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COMMITTEE OF 100 TO MEET TONIGHT

Representative Body to Organize.

CITY'S WELFARE IS PURPOSE

Commercial Club Rendezvous of Citizens.

BUSINESS IS IMPORTANT

In View of Adoption of Commission Charter, Men and Women of Various Walks of Life Are Called Into Conference.

Committee of One Hundred.

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W. H. Fitzgerald	Mrs. Chas. E. Runyon
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Dr. William T. Foster	Charles S. Russell
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W. B. Glafke	Roger B. Sinnott
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Peter Hume	Father Thompson
F. W. Isherwood	Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull
Miss Mary Frances Isom	W. O. VanSchuyver
E. J. Jaeger	W. D. Wheelwright
G. F. Johnson	Mrs. Ralph W. Wilbur
A. A. Kadderly	T. B. Wilcox
Samuel C. Kerr	Dr. J. T. Wilson
W. M. Killingsworth	Rabbi Wise
Arthur W. Lawrence	Charles F. Wright
Rev. J. A. Lenz	Miss Emma Wold
L. L. Levings	C. E. S. Wood
E. V. Littlefield	Rev. Benjamin Young
Everett Logan	

A list of 100 men and women, representing every phase of commercial, professional, business, religious, philanthropic and industrial life of Portland, to serve as a committee of 100, was announced last night.

This committee will hold its first meeting in the Commercial Club tonight. It has been called together to discuss the affairs of the City of Portland and the welfare of the citizens, in view of the adoption of the commission charter in last Saturday's election. The committee of 100 was selected by a committee of 15, chosen at a meeting of 50 representative men at the Commercial Club Tuesday.

No plan of action has been outlined for the committee of 100 to follow. It will select its own chairman, and what its course of procedure will be will depend upon the members of the committee themselves.

Procedure Not Outlined.

Whether the committee will proceed to investigate the qualifications of candidates, whether recommendations to the voters as to candidates for Mayor, Auditor and Commissioners will be made, whether further efforts will be made to bring new candidates into the field, will be determined by the committee.

In fact it will be necessary for the committee itself to perfect its own organization, to outline how broad or how narrow its scope shall be, and to determine how it shall proceed if its members decide that it in any way can assist the voters of Portland in selecting from the great number of candidates men and women capable of successfully installing and conducting the commission form of government in the City of Portland.

Barring interference from the courts, the election at which the Mayor and four Commissioners, as well as an Auditor, will be chosen to take over the city's affairs under the commission plan, will be held June 2. It will therefore be seen that he time for action is short. Hence the call, which was sent out last night, for a meeting to be held in the Commercial Club at 8 o'clock tonight.

Request To Appear Made.

A. M. Churchill, who acted as secretary of the meeting of a committee of 15 citizens, in the Commercial Club at noon, requests that all whose names are published herewith be present tonight, whether they receive their official letter or not, as it was late when the letters were posted and some may fail to reach their destination.

The letter which was sent out to the 100 citizens named was as follows:

"Yesterday (Tuesday) noon about 50 representative men of Portland gathered at the Commercial Club to discuss the present dangerous crisis in the city's affairs. Ways and means must be found at once for concentrating the vote of good citizenship in Portland upon worthy men as candidates for Mayor and Commissioners. Thousands of voters are looking anxiously for some sort of guidance, some knowledge which shall help them to choose wisely out of the present chaos, and they must receive this from men whose motives can never be questioned. Hours are precious. Some one must do something, and do it quickly.

"After deliberation a committee of

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HEAVY IMMIGRANT TRAFFIC IS COMING

GERMAN STEAMSHIP FIRM HEAD OPPOSES TOLLS.

Herr Heineken Sees Great Influx to Pacific Coast When Panama Canal Is Opened.

BERLIN, May 7.—The exemption of American vessels from the payment of tolls for passing through the Panama Canal is unjust and places German shipping at a disadvantage, according to Philip Heineken, managing director of the North German Lloyd, who writes in the Tageblatt today.

He expresses confidence, however, that German shipping interests are sufficiently powerful and enterprising to maintain competition even under these circumsances.

Herr Heineken hopes, under President Wilson's regime, the measure of discrimination will be revoked. He foresees a big immigrant traffic to the Pacific Coast of both the United States and Canada, and in a more limited way also to the states of South America, thus bringing to an end the inundation of the Northeastern states.

