

WOMEN DEMOCRATS IN SPIRITED CLASH

Mrs. Steven B. Ayres Elected
President—Retiring Head
Speaks Bitterly.

WILSON'S STAND IS ISSUE

Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby Takes
Exceptions to Statement that
President-elect Had Indorsed
Successful Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The question of whether President-elect Wilson and Senator O'Gorman, of New York, had indorsed Mrs. Steven B. Ayres for president of the Women's National Democratic League, caused a spirited clash in the second day's session of the organization.

Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, the retiring president, and Mrs. M. T. Scott, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who nominated Mrs. Ayres, the successful opponent of Mrs. Crosby, engaged in a spirited exchange.

Speakers Ordered From Platform.

When Mrs. Scott ascended the platform to nominate Mrs. Ayres she was asked by Mrs. Crosby to step down and speak from the floor. After declaring that she had been insulted Mrs. Scott began her nominating speech, in which she declared that Mrs. Ayres had been indorsed by President-elect Wilson and Senator O'Gorman. Other nominating and seconding speeches evidenced much feeling and order was maintained with difficulty.

After Mrs. Ayres had been declared elected, Mrs. Crosby said:

"I am very glad, indeed, that you have elected a new president. I wish to say that both Mr. and Mrs. Ayres are friends of mine and I know he would not interfere in an election of this organization. I propose that he shall hear how his name has been brought into this affair. I have lost the election because of the question of whether I am a free trader and single taxer or not, and since this is the case, I do not care to preside over such a narrow-minded set of women."

Other Officers Elected.

Following this discussion other officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. William A. Cullip, Indiana; Mrs. Edward T. Taylor, Colorado; and Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida, vice-presidents; Mrs. John E. Baker, California, recording secretary; Mrs. Josephine McMahon, New York, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Grace P. Hopkins, Washington, D. C., field secretary; Mrs. W. Adams, Washington, D. C., treasurer; Mrs. C. Norton, Washington, D. C., auditor.

The old board of directors was re-elected. It is composed of Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson, Illinois; Mrs. Henry J. Edmunds, New Jersey; Mrs. J. Hedges Jennings, New York City; Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, Nebraska; and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, New York City.

McGINN DONATES TO FUND

Portland Judge Sends \$10 to Impoverished Boise Editors.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Impachment proceedings that may involve at least two, if not three justices of the Supreme Court of this state may be the final outcome of the contempt case which has placed three newspaper men and prominent Progressive party leaders behind the prison walls in this city, for tonight members of the Eleventh Legislature were seriously giving this issue their consideration.

The prisoners, R. S. Sheridan, C. O. Broxon and A. A. Bruen, admitted, when interviewed tonight, that members of the Legislature had been to see them on the question, but further than that would not express themselves.

Judge Henry E. McGinn, Circuit Judge in the State of Oregon, today telegraphed the prisoners that he wished heaven's blessing to rest on them and comfort to their contentment fund. His message follows:

"I send \$10 to be applied on contempt fine of Sheridan, Broxon and Bruen, with the wish that heaven's blessings may be and abide with them and theirs forevermore."

Judge McGinn sits on the bench in the Circuit Court, Department No. 3, for Multnomah County, State of Oregon.

ELEVATOR PROVES MENACE

Two Narrow Escapes Made in Vancouver Bank Building.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Cecil Emery, son of a local photographer, had a narrow escape from death today when he stuck his head through the elevator door grating in the United States National Bank building this morning to see if there was anything wrong.

The operator, looking down, grasped the situation and brought it to a stop after it had struck the young man's head with sufficient force to tear the scalp from the back of his head and cut his face.

Elmer Suggs, an attorney, standing on a lower floor waiting for the elevator, heard a cry, and, seeing a hat drop, put his head into the shaft as the elevator was being taken down to the next floor to get a doctor. The operator, seeing Suggs' head and again stopped the cage just as Suggs jerked his head back, striking it against the door.

Emery was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and it is thought he will recover.

Dallas Firemen Banquet.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Dallas Paid Fire Department held its annual banquet at the Galt Hotel in this city last evening. Dallas claims today to have one of the best organizations of fire-fighters of any city its size in the state. The firemen have been under pay by the city for about six months, and the plan is found to be much more satisfactory than the old method of no pay.

Arcanum Rate Case Appealed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The so-called Green case, brought in the New York State Court to contest increased insurance rates imposed by the Royal Arcanum, will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States upon writ of error, which has been granted by Associate Justice Hughes.

