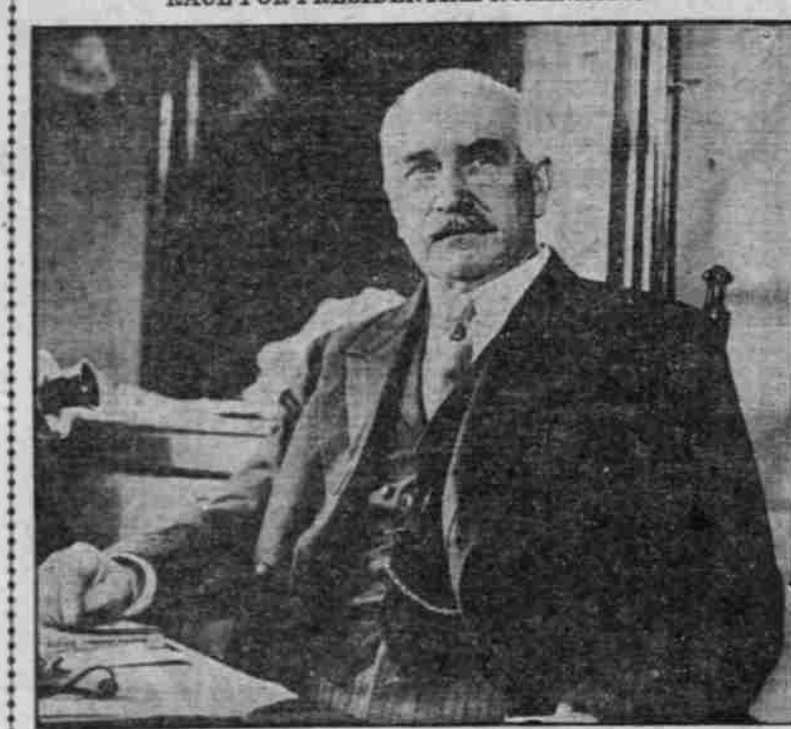
on important subjects. Senators and Representatives from these states will take part in the discussion.

Governors who will talk will be John F. Shafroth of Colorado, Chester H. Aldrich of Nebraska, William Spry of Utah, Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming, Joseph H. Hawley of Idaho, and Edwin L. Norris of Montana.

The convention is regarded as the most important gathering of representatives of Western people that has ever been called. The list of speakers and their subjects so far selected follows:

Governor John F. Shafroth—Address of welcome.
Governor William Spry, Utah—Response to address of welcome.
Governor Joseph M. Carey, Wyoming—"Radicalism Not Conservative."
Governor Edwin L. Norris, Montana—"What Should Be Done With Our Western Forests?"
Governor Edwin L. Norris, Montana—"New Nationalism."
Governor Chester H. Aldrich, Nebraska—"The Federal Special Agent System a Menace to Our Republican Institutions."
Governor John F. Shafroth—"Federal Revenue Compared With Local or State Revenue."
Governor L. Bradford Prince, New Mexico—"The Rights of the Present."
Russell E. Dick, San Francisco—"The United States Government Accorded Alaska."
Charles F. Foster, New York—"The Illegality of Forest Reserves Devoted of Forest Lands."
Frank H. Short, Fresno, Cal.—"State Conservation Versus Federal Conservation."
Ex-Governor Governor Henry M. Teller—"The Wise and Beneficial Results of Our Public Land Policy."
Ex-Secretary of Interior R. A. Ballinger, Seattle, Wash.—"A Portrayal of American Progress."
John Howe Payson—"Practical Economics Practiced by the West."
Francis R. Tracy, Carlsbad, N. M.—"Practical Economics Practiced by the West."

OHIO GOVERNOR, WHO IS STRONG FACTOR IN DEMOCRATIC RACE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.



JUDSON HARMON.

ate irrigation enterprises compared with Government Reclamation.
J. J. Brown—"The Possibilities of Western Water Powers."
Cheyenne, Wyo.—"The Possibilities of Dry Farming."
Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, Denver, Colo.—"The Proper Development of the Resort and Recreation Resources of Our Mountain Country."
Dr. F. L. Bartlett, Denver, Colo.—"Good Roads in the West."
Dr. Enoch A. Bryan, President, Washington State College—"What Practices Should the States Exercise Respecting Water Powers?"

GIANT STORE TO RISE

AARON HOLTZ TO BUILD AT FIFTH AND WASHINGTON.

Signing of Lease by Heirs of Mead Estate Awaited—Department Establishment Projected.

Organization plans for the establishment of another department store in Portland have been virtually completed by Aaron Holtz and associates. Negotiations for the 100x100-foot lot at the Northwest corner of Fifth and Washington streets as the site for the building for the new store have progressed so far that all that is now necessary is the signing of the lease by heirs of the Mead estate, owners of the property.

