

McGOVERN STARTS FIGHT IN WISCONSIN

Removal of Ardent Supporter of La Follette Makes Trouble for Governor.

ACTION TAKEN SUMMARILY

Protests Overwhelm State Officials. Incident Grows Out of Alliance With Roosevelt at Chicago Convention.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Governor McGovern's summary dismissal of State Insurance Commissioner Ekern, a strong La Follette man, has aroused the people of Wisconsin and not in a manner that will give the Governor satisfaction. Members of the General Assembly and state officials are receiving complaints from all sections of the state, the general tenor of which favor Mr. Ekern and reflect upon the Governor's so-called haste.

To understand more completely the reason for an impulsive dismissal of a "star" department head like Ekern, one has to go back to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, when Governor McGovern almost became a candidate for temporary chairman, despite the furious objection of the Simon-pure La Follette supporters. Then McGovern declared himself then and proclaimed himself now a strong La Follette man, but nine-tenths of La Follette's numerous army in the state smile when they hear that.

McGovern tries, and loses. McGovern saw his opportunity and grasped it. He decided to remain steadfast to La Follette, or do the other thing (not to use unpleasant terms) and declare with the Roosevelt leaders and play for the plum of the convention chairmanship through their aid? He decided to play his own game and so he went over to the Roosevelt side, asserting the white steatite allegiance to the Wisconsin Senator.

TIMBER PESTS STUDIED

Federal and College Experts Inspect Forests Near Ashland.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—V. D. Edmonston, of the United States Bureau of Entomology, expert in forest insect control, and V. I. Safro, department of forest entomology at Oregon Agricultural College, left Corvallis last night for Ashland where they will make an inspection of the forests in that vicinity to determine the extent of insect damage to the timber.

The importance of such damage to Oregon forests is said to be second only to that caused by fire and the problem of controlling the insects responsible for the damage is now claiming the attention of the Federal Government and experiment station of the college and the larger timber interests of the state.

BRIDGES IS FOUND GUILTY

County Clerk Convicted of Not Depositing Funds "Forthwith."

TACOMA, Jan. 12.—Found not guilty on two counts charging embezzlement of more than \$7,000 of funds turned over to the United States District Court, Samuel Bridges, former clerk, was today found guilty by the jury in the United States District Court on the two minor and purely technical counts charging failure to deposit funds, "forthwith," as provided in a special law governing the handling of finances by court clerks. The jury went out early Saturday afternoon, returning its verdict at 10 o'clock today.

Judge Bean, of Portland, granted 45 days' time for the filing of a bill of exceptions and motion for a new trial. Penalty for the offense on which Bridges was found guilty may be anywhere from \$500 to \$10,000 fine and from one to ten years' imprisonment.

Klickitat Farming Aided

Chicago Grain Exchange Gives \$1000 Toward Expert.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The campaign for scientific farming in the Klickitat Valley received a material boost this week by the receipt of a check for \$1000 from the crop improvement committee of the Council of Grain Exchanges, of Chicago. The purpose of this check is to assist the Goldendale Fruit and Pro-

duce Association in their work of agricultural and horticultural betterment in the Klickitat Valley. The money was obtained through a standing offer of the Committee to put \$1000 into any county that would raise a like sum to employ a trained agriculturist to advise the farmers of the district of more scientific agricultural methods and to assist them netting greater returns than are being secured by present methods.

REFORMATION IS DESIRE

PHILANTHROPISTS PLAN TO RECLAIM WHITE SLAVES.

National Movement Under Way to Establish Homes--John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Aids With Money.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Stanley O. Finch, who has been in charge of investigations instituted by the Department of Justice in enforcing the white-slave law, now is in communication with a group of philanthropists formulating plans for a national movement to reclaim victims of the traffic. Mr. Finch has just returned from New York, where he consulted some of the leaders in the proposed philanthropy, and, although he declined to discuss the details of the plan, he said no embarrassment for funds was expected.

It is understood that a national movement to reclaim victims of the traffic, which may amount to several millions, in maintaining rescue homes in which girls who are reclaimed from the underworld may be given care and instruction necessary for a new start in life.

PHILIPPINE TRADE GROWING

Islands Buy Great Amount of Manufactured Cloth From America.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—For the first time in a period covering approximately a year the Philippine Islands have become the greatest purchaser of United States manufactured cotton cloth. Fifteen years ago it would have been difficult to obtain enough United States cloth in the islands to make a Filipino maiden a frock and the Philippines have become the best customers the United States has and the outlook for further increase is considered excellent.

