

CLASH OF I. W. W. ORATORS AVERTED

Sheriff Interposes When Debate Waxing Hot and Hostilities Are Threatened.

SCHWAB DENIED AUDIENCE

Tom Burns Mounts Soap Box and Begins Vehement Denunciation of Police, but Officer Cuts Off Flood of Inveective.

Rival camps of industrial worker street speakers got into a "free speech" squabble on the Plaza blocks yesterday, and had to be pried apart by Sheriff Word.

Mrs. Mary Schwab was talking from a soapbox near the D. P. Thompson fountain when along came another orator of the same order and planted a rival soapbox nearby. Rudolph Schwab, Mrs. Schwab's husband, prominent in the "Free Speech League," hurriedly went over and engaged the newcomer in conversation.

"Hey, you can't speak here," said Schwab, or words to that effect. "We've got this place." "Can't speak?" cried the other. "Who says we can't speak? Speech is free, ain't it?"

"Aw, you're a doater—you've only been here three days and you snapped back the leader of the 'Free Speech League' with heat. 'Go on! You're hurting the cause!'"

The other appeared deeply grieved. "Say," he inquired, with an air of pain, "where do you get this stuff? You never used to do this in San Francisco. Free speech."

Hostilities were averted. At that moment Sheriff Word, who had been an interested spectator, stepped in and prevented hostilities.

The second speaker concluded to wait until the Schwab party had finished, but his ire was stirred again when Schwab told the crowd not to give the industrial workers any money. Whatever they had for the cause of free speech, he said, they ought to put in the collection box of the Free Speech League.

Thereupon proceeded to have passed around. "We didn't start this free-speech fight," said the second W. W. orator when he got a chance. "We don't want any free-speech money, either. We're here to talk and raise money for the industrial workers of the world, and nothing else."

An I. W. W. in the crowd explained that Schwab was the industrial worker of the Detroit branch. He said this explained their lack of brotherly harmony.

Burns Makes Threats. Tom Burns, the convicted I. W. W. and radical Socialist speaker who is under sentence of 40 days on the rockpile for using foul language in a street speech, was stopped by Sheriff Word later in the day when he attempted to address a crowd.

The sheriff did not interfere until Burns had made some incendiary statements. "We'll bound every policeman to his girth who lifted a hand against me," cried Burns. He asked the crowd if it knew that every juror who sat in the Haymarket riot cases in Chicago died a violent death.

He followed this up by inciting his hearers to "remember what happened in Alaska, in Idaho and in Alabama," referring to the so-called Wickersham trials, events leading to the Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer trials, and the riots in the South.

"That will do," said the sheriff. "You can't talk any more." The sheriff also refused to permit Schwab, who is awaiting sentence, to speak.

LARGE SEA BARGE IN USE

Frederick to Ply Between Siuslaw River and San Francisco.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—The Frederick, the largest sea-going barge on the coast and the first one of any size without motive power of its own to be put into service, was formally commissioned by Inspector O'Sullivan this week.

The barge is 164 feet long and about 36-foot beam. It has three rudders for steering and is equipped with a steam engine for propulsion.

Two large barges now are under construction here. The barges have slight draught and were selected by the Harpaluce to overcome the obstacles of getting steam schooners of sufficient capacity to handle lumber cheaply into the Siuslaw. The first barge was named for John Harpaluce's eldest son, who is now roughing it along the Siuslaw.

Steamship Reports. Waterhouse & Co. have issued the following reports of the movements of their vessels:

Harpaluce—Sailed from Portland for Japan, via Comex, July 25. Tintahire—Arrived Yokohama, from Portland, July 2.

Falls of Orchy—Sailed from Portland for Yokohama, July 10. Hartington—To load at Portland, O. and Puget Sound about August 15 for Oriental ports.

Vessels from Manila for Pacific Coast, via Japan, July 25. Missourians Study Washington Act. SEATTLE, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Missouri state senators, members of the Industrial Compensation Commission of that state, arrived here today to investigate the industrial insurance law of this state for the purpose of framing a suitable compensation act for Missouri. The members of the commission who are here are Benjamin L. White, chairman, W. C. Goodson, secretary, and William Busby, R. C. McClintic and A. C. Phillips.

Marine Notes. The steamer Roanoke arrived from San Francisco last night with a big cargo of freight and a full passenger list.

