TUMULTY'S DENIAL NOT ALL-QUIETING

Speculation Is Aroused as to Where Wilson Stands on Presidential Primary.

SENTIMENT GAINS SWAY

Should President Decide to Drop Idea, Public Opinion Now Aroused Might Be Checked Easily, Is View at Washington.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 6.—The published assertion that President Wilson had abandoned his Presidential primary idea brought forth a prompt denial from the White House, through Private Secretary Tumulty, but the character of Mr. Tumulty's denial was such as to arouse considerable speculation as to exactly where the President does stand. For the White House denial, while declaring the first report was ridiculous, went on to say that while the President, in his opening message to Congress, had advocated the "prompt enactment of legislation" to carry the Presidential primary into effect, that language was not to be interpreted as meaning that the President would insist upon its immediate passage, and that he does not intend to rush through this legislation "ahead of other important measures."

President Wilson's original advocacy of the Presidential primary was unlooked for; it was a bolt out of a clear sky, and while, at first it was received with loud acclaim by members of all parties, the Bull Moosers going to the extent of charging the President with stealing their thunder, reflection brought out many objections to the proposal, and most of the objection came from Democratic sources.

Southern Protest Strongest.

In the main, the objections came from Southern Democrats, who, after looking into the question, came to the conclusion that Presidential primaries might interfere with the election laws of Southern states, and enfranchise negro voters who are not now allowed to participate in Presidential or other political contests.

Some of the best friends of the President in Congress are opposed to the Presidential primary; men who have supported the President on every other issue, and who believe in his leadership. But they seem to be so firm in their objection to this proposed reform that they would go to the extent of breaking openly with the President if the question was brought to a vote.

How far a revolt among Democrats would go on such an issue can not be accurately surmised, for the President has demonstrated his influence with his own party in Congress, but it is probable he would have greater difficulty in holding his party together on this question than on the tariff or the currency bills.

Sentiment Takes Hold.

But in this connection there arises this question; has not the agitation for a Presidential primary, indorsed, as it is by the President, gone so far that not even the President can check it? Not a few Democrats approve the idea, and most Republicans and the few third party men in Congress are for it, and in all probability a majority of the two Houses would vote for it, if given the opportunity. Moreover, there is a strong sentiment throughout the country in favor of the Presidential primary. This leaves the Democratic majority in Congress in a rather embarrassing position, or rather that portion of the majority which disagrees with the President's idea.

Of course, if the President, having come out squarely in favor of the Presidential primary, now passes the word to Congress that he wants action deferred, the committees of Senate and House, dominated by Democrats, can hold up any bills or resolutions bearing on the subject. And in that way the matter may be delayed indefinitely. But it will be difficult and embarrassing for the President long to shoulder responsibility for delaying such legislation, after having come out openly in its favor.

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MORE GOLD MINED

Production in Oregon for 1913 Estimated at $1,393,322.

COPPER OUTPUT DECLINES

Greatest Yield From Depth Is in Baker County and Josephine County Leads in Output of Gold From Placers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 6.—The mines of Oregon made an unexpectedly large increase in gold yield for 1913, compared with 1912. The mine report of 1912 showed a production of $770,041 (a material increase over 1911), but the preliminary estimate for 1913 made by Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, shows that the gold output nearly doubled in 1913, amounting to $1,393,322, or $623,281 more than in 1912. The mine output of silver in 1912 was 57,081 fine ounces, while the estimate for 1913 shows a yield of 218,949 ounces, an increase of 161,868 ounces.

The copper output in 1912, according to mine returns, was 260,429 pounds, the estimate for 1913 is 144,796 pounds, or 145,633 pounds less than in 1912. The mine report of 1912 showed a yield of 39,317 pounds of lead, but for 1913 the estimate is 96,743 pounds, an increase for the year of 58,426 pounds.

While the hydraulic mines of Oregon are large producers and there are about 100 of them among the 160 producing placer mines, the increase of gold output for 1913 comes mainly from the deep mines, of which there are 50 or 60 producing.

The most productive deep mine in the state is the Columbia, at Sumpter, Baker County. Other large deep mines are those of the Highland Development Company at Baker, the Commercial Mining Company at Rye Valley, Baker County, and the West Coast Mines Company at Champion, Lane County. The average value of the ores treated in Oregon have increased materially. A large percentage of the gold produced from deep mines in Oregon comes from Baker County, though Josephine County leads in output of placer gold. Little of the Oregon ore is shipped to the smelters, most of it being worked in local mills.

There are about 30 active quartz mills in the state, with a daily capacity of 1100 tons.

CITY HALL PLANS ORDERED

Seaside Council Considers Spending $10,000 on Building.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Instructions were given to the committee on public buildings of the City Council here last evening to procure plans and specifications for a City Hall to cost approximately $10,000. Some time ago plans and specifications were secured for a similar building, but the cost ran to more than double the sum that the present Council deems advisable to spend at this time and consequently they were rejected.

The city owns two lots on Bridge street and it is the plan to erect a City Hall on these lots. Provision will be made to accommodate not only the city officers but the fire department and the Water Commission as well. Concrete probably will be used in the construction of the proposed building.