CUPID SCURRIES FOR HELP

Portland Bride Waits at Court Steps Until Witness Is Found.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—J. P. Sickler and Mrs. E. A. Sanders, of Portland, came here today with the happy thought of being married, but when they appeared at the office of the County Auditor, they had no witness. Mr. Sickler did not know of any one in Vancouver he knew, but took a trip around the city and found that he was acquainted with B. S. Woodruff, having known him in Walla Walla years ago. With Mr. Woodruff, he reappeared at the Auditor's office and the license was secured. The bride-to-be waited on the steps of the Courthouse while the witness was found.

Other marriage licenses were issued today to: J. L. Taylor and Flora Ballon, A. W. Harvey and Mary M. Sester, James Holman and Sadie Ryan, all of Portland; Mike P. Ochs, of Sherwood, and Miss Georgia Jurgens, of Tualatan, Or.

ILLINOIS WOMEN VICTORS

Equal Suffrage for Statutory Offices Granted in Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7. — The Illinois Senate passed today the Magill woman suffrage bill, which gives women the right to vote on all statutory offices.

Senator Juul, member of the "white slave" commission, spoke in favor of the bill, saying that, while he had opposed votes for women in the past, the revelations made to the commission had convinced him that men were not giving women the protection they needed.

When the Senate adjournment was taken women descended on the lawmakers who had supported their measure and overwhelmed them with expressions of gratitude.

The passage of the bill by the Senate will be reported to the House tomorrow. It is doubtful whether the measure reaches a rollcall in the House at the present session.

GOVERNOR MAKES DENIAL

Johnson Brands Alleged Anti-Wilson Remark as False.

SACRAMENTO, May 7.—Governor Johnson requested of the public press tonight the privilege of making an unequivocal denial of a dispatch published in an Eastern newspaper and widely commented on, in effect that at a conference of progressive State Senators, relative to the proposed anti-alien land law, he had made the remark: "To hell with Wilson. Let's put him in a hole."

"There is not a word of truth in it," the Governor said tonight.

"At no time, or under any circumstances during the anti-alien discussion was there anything but the most pleasant relations between the representatives of the state government, and there was not even so much as a harsh word spoken on either side."

JAIL BREAK PREVENTED

Sheriff Esch Searches ex-Convict and Finds Two Saws.

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Extra precautions taken by Sheriff Esch tonight by searching Frank Redfield, who has several aliases, prevented a jail break here, for there was found upon his person two saws manufactured from clock springs, which he undoubtedly had concealed in the seams of his clothes when arrested.

Redfield is being held for burglary and is a bad man, having served two terms in the penitentiary of this state and one in the Colorado penitentiary. With the two saws an escape would have been easy and it is believed Redfield had planned to make the jail break tonight.

WORLD'S CATTLE STUDIED

Meat Price Occupies International Institute of Agriculture.

ROME, May 7.—The general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, occupied its time today with the consideration of the increase in the price of meats. It was decided to collect statistics of cattle throughout the world for the purpose of studying the causes of the increase in cost and devising a means to combat it.

A table will be prepared showing the consumption of meats in different countries.

TARIFF BILL HALTS ON EVE OF PASSING

Parliamentary Action Postpones Vote.

GALLERY IS DISAPPOINTED

Noteworthy Assemblage There to Witness Final Scenes.

MAJORITY SHOWS TRIUMPH

Republican Leader's Demand for Reading of Enrolled Bill Puts Off Climax for Which Stage Has Been Prepared.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—After all of the fireworks preparatory to the passage of the Underwood bill in the House had been set off, a Republican parliamentary maneuver blocked progress by the Democratic majority and the House was forced to adjourn until tomorrow with the bill still pending.

When the valedictory speeches on the bill had been delivered and crowded floor and galleries were prepared for the final action, Republican Leader Mann replied to Majority Leader Underwood's opposition to a roll call on the Republican amendment proposing a tariff commission by declaring he would demand the reading of the "enrolled bills." It was impossible for the enrolling clerk to complete the enrollment of the bill before tomorrow afternoon and amid the dissatisfied mutterings of the members who had waited through the evening in the expectation of a final vote, Representative Underwood moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when the vote on the bill will be taken.

Income Tax Feature Amended.

In the closing hours of the session the ways and means committee amended the income tax section of the bill so as to exempt from its provisions the citizens of Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Party leaders primed for the final political thrust of the tariff debate hurled their defiance across the chamber on belated amendments, with alternating currents of applause reverberating through the chamber, the packed galleries frequently joining in the demonstration.

While the House was in the committee of the whole, Representative Gordon, of Tennessee, chairman of the committee, turned the gavel over to Speaker Clark. Majority Leader Underwood then placed the bill before the House and moved its passage. Debate on this motion was being hastened as

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DEAD LAW REPEAL MARKED

McArthur's Check Shows 638 Sections of Lord's Laws Gone.