MEXICAN STRIKE SETTLED

Men Win Increase of Wages, But No Decrease of Hours.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—The railway machinists' strike, which began December 25, has been settled. The men win a 10 per cent increase in wages, but no reduction in the 10-hour day. The railway management has refused to dismiss the American master mechanic, Schneider, against whom the men had a grievance.

WISCONSIN GOVERNOR, WHO HAS STARTED FIGHT BY SUMMARILY REMOVING LA FOLLETTE SUPPORTER.



HOMES IN Laurelhurst

The Addition with Character

PROSPERITY is today the watchword of the Pacific Coast. The approaching completion of the Panama Canal and its opening to the deep sea traffic of the world will transfer the business center of the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. All keen, shrewd business men, captains of industry—leaders of finance—realize this fact and are preparing to take full advantage of the world-wide change. Portland will profit by the opening of the Panama Canal to a much greater extent than any other Pacific Coast city. The eyes of the East are on Portland, and we are destined to have here a population of 500,000 people long before the next census year. As a direct result of this marvelous growth and development property values in Portland will grow by leaps and bounds.

LAURELHURST

the gem of Portland residence subdivisions, is in its infancy, so far as values are concerned. There never was such an opportunity to make money quickly in residence property as by investing in Laurelhurst at the present prices. The average price of Laurelhurst lots is less than \$40 a front foot. In Seattle the same class of property is worth from \$100 to \$150 a front foot, and the same condition prevails in Kansas City.

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is by far the most desirable residence section of Portland. The improvements are the best to be had and they are above criticism. Now is the time to get a home in Laurelhurst or to make an immensely profitable investment. If you want a home of your own, we can make you a proposition that you cannot resist.

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FILIPINO TO REPLY

Delegate Takes Issue With Taft on Independence.

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QUEZON TO MEET WILSON

President-Elect to Be Urged to Appoint as Governor-General Man Who Sympathizes With Demand for Freedom.

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JONES ASKS \$25,000 FOR ROAD.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Jones has offered an amendment to the measure appropriating \$150,000 for improving and extending the Government road in Mount Rainier National Park. The amendment proposes an additional appropriation of \$25,000 for building trails from the park. The Forest Service has assured Senator Jones it will improve the road across the Forest Reserve that connects with the Government road in the park.

PARTY CLASH DUE

Fight Over Taft's Appointments Comes This Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Problems of the approaching Democratic administration will hang over Congress again this week. Tariff, currency and anti-trust legislation characterized by President-elect Wilson as among the most important subjects that will come before him are to be the center of hearings and investigations by public committees throughout the week and will divide attention with the Democratic-Republican fight in the Senate over President Taft's appointments, more than 1300 of which are awaiting confirmation.

SIX-YEAR TERM COMING UP

Legislative Work in Both Houses to Center Chiefly in Appropriation Bills—Plans for Next Administration Being Made.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The scope of currency and anti-trust legislation has not as yet been outlined in the House, although the subcommittee, headed by Representative

SYMPATHETIC GOVERNOR NEEDED.

"The President," said Mr. Quezon tonight, "should send to the archipelago as a governor-general a man who sympathizes with and is thoroughly in accord with Philippine independence and who has the courage of his convictions."

"A governor-general can make or mar independence plans. He could, if he wished, bring about the establishment of an independent government within the four years of President Wilson's administration. I believe Congress will pass the Jones bill for an experimental period of eight years and absolute independence thereafter, but we have a fight ahead of us."

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Glass, which began a general currency reform inquiry last week, has opened its investigation with the announced plan of finding a substitute for the so-called Aldrich plan recommended by the National Monetary Commission, which called for a currency system built upon the idea of a central bank. Prominent bankers and financial students are to have a hearing. The vote on the Archibald impeachment case will begin at 1 o'clock tomorrow and 12 charges against Judge Archibald will be disposed of before adjournment.

SINGLE TERM RESOLUTION COMING UP.

The conclusion of the trial, which has occupied the attention of the Senate continuously since the beginning of this session, will make way for the first active legislative work to be followed by efforts to secure a vote on the resolution for a Constitutional amendment that will provide a six-year single term for the President of the United States. In both houses the legislative work of the week will center largely about annual appropriation bills.

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