SITE FOR BANK IS WANTED

Promoters Expect to Open Seaside Institution in Spring.

SEASIDE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Lionel Paget and Dr. C. L. Poley, of Portland, are in Seaside negotiating for a site for the recently-organized Seaside Bank. Plans and specifications for a bank building have been prepared and will be submitted to the stockholders at a meeting, which will be held here within the next few days, at which time directors and officers will be elected and means voted for proceeding with the work of erecting a building and installing equipment for the opening of the bank in the Spring.

The bank building will cost approximately $3000. The building will be of concrete. Special provision will be made for the comfort of women patrons and safety deposit boxes will also be provided.

Horticulturist Going to Capital.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—C. E. Whistler, president of the State Horticultural Society, will leave for Washington shortly to meet the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce in consideration of his apple box measure, recently introduced by Representative John E. Raker, of California. This bill has had the indorsement of every fruit growers' society in the Northwest, and is said to be the first bill drawn with a view to the interests of Pacific Coast fruit-growers.

MAINE TABLET UNVEILED

Scout Young Camp Presents Watch to Frank Batter.

The unveiling of a memorial tablet made of bronze from the battleship Maine, and the presentation of a gold watch to Frank Batter, who has been trustee of Scout Young Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, for five years, were the features of the installation of the camp officers at the Courthouse Tuesday night.

Jay H. Upton presented the watch, which had been purchased by the members of the camp as a token of their esteem, and made the presentation speech.

A. E. Cooper, past commander of the camp, unveiled the tablet. In a few words he recalled the history of the tragedy, and eulogized the crew of the Maine. The bronze, he said, had been presented to the camp by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, through the efforts of George H. Carr, the Camp Adjutant.

The programme included several vocal numbers by the Misses Harriet and Florence Leach, a soprano solo by Mrs. Louise Christian, a piano solo by Mrs. George Auterson, a piano solo by Truman Phillips, and a drum chorus by the Scout Young Drum Corps, consisting of 30 sons of the veterans. Roger Sinnott addressed the assembly on "War and Peace." Past Commander W. T. Phillips installed the following officers:

Commander, Clarence R. Hotchkiss; senior vice-commander, Elmer Lundberg; junior vice-commander, James Walsh; adjutant, George W. Carr; quartermaster, A. G. Davidson; officer of the day, Edward Rummel; officer of the guard, Monte W. Akeyson; chaplain, G. F. Walker; surgeon, Dr. J. G. Abele; trustee, Frank Batter.

MYERS WILL IS UPHELD

JUDGE MORROW DECIDES AGAINST MRS. GEORGIA STEVENS.

Court Says Sympathy Against Second Instrument, but Evidence and Law Make It Good.

No evidence was introduced showing that Mr. and Mrs. George Tobias Myers intended their property to go jointly to the two children after the deaths of the parents, said Judge Morrow late yesterday in deciding against Mrs. Georgia Frances Stevens in her suit against her brother, George Tobias Myers, Jr., to compel him to divide the estate he inherited from his father.

"Under the evidence which has been submitted and the laws of this state, which we must accept as we find them," said Judge Morrow, "I am forced to decide this case for the defendant, even though my sympathy has been against this second will since the beginning of this suit."

Mrs. Stevens charges that the estate left by her father, estimated to be worth about $500,000, should have been divided equally between herself and her brother, the defendant, by the terms of mutual wills entered into by her mother and father in 1896. By the terms of these wills, Mrs. Stevens charges, the first parent was to leave all property to the surviving spouse, who in turn was to leave all the joint estate to the two children. Mr. Myers, who survived his wife several years, left only $20,000 to Mrs. Stevens, the residue of the estate, after small legacies to several relatives, being left to his son.

George Tobias Myers, the defendant, was the last witness called Tuesday and testified to his father's frame of mind before his death. He said the father told him during a trip to California that all the property would be left to him, that he didn't want his son-in-law, B. F. Stevens, to have any of the money. Stevens is assistant cashier of the First National Bank.

CAMPAIGN FOR PARKS ON

St. Johns Citizens and Council Are to Co-operate in Matter.

ST. JOHNS, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—C. H. Boyd, who was chairman of the mass meeting recently held to recommend tracts for parks and which selected four sites, addressed the Council last night, offering to co-operate in park matters. Mr. Boyd was assured that the Council is agreeable to the wishes of the citizens.

Mayor Bredeson said that while the Council had selected two sites it was not arbitrarily bound.

Mr. Boyd said that he would appoint a committee of 12 representative citizens, who will co-operate with the committee from the Council in conducting a campaign of education before the February election.

In response to a petition from East St. Johns for police protection the Council instructed the regular patrolmen to cover that district. The Council accepted an invitation to attend "Father's day" services next Sunday in the Evangelical Church.