WOMAN WANDERS AGAIN

Ada Winterburn, 66, Found Third Time at Depot, Believed Insane.

Ada Winterburn, a young woman was picked up at the Union station yesterday for the third time in as many weeks for wandering aimlessly about the railroad terminals.

WOMAN LOATH TO ACCEPT "LOST SON"

Acknowledgment Would Mean Loss of Chance of Getting \$25,000 Insurance.

MAN WOULD EMBRACE HER

Ex-Convict Appearing in Mrs. Kimmel's Home Town Insists That She Is His Mother—Friends Divided on Question.

NILES, Mich., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Estelle Kimmel today stepped back from the embrace of the man who claims to be

HEAD WAS SCALY HAIR ALL CAME OUT

And Baby's Face Broke Out in Red Bumps, Spread on Hands and Arms, Got Worse All the Time.

Mother Says, "I Don't Think Anything Else Would Have Cured Him Except Cuticura."



"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura. I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 163, Boston, for a liberal sample of each, post-free, with 32-p. book on the skin.

whose names were used in the complaint as having received some of it were District Attorney Cameron, Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald and Hennessy, and Detectives Coleman and Snow.

TWO MEN CAN'T BE FOUND

Fred Loy and James T. Randle Mysteriously Missing.

Fred Loy, a former police officer, has been missing from his residence at 122 Summer street since last Thursday, and James T. Randle, who started to Portland from Perry, Wash., three months ago, is reported never to have reached



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10 inches. When last seen he had on a blue serge suit and a soft black hat. He is of medium complexion, has smooth face and brown eyes. Randle notified his wife, who resides at 450 Belmont avenue, opposite the car Killingworth avenue, opposite the car barn. Loy is 27 years old and 5 feet

Three 1912 Beauties

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her son, who disappeared 12 years ago and on whose supposed death she has collected \$5000 life insurance. In another company the son's life was insured for \$25,000, but the concern refused to believe the boy dead, and in a prison at Auburn, N. Y., found the man who today greeted Mrs. Kimmel.

"Why, mother, don't you know me?" the man who claims to be George Alfred Kimmel exclaimed as the woman entered the home of a cousin where the man of mystery has been acknowledged as a relative. As he spoke he stepped forward with arms extended, but the woman recoiled and responded sharply:

"I'm not so sure about that."

Then she subjected Kimmel to a cross-examination that went into details of her son's early life and school-days in Niles.

Mrs. Kimmel is not ready to deny flatly that the man is her son, neither will she admit that his claims are just. When she saw him in Auburn she was apprehensive in her denunciation of his claims.

Former acquaintances of the woman's son are divided as to the identity of the man.

One Company Pays.

"I do not want to cheat anyone of the \$25,000 more life insurance which my relative would receive if they could prove I'm dead," said Kimmel, "but I'm not dead. When I disappeared 12 years ago, undoubtedly my family did think I was dead."

"Seven years later my mother proved in court that there was evidence to show I was dead. One insurance company promptly paid her \$5000, but another holding a \$25,000 policy, appealed, and said they would locate me. They found me in jail. Then my mother heard of it, but she refused to change her position. Four years ago they brought us face to face in Auburn penitentiary. My mother appeared to recognize me. While we were talking the guards stepped aside and I whispered in my mother's ear: 'What am I to call you, if not mother?' She looked at me in silence and then whispered, 'When we are alone, call me mother.'

"That was an outburst of mother love which she could not suppress. Afterward she appeared to regret it. I wonder whether that impulse will reassert itself or whether, while acknowledged by my friends, I am forever to be disowned by my mother."

"This man is not Kimmel," declared Chief of Police George Francis today after a conference with the newcomer. "I went to school with Kimmel and would know him well."

OLD JUNK CASE ENDS

JAKE WEINSTEIN LOSES SUIT AGAINST M. BARDE & SONS.

Litigation Over \$1000 Settlement Following Arrest of Thieving Dealer Won by Defendants.

Chief Judge Kavanaugh yesterday afternoon found for the defendants in the case of Jake Weinstein against M. Barde & Sons. Weinstein has brought suit to obtain cancellation of three notes aggregating in face value \$500 and the return of \$500 cash, declaring that the money, a note had been obtained under duress, the agreement being that the rival junk dealers were not to institute criminal proceedings against him.

The trouble had its inception more than two years ago when Weinstein purchased at various times junk stolen from the Barde yard by Sam Bruttigman, who was convicted and sentenced to jail for the theft. Weinstein said in his complaint that his rivals, in addition to taking away from his place more junk than he had purchased from Bruttigman, insisted that he pay them \$1000 to avoid being criminally prosecuted himself. Weinstein alleges that he was told that a great deal of the money he was supposed to pay had been expended by the Barde in connection with the deal. Among those