

YOUNG WOMEN ASK FOR LIBERTY BELL

Party From Northwest Makes Favorable Impression on Philadelphia Council.

MAYOR IS WON TO CAUSE

Plea That Youth of Country Will Be Inspired to Patriotism by Relic's Journey Falls on Receptive Ears.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 27.—Lobbyists all are the young women from Oregon, Washington and Idaho who invaded the East under the leadership of Phil S. Bates, of Portland, to wrest temporarily from the City of Philadelphia its most treasured relic, the Liberty Bell.

When Mr. Bates set out for the East with his party, mostly schoolteachers, he and the others had the idea that the Liberty Bell is a National relic, in which the people of the Pacific Coast have the same interest and control as to the City of Philadelphia, where the bell reposes. The Philadelphians, however, produced their proof to show that the Liberty Bell in fact is the property of the City of Philadelphia, having been purchased by the city away back in Revolutionary times.

Tactics Quickly Changed. This necessitated a change in the tactics of the young women, and instead of making a demand that the bell be sent West in 1915, they used their artful wiles on the hearty Mayor and on the hundred-odd members of the Philadelphia City Council to convince them that Philadelphia, in the interest of patriotism, ought to allow its treasure to be carried across the continent. In the party headed by Mr. Bates are Marvel Ramey, Nez Perce, Lewis County, Idaho; Laura M. Dawson, Voltaire, Harney County, Or.; Ethel M. Hutchcroft, Yamhill, Or.; Nett R. Drew, Klamath Falls, Or.; Belle Crawford Nelson, Yreka, Or.; Mabel Morrison, Colfax, Wash.; Mary Springers, Walla Walla, Wash.; Sara A. Moseley, Bickleton, Wash.; and Mrs. G. L. Barkley, chaplain, County Superior, and was sworn to instruction, Kittitas County, Washington.

Mayor Blankenship extended a cordial greeting to the young women, who pointed out that by the taking of the bell on a journey to the Pacific Coast thousands of school children along the route would have an opportunity to gaze on the relic.

The Mayor replied that his last doubt had been removed, and said that in so far as it lay within his power he would help along the project. He explained that the City Council, rather than the Mayor, had control of the relic.

Young Women Set Councilmen. Philadelphia's City Council is a dual body, like Congress, with two distinct branches. The present Council will retire from office this Fall, and a new Council will be elected in November, and it will be the new Council that must say whether the bell shall go West or not. It is arranged that the Council meet in joint session to hear the appeal from the Northwest. Mr. Bates and Mrs. G. L. Barkley, the chaperon, were both invited to address the Council, and went to Philadelphia to the North Pacific Coast via Philadelphia to the Liberty Bell to go West during the Exposition year. Following the addresses, the Council took a recess, and then each of the young women addressed the Councilmen, making personal appeals for support. Every Councilman present refused to aid the party, and heretofore opposed the appeal of San Francisco, said they had been convinced that their duty was to allow the bell to go West during the Exposition year.

However, as the matter must await the election of a new City Council, no definite answer was given until the winter. The members of the Bates party are satisfied they have paved the way for a favorable decision.

LAKE ERIE DAM ADVISED

Waterways Commission Would Raise Level at Upper Ports.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—After more than 10 years' investigation the International Waterways Commission, through the President, recommended to Congress today the construction of a submerged dam, or weir, in the Niagara River to raise the level of Lake Erie and its upper waters. The Commission says the value of the proposed work to Lake Erie ports could hardly be estimated.

Several years ago the Commission reported against the advisability of constructing an ordinary dam across the Niagara, because of the consequent damage to property below the dam. This dam would have completely regulated the height of the water in Lake Erie, but the latest plan contemplates only partial changes.

The cost of the weir and consequent works to avoid damage to property is estimated at \$3,500,000.

The Commission also reported that the weir would eliminate any injurious effect on the Lake Erie level or diversion of waters at Niagara Falls for water power purposes.

WIDER MARKET IS SOUGHT

Farmers Say Agricultural Education Is All for Cheap Crops.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 27.—That all the agricultural education of the last 50 years had been directed towards inducing the farmers to grow more crops for less money was the contention of Frank G. Odell, publicity manager of the National Association of Farmers' Co-operative Companies, at the convention of that body today. Mr. Odell said it was up to the consumer to obtain scientific distribution.

B. F. Stone, secretary of the Duluth Board of Trade, predicted a much broader market for grain production of the Northwest with the opening of the Panama Canal.