DEMOCRATIC WOMAN WHO FAILED FOR RE-ELECTION, AND LEADER OF OPPOSITION WHO ENGAGED IN SPIRITED CLASH WITH HER.



LEFT—MRS. JOHN S. CROSBY, RETIRING PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE; RIGHT—MRS. M. T. SCOTT.

MANY LEGISLATORS MEET IN PORTLAND

Leading Hotel Lobbies Are All
Improvised Committee-
Rooms for Solons.

CONTESTS ARE DEVELOPING

Speakership and Presidency of Senate
Already Settled but Good
Races Are Under Way for
Leading Clerkship Places.

Members of the 27th Oregon Legislature are dropping into Portland like homing pigeons, and from now until Sunday night, when they will go to Salem to be on hand for the opening of the session Monday morning, nearly every leading hotel lobby in the city is an improvised committee-room.

It is conceded that there will be no contest for the Speakership of the House or the Presidency of the Senate. The election of C. N. McArthur as Speaker will be virtually unanimous, from present indications, and Dan J. Malarkey seems to have the Senate gavel already firmly within his grasp. President-to-be Malarkey desires to urge members of the Senate to have all bills ready for introduction early, as he probably will make his committee meetings the first day, and hopes that his wing of the Assembly can swing into real work immediately afterward, so that the end of the first week will see a record of actual accomplishment.

Committee Are Chief Concern.

With the speakership and presidency question laid on the shelf, the deck is cleared for the apportioning of the various committees, and this last is the chief concern of the 90 solons at present, with the prospect that not only President Malarkey, but Speaker McArthur will be able to announce his appointments the first or second day of the session.

Representative Pierce, of Coos County, is a prominent aspirant for a place on the ways and means committee of the House, of which James D. Abbott, of Multnomah, will probably be chairman, a position he has filled at two preceding sessions. Senator Miller, of Linn, will undoubtedly have a place on the educational committee of the Senate, a place he has held for several sessions, and Senator Hayley, of Polk, is likely to be one of his co-workers.

Because Multnomah County has captured premier honors in both houses, there is a disposition on the part of members from counties other than Multnomah to consider themselves entitled to desirable places on committees and to urge more strongly than might otherwise be the case the claims of various favorite sons to important clerkships.

Clerkship Races Lively.

A lively candidate for the position of Senate reading clerk has developed in Benjamin Huntington, of Drain, who is actively supported by Senator Patton, of Marion County. Mr. Huntington was a member of the House of Representatives from Douglas County, and has many friends among the older members. Frank Motter, of Portland, has been Senate reading clerk for several sessions, and Huntington's candidacy is the first opposition he has ever encountered for that position.

The members of the Senate appear to be almost evenly divided on the rival candidates of Roy Ritter, of Pendleton, and John W. Cochran, of Portland, for the chief clerkship of their body. Ritter served in the last session in a minor clerical capacity, and is considered well qualified for the chief clerkship. Cochran is a well-known Portland newspaperman, and in that capacity has covered several sessions. His qualifications are also considered excellent.

Many Seek Positions.

Both Senator Malarkey and Representative McArthur, by reason of their prospects of capturing the two houses, have received scores of letters from people in all parts of the state, advancing the claims of themselves or their friends to various positions of trust and emolument. The accent seems somewhat on the latter—and every member who has reported in Portland thus far bears witness to the plethora of available positions in their districts. Many have called themselves to good 40-day jobs at Salem. Only the usual number will be chosen.

Fees Wanted for Roads.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—The Clackamas County Automobile Club today adopted a resolution, introduced by Harvey G. Starkweather, of Oak Grove, urging the Legislature to amend the automobile law to provide that the money raised from the licensing of motor vehicles, be expended upon trunk roads under the direction of the State Engineer. A committee was appointed to further the purpose of the resolution. C. E. Spence, master of the State Grange, who was present, engaged in a verbal tilt with Representative C. Schuebel.

DECISION REOPENS FAMOUS WILL CASE

John D. and Adolph Spreckels
Win Important Contention
in Federal Court.

APPEAL WILL BE TAKEN

United States Supreme Court in
Final Determination Must Interpret Will, and So Affect California Case.

HONOLULU, Jan. 9.—By a decision rendered here today reversing a finding of the Supreme Court of California, the First Circuit Court of the United States, Judge Henry E. Cooper presiding, made it possible for John D. Spreckels, of San Francisco, and his brother Adolph to reopen the famous Spreckels will case, involving \$9,187,612, which has been in the courts since 1908.