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Six hundred and thirty-eight sections of Lord's Oregon Laws were repealed by the recent Legislature, according to a check made by Speaker McArthur. While a number of them were repealed by acts passed taking their place, the most of them represent dead matter in the code.

This breaks all records in the repealing of dead laws. Speaker McArthur prepared many of these bills and had them introduced by members. The repealing of these sections is regarded as one of the most important features of the session.

COMPETITION OPEN IN 50,000 OFFICES

Wilson Revokes Order Made by Taft.

POSTMASTERS ARE AFFECTED

Only Those Receiving Less Than $180 a Year Exempt.

EXTENSION IN PROSPECT

Burleson Says It Is Intended That Second and Third Class Shall Be Placed in Civil Service Within Coming Year.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—All fourth-class postmasterships except those paying less than $180 a year were thrown open to competition by an executive order issued today by President Wilson. These positions are retained in the classified section, but about 50,000 incumbents who were "covered in" into the classified service by executive orders of previous Administrations, will have to meet all-comers in competitive examinations in order to hold their positions with civil service protection.

Further Extension Intended.

In a statement making this order public, Postmaster-General Burleson announced that it was the purpose of President Wilson and himself to extend the classified service to include Presidential postmasters of the second and third classes, probably within a year. This may require legislation by Congress, he said.

His plan, which will be laid before the President soon, will provide for a qualification test for incumbents and applications, "in keeping with the importance of the office."

Taft's Order Changed.

Under President Taft's order of October 15, 1912, fourth-class postmasters were divided into two classes, "class A," those drawing more than $500, and "class B," those drawing less than $500. Competitive examinations were prescribed for future applications for class A appointments, while the class B positions were to be filled on returns on postoffice inspectors. Today's order leaves only the offices paying $180 or less to be filled on inspectors' reports.

Rules and regulations to govern the administration of the new order will be worked out and announced by the Civil Service Commission as soon as possible.

Merit System Widened.

In his statement, the Postmaster-General said:

"I feel that President Taft's order of

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GEMS STOLEN BY TRAINED MONKEY

MYSTERY OF CHICAGO BURGLARIES IS SOLVED.

Aristocratic Evanston in Terror Over Peculiar Footprints on Its Window Sills.

CHICAGO, May 7.—(Special.)—Residents of aristocratic Evanston are being terrified by operations of some unknown criminal, who uses a trained monkey in robbing houses. The monkey is able to enter a window open only a few inches and has been taught to gather up and pass out to his master glittering objects from dressers and tables.

At a residence recently robbed, the occupants were unable to explain peculiar footprints on windowsills, always accompanied by heavy marks of a man's shoes outside. Early this morning Mrs. H. B. Wheelock, wife of an architect, heard the monkey drop a tray full of jewelry, as the master became impatient and pulled the cord too harshly. She awoke in time to turn on an emergency light and saw the monkey being dragged through the window and her jewelry scattered over the floor and windowsill.

Numerous other instances have been reported of robberies that could not be explained because no doors or windows were found open, and the police assert they were the work of a trained monkey.

KLICKITAT FRUIT SAVED

Cold Weather and Heavy Frosts Fail to Hurt Buds.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 7.—(Special.)—A warm wave struck the Klickitat Valley, and fruit blossoms are coming out with a rush. Little damage was done to fruit by the cold weather and heavy frosts in April. Grain crops have made a satisfactory growth and frequent heavy Spring rains have filled the ground with moisture enough to take the wheat over until harvest.

A party of city officials and engineers found ten feet of snow at the intake of the Goldendale water system in the Simcoe Mountains yesterday. There is more snow on the summit of the Simcoe range than has ever been known at this time of the year.

MARRIED MEN PREFERRED

New Jersey Canon Provides Better Pay for Ministers With Wives.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 7.—At today's session of the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, a canon was adopted that provided that married ministers in new parishes should receive an annual salary of $1200 and unmarried ones $1000 a year.

It is said the action of the New Jersey diocese will become an issue throughout the church, which will have for its aim "higher prices."

SALEM ORGANIZES FRIDAY

Commercial Club to Include Farmers and Business Men.

SALEM, Or., May 7.—(Special.)—Announcement was made tonight by a number of business men that there will be a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms Friday night to form a Commercial Club.

The club will be broad enough to include farmers and fruitgrowers in the adjacent country, as well as business men of the city and will be independent of the Board of Trade and Illihee Club. Invitations are being scattered broadcast and a monster meeting is expected.

VON KLEIN GETS DELAY

Portland Woman in Chicago Court When Case Is Put Over.