Northwest Postmasters Appointed. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 27.—The President today sent to the Senate nominations of the following postmasters:

Washington—C. M. Durland, Colville; Robert T. Johnson, Sumas; S. G. W. Grant, Toppenish; Charles G. Gehring, Council.

Idaho—N. J. Colman, Idaho Falls; F. B. Cornwell, Moscow; A. McDermid, Kimberly; S. M. Rich, Paris.

PACIFIC COAST YOUNG WOMEN WHOSE VISIT TO PHILADELPHIA WON MAYOR TO THE PROJECT OF SENDING LIBERTY BELL TO SAN FRANCISCO EXPOSITION.



Above (Left to Right), Mayor Blankenship, Phil S. Bates, Belle C. Nelson, of Vespera; Marvel Ramey, of Nez Perce; Laura M. Dawson, of Goldfinch; O. Mrs. G. L. Barkley, of Ellensburg; Nett R. Drew, of Klamath Falls; Mary Springers, of Walla Walla; Sara A. Moseley, of Bickleton, Wash.; Mabel Morrison, of Colfax; Ethel M. Hutchcroft, of Yamhill.—Below, Same Party Grouped About Historic Liberty Bell.

GUILT IS ADMITTED

East St. Louis Councilman Confesses Bribery Deals.

IMMUNITY IS PROMISED

Ex-Mayor Named as Having Handed One of Councilmen \$1500, Which Was Refused Because Not Sufficient Amount.

ST. LOUIS, June 27.—An investigation into alleged municipal irregularities in East St. Louis, Ill., culminated today in the publication of a sworn confession of bribery made by Joseph A. Fansler, an ex-member of East St. Louis City Council.

The confession was made yesterday in the presence of Charles Webb, States Attorney of St. Clair County, Illinois, and Curtis A. Betts, a reporter for the St. Louis Post Dispatch, and was sworn to before a notary public.

The confession came within a few days of the confession of the man who handed one of the Councilmen \$1500, which he would lay any evidence of municipal irregularities before the grand jury, which will meet in September, and that he was prepared to offer immunity to any guilty person who should aid the state in securing convictions.

Two Franchises Desired.

The confession of Fansler details two alleged acts of bribery—the payment of \$2000 for a franchise granting to the East St. Louis Interurban Railway Company the right to lay tracks on certain streets of the city, and the payment of \$3000 for a franchise granting the Alton & Southern the right to cross certain streets.

Members of the City Council shared in the division of the first \$2000, according to the confession, and four members in the division of the second \$3000. Both bribes were paid in 1912, it is charged.

Ex-Mayor Named as Briber.

Charles S. Lambert, who then was Mayor of East St. Louis, is named in the confession as the man who handed one of the Councilmen \$1500 of the Alton & Southern bribe money, which was refused as insufficient. Lambert, it is said, went to John L. Flannigan, then counsel for the railway company and later corporation counsel of East St. Louis, and got from him the full \$1500 bribe money.

Lambert was succeeded as Mayor this Spring by John M. Chamberlin, who was elected on a reform platform. Lambert supported the Chamberlin ticket in the campaign.

Lambert's home was closed today. Neighbors said he had left the city in an automobile early this morning, saying he would not return until Monday. All the others named as recipients of bribe money by Fansler vigorously denied the accusation.

WILSON DISCUSSES MERGER

(Continued from Page One.) nite period of time, and in such manner to insure that no substantial portion of the stock will be sold to the shareholders of the Union Pacific.

Attorney-General McReynolds objected to the trusteeship previously proposed by the railroad to the Federal Court at St. Paul, on the ground that it was too vague and did not guarantee the ownership of Southern Pacific within a reasonable time.

These objections have been overcome by a more definite outline of a plan for the disposition of the stock.

Meeting of Cabinet Called. The exchange of stock between the Union Pacific and Pennsylvania will result, according to estimator, in giving the Union Pacific, with its present holdings in the Baltimore & Ohio, 38.2 per

BLACK FREE TO SAIL

Johnson Has Ticket for Havre Bought in Chicago.

OFFICIALS' HANDS ARE TIED

Pugilist and White Wife Booked to Leave on Steamer Sunday—District Attorney Says Leaving Court's Jurisdiction Illegal.