Judge Cooper held that John D. and Adolph, the plaintiffs, were entitled to a fifth of the property involved. Hawaiian property involved directly amounts to approximately \$10,000. Suit was brought on August 2, 1912, under instructions from John D. and Adolph Spreckels to protect their interest in a sale then pending here of property left by their father, the late Claus Spreckels, of San Francisco. Although the decision today applies only to Hawaiian property, appeal can only be taken to the United States Supreme Court. This ultimate court would be unlikely to review the California Supreme Court in matters of state law, but in arriving at its own finding it must interpret the will, and if its interpretation differed from that of the California Court, there would be a possibility of re-opening the case in California.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$9,300,000

Will Cutting Off Two Sons Once Affirmed by Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—Claus Spreckels, millionaire sugar refiner, left real property amounting to \$3,700,000 and personal property in excess of \$3,600,000, of which he devised half to his widow and half to C. Augustus Spreckels and Rudolph Spreckels, younger sons; John D. and Adolph were cut out, the will declaring that they had been in a measure provided for prior to their father's death. A contest was immediately filed and three days after the widow died the Superior Court handed down a decision breaking the will. On appeal, the Supreme Court of California reversed the lower court, re-affirming the will. A petition to grant a re-hearing was denied.

TITLES YIELDED FOR LOVE

Archduchess of Austria Weds Naval Officer and Renounces Privileges.

VIENNA, Austria, Jan. 9.—The Archduchess Eleonore, eldest daughter of Archduke Karl Stephan, by her marriage today to an Austrian naval officer, Lieutenant Von Kloss, renounced all the dignities and privileges connected with her rank.

The youthful Archduchess was first obliged to obtain the consent of the Emperor Francis Joseph and of her parents.

Student Appointed Cadet.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Paul K. Brown, a freshman in the engineering school, has been appointed to West Point by Congress. man-at-large Bryant, and if he can pass the examinations next week at Fort Laxton he will enter the United States Military Academy at once. Brown was a captain in the cadet corps at Lincoln High School of Seattle, and entered the company of Washington National Guards stationed on the campus. Soon after entering the guards he was appointed sergeant.

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To secure a whole year's supply of

Manhattan Shirts

The men of the West have also come to know

The Worth of Manhattan Shirts

—Friday, January 10, marks Manhattan day throughout the entire United States. To benefit in the deep price reductions offered you in this semi-annual sale it behooves you to purchase your shirts at this store, for Lipman, Wolfe & Co.

Are Exclusive Retailers of Manhattan Shirts

—Selling these famous shirts to the exclusion of all other makes. All stores handle some Manhattan shirts, BUT WHY?—because Manhattan shirts are so favorably known and the demand is so great that all stores are compelled to stock a few to meet the demand.

With This Store It Is Different

—Recognizing that the Manhattan shirt is superior in materials (which, by the way, they manufacture in their own mills), in style, in cut, in tailoring and in fit over all other shirts, is the reason that you find them in this store in immense variety and in every style, where quality is the first essential in every article of merchandise.

All \$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, Clearance \$1.15
All \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts, Clearance \$1.38
All \$2.50 and \$3.00 Manhattan Shirts, \$1.88
All \$3.50 Manhattan Shirts, Clearance \$2.45
All \$4.00 Manhattan Shirts, Clearance \$2.95

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Equal to the Best 15c Collar Made

50c for a Box of 6

—Troy made, four-ply—hand-turned—pre-shrunk—fine chiffon cloth—makes the collars worthy of the name that is stamped in each of them.

—Every popular and demanded shape will be found in this collar, that is made to our especial order by one of the foremost collar-makers of Troy.

—High and low turn-down collars—close-fitting and wing collars.

—You have our assurance that there never has been a collar sold in Portland at 15c each that has more merit or better wearing qualities.

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\$1.50 shirts now \$1.15
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\$3.50 shirts now \$2.55
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\$3.00 shirts now \$1.95
\$4.00 shirts now \$2.95
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\$1.50 underw'r \$1.15
\$2.50 underw'r \$1.85
\$3.50 underw'r \$2.75
\$5.00 underw'r \$3.85
\$7.50 underw'r \$5.75
\$10 underwear \$7.50

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\$4.00 underw'r \$2.95
\$6.00 underw'r \$4.75
\$8.00 underw'r \$5.95

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\$1.50 neckwear... 95¢
\$2.50 neckwear \$1.65
\$3.50 neckwear \$2.45

\$1.00 neckwear... 65¢
\$2.00 neckwear \$1.35
\$3.00 neckwear \$1.95

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