CANADIANS STUDY COMMISSION PLAN

Portland's Attractions Highly Praised by Mayor and Aldermen of Montreal.

EXECUTIVE DRAWS \$10,000

Recall Feature of American Charter Disapproved on Basis That Time Should Be Given for Enforcement of Policy.

Portland was subjected yesterday to the critical inspection of five "municipal experts" from the metropolis of the Dominion of Canada. Mayor L. A. Lavallee, of Montreal, Alderman L. A. La Pointe, Leslie H. Boyd, J. C. Poissant and W. Bessette, with Mrs. Bessette, of that city, who are at the Municipal Commission, declared that they were delighted with what they saw.

Portland's many miles of clean paved streets, the park system, the splendid buildings and other evidences of material progress were all made topics of admiring comment from the party.

Particularly, however, they are interested in the commission form of government.

Montreal is governed by a Mayor, elected at large, and 31 Aldermen, elected from wards. The Mayor is president of the Council, or Board of Aldermen, and chairman of the Board of Commissioners, which corresponds somewhat to the Mayor's executive board under the old Portland charter.

The four commissioners, however, are elected at large and receive salaries of \$7500 a year. With the Mayor, whose salary is \$10,000 a year, they constitute the executive of the city government. Aldermen receive \$1000 a year.

Aldermen Obey Law. "A funny thing about our salaries," said Alderman La Pointe, who is also a member of the Dominion Parliament, "is that we are compelled to receive them. The law says that although you shall receive \$1000 a year, so we cannot refuse, and there never has been a case of an Alderman trying to evade the law."

"Portland is the first city we have visited since leaving Montreal," said Alderman Boyd, "which is the real commission form of government."

"And we see by the Oregonian that there is talk of recalling the Mayor," said Mayor Lavallee, "although you have had your new form of government less than a month."

The Mayor wanted to know how the recall works, and said that he did not believe in its principle.

"Surely," he said, "when a majority of the people of a city declare that they want a man for mayor for a certain time, that man should be given a chance to show what he can do, and you cannot tell in a month or perhaps for the greater part of his term."

Population is 700,000. Montreal is a city of 700,000 people, and has 110,000 voters. It is expanding and improving. A revenue of \$12,000,000 is derived from taxation, and the city has a borrowing power, based on its real estate assessment, of \$13,000,000.

Every member of the Board of Aldermen can speak both French and English. The minutes of the meetings are recorded both in French and English and read in both languages at the opening of a session.

As in other cities, the city officials are regarded as legitimate prey by solicitors for everything that requires funds. They give money for wedding presents, church bazaars, fresh air funds, and almost everything else. Particularly are they the targets for sellers of "tomboles," or church fair lottery tickets.

Winnipeg Next Stopping Place. The party attended the annual meeting of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Saskatoon, July 19. They are also delegates to the meeting of the League of American Municipalities, which meets at Winnipeg August 7-9. Mayor Lavallee was president of the Canadian union for the year preceding the Saskatoon meeting, when he was succeeded by Mayor Elgin, of Halifax.

They are putting in the time between the two meetings seeing the country. Portland will be the southern limit of their trip. They will leave tonight and are undecided as yet whether they will go by way of Seattle and Vancouver or by way of Spokane and Moses Lake.

Alderman Poissant is a physician; Aldermen Boyd and Bessette and Mayor Lavallee are lawyers and King's counselors; and Mr. La Pointe is a business man.

Street Speaking Amazes. "Passing the park near your City Hall today," said Alderman Boyd, "we saw a crowd gathered around a speaker who was addressing them very earnestly. We couldn't hear what he said, but we wondered what it meant. What did it mean? There is nothing like that in Montreal on Sunday."

Then it developed that the members of the party had never heard of the "I. W. W." or Industrial Workers of the World, and that they had scarcely a better acquaintance with the Socialists.

"It must have been something of the kind we saw in Seattle," said Alderman Boyd. "Don't you remember, Mayor, we saw two men speaking from soap boxes? They must have been these I. W. W. fellows, for a big man pushed his way through the crowd and told them that if he heard them insult the American flag he would take them into an alley and thrash them both."

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There is a large acreage of oats in this section and a good yield is expected. Several narrow varieties were planted and the farmers will make their selections of the best for future years. More clover is planted in Polk County than ever before, as it has been found a paying crop.

LODGE HONORS DR. M'KAY Elks Present Past Exalted Ruler With Life Membership.