MONTREAL, Quebec, June 27.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, accompanied by his white wife, Lucille Cameron Johnson, is booked to sail for Havre on the Allan Line steamer Corinthian Sunday morning. Canadian immigration officials located Johnson tonight with a view to taking summary deportation action should he fail to comply with the restrictions of the immigration laws.

The negro pugilist, in response to a demand of the officials, produced a through ticket to Havre, purchased in Chicago. By this bit of strategy Johnson tied the hands of the Canadian immigration authorities. They are powerless to act, further than to see that he leaves the country on the ship on which he is booked to sail.

Through immigration officials Johnson said that on June 23 he purchased two tickets in Chicago for Havre in the name of John Arthur Johnson, who after he boarded the train for Toronto Tuesday night, left it at Hamilton, motored to Toronto and then boarded another train for Montreal. He said he was not questioned by immigration officials at the Canadian border and experienced no difficulty in crossing the line.

Johnson was fully advised of his rights and privileges before leaving Chicago. Johnson was allowed to depart, but it is understood a further inquiry will be made before he goes aboard the Corinthian.

The immigration officials said they were acting independently of the United States officials and at the immigration offices it was said no official communication with reference to Johnson had been received from Washington or Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Benjamin Bacharach, attorney for Jack Johnson, asserted today that under the bond Johnson is pledged only to appear in court when wanted. It was only recently that Federal Judge Carpenter reduced the bond from \$20,000 to \$15,000. In the District Attorney's office it is asserted that the bond was intended to hold the pugilist at all times within the jurisdiction of the court.

Johnson recently disposed of his automobile, but whether he shipped them to Germany, as has been rumored, could not be learned.

THREAD IS ON FREE LIST

(Continued from First Page.) through the caucus by Monday night. It then will go to the full finance committee and probably be reported Wednesday or Thursday.

WORKMEN'S BILL OPPOSED

Sutherland Measure in Utah Is Condemned by Railway Men. The majority of the committee met late tonight and agreed on an administrative amendment to the income tax section providing for 88 additional deputy collectors of internal revenue and other additional employees necessary to carrying out the terms of the section. All employees are to be appointed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury for two-year terms and without compliance to the terms of the civil service law.

The estimated cost of collecting the income tax is fixed at \$1,200,000 a year.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in annual session here today went on record in opposition to the workmen's compensation bill introduced by Senator Sutherland.

A resolution was adopted opposing the measure on the ground that if enacted it would virtually nullify the existing employers' liability act.

The Sutherland bill would establish a uniform rate of compensation for injuries.

KAHN PREPARES TO PRESS McNAB CASE

Californian and Others to Criticize Administration on Floor of House.

HAYDEN TO GET OFFICE

Matt I. Sullivan Decided On as Special Prosecutor and Judge Doopin, Yet to Be Appointed. Will Hear Cases.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—(Special.)—Absence of a quorum today again delayed the House judiciary committee in considering the two resolutions by Representative Kahn calling on Attorney-General McReynolds for all correspondence and records in the Diggs-Caminetti and Western Fuel prosecutions.

When the committee met today it lacked only one of having a quorum. It was learned the absentees were out of the city and Chairman Clayton telegraphed the missing members to return to Washington tomorrow. A quorum may be obtained tomorrow and investigation will be on. If there is no quorum tomorrow there will undoubtedly be one next Monday.

Many Speeches Indicated.

Representative Kahn announced he is preparing an argument to deliver before the committee giving reasons why Congress must make a thorough investigation of the McNab charges. When the resolutions get on the House floor Mr. Kahn will urge their passage, and meanwhile many members are preparing speeches that will criticize the President, the Attorney-General and Secretary of Labor Wilson for their parts in the affair.

Delay in getting the resolution before the House is only adding fuel to the flames and the Administration will be the target for scathing arraignment if the House takes up the question.

Matt I. Sullivan to Prosecute.

Matt I. Sullivan, it was announced at the Department of Justice today, will be special prosecutor in the Diggs-Caminetti and Western Fuel Company cases. Judge M. T. Doopin, who is to be United States Judge for the Northern District, probably will try both cases.

Announcement was also made at the Department that Judge Van Fleet had designated Benjamin L. McKinley in San Francisco to do McNab's work until Thomas E. Hayden arrives on the Coast. Mr. Hayden was today definitely chosen by President Wilson for the place formerly held by Mr. Cravath, and his nomination, together with that of Judge Doopin, will be sent to the Senate next week.

The statement was made at the Department that Clayton Harrington, now suspended, will be speedily removed.