CHICAGO, May 7.—(Special.)—Continuance was taken today in Judge George Kersten's court in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Edmund E. C. von Klein, of Minneapolis, alleged matrimonial swindler, against whom several women have made charges that he robbed them of their jewelry.

The hearing was postponed until May 15. Von Klein is at liberty on $15,000 bond. Miss Ethel Newcomb, of Portland, Or., who caused Von Klein's arrest at the Blackstone Hotel, was in court.

BANKS TO PRECEDE TOWNS

Locations in South Dakota Designated by Quarter Sections.

PIERRE, S. D., May 7.—Instead of going to established towns, several banks in the northwestern part of the state will be started on the proposed line of a railroad, and will wait for the railroad and towns to come to them, according to plans made known here today.

The locations of the banks are designated on quarter sections.

NOTED EXPLORER IS DEAD

Nindemann, Who Helped Find Greeley, Man With Busy Career.

NEW YORK, May 7.—William F. C. Nindemann, one of the two survivors of the Commander De Long's party in the Jeanette expedition into North Polar regions 14 years ago, died at his home at Hollis, L. I., today.

He was born in Germany in 1850 and became an explorer at the age of 21.

LIFE SUSTAINED IN SEPARATE TISSUES

Vitality Shown After Body Is Dead.

PHYSICIANS CITE INSTANCES

Some Cells Declared to Retain Vigor for Years.

SUSPENSION IS POSSIBLE

Only Proper Medium, Say Speakers at National Congress, Is Needed. Progressive Growth Also Declared Possible.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Sustained life in parts of the human tissue after the organism has died, like the snake's tail, which the schoolboy believed does not die until after the sun has set, was the theme discussed today at the closing session of the Congress of American Physicians and Surgeons. The meeting of the Congress ended tonight with a reception.

According to the papers read by eminent authorities, life in cells taken from a living animal organism has been sustained under certain conditions for more than four years after the animal from which they were taken ceased to exist. The speakers declared that it ultimately would be clearly demonstrated that life in severed cells could be sustained for as long a period as the organism would live under normal conditions.

Cellular Life Maintained.

This view was taken by Dr. Ross G. Harrison of Yale University, who spoke on the life of tissues outside the organism from the embryological standpoint.

He was the first speaker on the general topic "On the Development of Tissues in Vitro." He was followed by Drs. Montrose T. Burrows, of Cornell University Medical College, and Robert A. Lambert, of Columbia University. All maintained that life could be maintained in several cells and that there could be regular growth in the actual cell divisions and not merely degenerative movement. It also was declared that life could be suspended and made active again through the application of a proper medium. Lantern slides illustrated the addresses of all the speakers.

Civil Surgeons Useful in War.

Component organizations of the congress continued their sessions today. These meetings probably will come to an end tomorrow. At the session of the American Surgical Section, Surgeon-General C. F. Stokes, of the United States Navy, told how the surgeon in civil life best could serve his country in time of war. He said that with a slight amount of additional study these surgeons could be of inestimable service and could fit themselves for the strenuous duties of an army or navy surgeon.

Papers on practically all the ills that human flesh is heir to were under discussion at the several meetings.

SENATE HAS NOMINATIONS

President Chooses Seven Postmasters for Oregon Towns.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 7.—President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nominations of the follwing Oregon postmasters: Herman Wise, Astoria; E. E. Bragg, La Grande; C. W. Brown, Canyon City; A. H. Strider, Sumpter; Ira C. Mehrling, Falls City; H. Y. Kilpatrick, Lebanon, and H. E. Mahoney, Oakland.

The President also nominated Richard Stanbush to be register of the North Yakima land office. Before making this nomination the President sent for Senator Jones and ascertained that Stanbush would not be objectionable to him.

NEW COMET IS SIGHTED

Schumausse, of Nice, Cables to Havre of Discovery.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7. — The discovery of a comet by Schumausse, of Nice, is announced in a cablegram received at Harvard College observatory from Kiel.

Its position on May 6, .6082 Greenwich mean time, was right ascension, 20 hours 54 minutes and 44 seconds; declination, plus 9 degrees 52 minutes.

The comet was visible in a small telescope and was moving northeast.

BOY OF 10 SAVES TRAIN

Warning of Burning Trestle Given After Run of Half a Mile.

WESTON, W. Va., May 7.—After a run of half a mile, Robert Brinkley, aged 10, flagged a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train in the mountains near here today and saved the train from crashing through a burning trestle.

The underpinning of the structure had burned away when the boy discovered the fire. The train, with 150 passengers, was halted near the trestle and a skeleton support was erected.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS, PLEASE.