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LOS ANGELES MAN DUPED

Guidance of Stranger Accepted and Unprofitable Trade Results.

A willingness to "dicker" with strangers led to S. Pettit, of Los Angeles, losing a valuable gold watch of standard make and \$30 Saturday, according to a report which Mr. Pettit made to Captain of Detectives Baty yesterday, on which Detectives Coleman and Moloney arrested George E. Johnson last night.

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The presentation was made by Harry C. Allister, who made a delegation of the Portland lodge. The others of the committee were: W. B. McDonald, Aaron Harris, Dr. E. Albert Marshall, and George S. Henry.

POLK BOOSTING FOR FAIR Meetings Held Throughout County to Insure Big Exhibits.

BUENA VISTA, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—A booster meeting was held here Wednesday evening to arouse an interest in the coming Polk County Fair. Farmers were present from all parts of this district. This was the fourth of a series of similar meetings and was the largest yet held.

Professor W. J. Reynolds, principal of Buena Vista schools, in an address, urged residents of this section to provide a suitable exhibit at the fair. W. W. Fuller, president of the Polk County Fair Board, has sent instructions to farmers regarding exhibits.

Another meeting will be held at McCoy next Tuesday and at Spring Valley on Thursday.

Nebraska Prisoner Escapes. WEISER, Idaho, July 27.—Earl Baker, wanted here on a statutory charge, was arrested at Curtis, Neb., recently, but escaped before the necessary formalities were perfected for having him returned to this state. County officers declared they will continue the search and bring Baker to trial.

Montreal police authorities are in favor of proposals to add several police women to the force.

MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF MONTREAL, AFTER SEEING SIGHTS OF PORTLAND, POSE FOR OREGONIAN PHOTOGRAPHER.



LEFT TO RIGHT—ALDERMAN LESLIE H. BOYD, MAYOR L. A. LAVALLEE, ALDERMAN L. A. LA-POINTE, ALDERMAN J. C. POISSANT.

Next Wednesday Will Be "RED LETTER DAY"

10 24 Trading Stamps Free to All Visitors to the Premium Parlors

Olds, Wortman & King

Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

Store Hours—8:30 to 5:30 Daily, Except Saturday. Saturday Hours—9:30 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

Charge Purchases Made Today Will Go on August Bill, Payable Sept. 1

Our Great Anniversary Sale

Now in Progress

A Great Double Event

In Commemoration of Our Third Anniversary in the New Store and Our 62d Anniversary in Portland

Wonderful reductions on high-grade, seasonal merchandise throughout all depts. of the store. Women's, misses' and children's ready-to-wear apparel—Men's and boys' clothing, shoes, table linens, Summer wash goods, furniture, carpets, draperies, etc., at great reductions

TEAS ARE PLANNED

Motor Trips to Clubs Will Be Society Diversion.

MRS. BURKE TO GIVE DINNER

Marriage of George G. Irvine, of Portland, and Miss Edna M. Todd, Formerly of Indianapolis, Set for Thursday.

OREGON SCENES SHOWN

DEVELOPMENT IS DEPICTED BY MOTION PICTURE.

Feature of Globe Programme Is Taken in Vicinity of William Hanley's Ranch.

VON NOORDAN ON DIABETES

In a recent paper read at Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Von Noorden, the famous German physician, stated: "Pharmacology has not provided any drug which acts directly upon the exciting cause of the sugar-forming process of the liver. To a certain degree Opium (Codein) is able to exert an influence in this way, but the use of Opium is associated with many dangerous side-effects, and its employment is much restricted. It is to be hoped that some harmless medicament will be found that will simplify the present Diabetic treatment of Diabetics."

CLEAR RIVER IS VISITED

Mazamas Arrange for Outing at Mount Adams August 2 to 16.

ON HER KITCHEN STOVE

It is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for woman's ills was originally prepared nearly forty years ago by Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., by steeping roots and herbs on her kitchen stove and supplied to friends and neighbors without cost. Its fame spread in the demand grew; and now many tons of roots and herbs are used each year in order to supply this famous remedy which has proved such a marvelous success in controlling diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

NEW STATION PLANNED IN ALBANY

ALBANY, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Plans are in progress to establish a station on the Oregon Electric in East Albany. The station will be at the point where the line crosses Geary street at the eastern boundary line of the city. It is more than a mile from this point to the Albany station.