UNIONISTS STILL GAINING

By-Election in Leicester Shows Reduced Liberal Majority.

LONDON, June 27.—The flow of the election tide in the direction of the Unionists, which was shown at Altrincham May 29, when the Unionist candidate defeated a largely Liberal opponent in a by-election by a large majority, was again demonstrated today in a by-election at Leicester, made necessary by the retirement of the holder of the seat in the House of Commons by Mr. Cravath.

The Liberal retained the seat, but by a reduced majority. Mr. Cravath, being: Hewart, Liberal, 10,864; Wilshire, Unionist, 9,278, and Hartley, Socialist, 2589.

In a general election in December, 1910, Cravath-Wilshire majority was 5691 over the Unionist candidate.

ALPHONSO FAVORS PLAN

Spanish King Would Cement Friendship With United States.

MADRID, June 27.—"King Alfonso," said the Spanish Premier, Count Romanones, in an interview today, "has received with much favor the proposal to raise the United States legation at Madrid to the rank of an embassy. His Majesty wishes thus to cement the friendship between the two nations."

"Negotiations for the change, which were started last winter by the Marquis de Vega, Spanish commissioner to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and the then President of the United States, Mr. Taft, now are being continued with President Wilson and Spain is taking particular interest in seeing that it is accomplished."

The bill raising the rank of the diplomatic post at Madrid to an embassy was passed by the United States Senate June 18.

ASIATICS BUY RICH LAND

Purchase Hastened by Imminence of Anti-Alien Law.

STOCKTON, Cal., June 27.—Woo Foon and Woo Sang, of San Francisco,

Advertisement for Damascus milk, featuring an illustration of a milk station and text: 'Damascus milk is cooled in modern receiving stations and then rushed on its way to be pasteurized and bottled. Always Look for the Trade Mark Cap Milk That Stays Sweet in Hot Weather.'

Advertisement for Damascus Creamery, featuring an illustration of a creamery building and text: 'Speed Is Essential in Transporting Milk. DAMASCUS milk never lingers in its journey to you. After cooling it is hurried on its way to you with all its native richness and purity, without having once come in contact with a deteriorating influence. Such extreme care and so many extraordinary time-saving devices mean increased cost to us, but the compensation for it all comes in the realization that DAMASCUS milk occupies a position supreme in all homes where PURE milk is an essential. For Sale by All Reliable Grocers or Delivered by Us. Our method of insuring the quality of our milk costs more, BUT IT'S WORTH IT. EAST 3240 B 6155 Damascus Creamery'

Advertisement for Poslam Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'NEW DELIGHTS IN USE OF POSLAM SOAP. Those who appreciate the best in necessities for intimate toilet use will delight in the unusual superiority and rich wholesomeness of Poslam Soap. But more enduring satisfaction will be experienced in the many benefits which this soap is able to confer upon the skin, because of its medication with Poslam, the great skin remedy. With every use of Poslam Soap the skin is purified, improved, soothed, rendered clear, soft and healthy. Roughness and eruptions troubles are prevented. Infection and disease are guarded against. Poslam Soap is absolutely pure—no soap can be purer. It is non-irritating, best and safest for baby's bath. Sold by all druggists everywhere. Large and lasting cakes, price 25 cents. For free trial-size cake, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West 25th street, New York City.'

Advertisement for Rock Island Lines, featuring the Rock Island logo and text: 'Low Rates East Via Rock Island Lines May 28th TO September 30th Inclusive Return Limit October 31, 1913 The Route of the De Luxe Rocky Mountain Limited By purchasing your tickets at our office, you have your choice of any line out of Portland. Special attention to women and children traveling alone. Tickets, Reservations, Information, Etc., M. J. GEARY, General Agent Passenger Department, 864 Stark St., Portland, Oregon. Phones—Main 334, Home A 2666'

Advertisement for Bell and Wing, featuring the Bell and Wing logo and text: 'Bell and Wing By FREDERICK FANNING AYER The rarest veras of the time. Grip us hours after reading. —World Wide Bureau. An alert and bold intelligence. —Occult Review, England. Deep-voiced, deep thinking. —Boston Times. Absorbing, virile and inspiring. —New York Herald. Eminences even loftier than poetry. —The Enquirer, Oakland, Cal. Refreshingly unusual in style. —Gazette, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. A remarkable volume. —The Journal, Portland, Ore. Price \$2.50 G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS, Publishers, N. Y.'