SCHOOL FOLK TO CONFER

Exhibits Will Be Made by Pupils of Lane County at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A conference of teachers, school officers and patrons of the schools of Eastern Lane County, combined with industrial exhibits by pupils will be held here Saturday under the direction of A. I. O'Reilly, supervisor of schools. The programme includes adresses by W. L. Wheeler, of Trent, Blanche Brereton, of Dexter, Mrs. Lucina Richardson, of Springfield, and R. L. Kirk, superintendent of the Springfield schools. In addition there will be demonstrations of manual training work by Professor Leslie McCoy and in domestic science by Miss Mary Hartung, both of the Springfield schools.

The exhibits will include loaves of bread, hand-made and machine-made dresses and bird-houses. Thirty out of the 47 districts of the supervisory district will be represented.

Eugene Case Carried to Portland.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The case of Augustus DeVos, who is suing the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Oregon Power Company for $25,000 personal damages, caused by electrical burns, and a fall after being subjected to an electrical shock, was remanded to the Lane County Circuit Court yesterday. The case had been taken to the United States Court at Portland because of the interstate character of the business of the telephone company.

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DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

KULBEL-ZWICKY—Charles M. Kulbel, city, 27, and Elizabeth Zwicky, city, 18.
MILLER-CHURCH—Emar Miller, Bayfield, Or., 30, and Lee R. Church, city, 23.
MAGARIE-KRISTENSEN—Billy Magarie, city, 21, and Katie Kristensen, city, 29.
BOCK-TELLEFSON—Shepard F. Bock, city, legal, and Genevieve T. Tellefson, city, legal.
HUBBARD-FAHEY—Lew H. Hubbard, Waitsburg, Wash., legal, and May A. Fahey, city, legal.
HENIGIS-RAUCH—Mike Henigis, city, 21, and Elizabeth Rauch, Lents, Or., 18.
KISTLER-HAGEMANN—N. Kistler, city, legal, and Jessie Hagemann, city, legal.
M'GREW-SWETMAN—Claude A. M'Grew, city, legal, and Evelyn M. Swetman, city, legal.
KOSTUROS-TEENY—John Kosturos, city, 28, and Colle Teeny, city, 22.
GREGG-MILLER—Harold Gregg, city, 23, and Grace E. Miller, city, 22.
ABBETT-WILLS—J. C. Abbett, city, legal, and Eva L. Wills, city, legal.

MEETING NOTICES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple. Labor in the F. C. degree. Masters and Wardens and Past Masters Association will meet with Columbia Lodge for the purpose of election of officers and considering other business important to the craft. All members of the association are earnestly requested to attend. Visiting brethren welcome. By order W. M. FRED L. OLSON, Secretary.

CLUB SMOKERS—We are prepared to furnish social clubs, lodges and other organizations everything for smoke talks, smoking concerts and club smokers. Cigars and cigarettes by the box, pipes by the hundred and smoking tobacco by the pound. Come in and talk it over. Sig Sichel & Co., 3d and 6th, at Washington. Both phones.

OREGON COMMANDERY, K. T.—Regular conclave Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Red Cross parlors will be open from and after 1:30 P. M. All Sir Knights are invited to make use of them.
C. F. WIEGAND, Recorder.

DEGREE OF HONOR members, notice—The Portland Trio Entertainers De Lux will play at the installation of officers of Fidelity Lodge Thursday night, January 8. All members and friends welcome.
MARGARET E. HERRIN, G. C. of H.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS of the North Pacific Coast are requested to assemble at 342 Sherman street, 8:30 A. M., or St. Lawrence Church, 9 A. M., to attend the funeral of our late grand marshal, Patrick Moloney.
OTTO KLEEMAN, Grand Adjutant.

MEETING NOTICES.

KENTON LODGE, NO. 145, A. F. AND A. M.—Special communication this (Thursday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. E. A. degree. By order W. M.
W. T. LINDER, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

At Wilson's Auction House, 166 First st. Ladies' trimmed and untrimmed hats, plumes, flowers, etc. Stock of the Douglass Ladies' Hatters, in bankruptcy. Sale at 2 P. M. J. T. WILSON, Auctioneer.

At Baker's Auction House, 166-168 Park st. Furniture, etc. Sale at 10 o'clock.

DIED.

WHITE—On January 7, Edna May White, aged 1 year, 6 months and 21 days, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. White. Funeral notice later. Remains at A. R. Zeller Co.'s parlors, 594 Williams avenue.

RILEY—January 6, at the residence, 1210 Holgate street, Mary Louise Riley, aged 55 years. Remains at Dunning & McEntee's parlors. Notice of funeral later. The deceased was a member of Astor Circle, Women of Woodcraft.

PSARAS—January 7, in this city, A. Psaras. Funeral notice later. Remains at A. R. Zeller's parlors, 592 Williams avenue.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

SCHWABAUER—Jan. 7, of celebral hemorrhage, at his late residence, 4 E. 75th st. N., Jacob Alexander Schwabauer. He leaves to mourn him his widow and three children, Alexander, Lilly and Lenora. The funeral will be held from Grace Baptist Church, Montavilla, Friday, Jan. 9, at 2 P. M. Interment Brainard Cemetery.

MILLER—In this city, January 6, George V. Miller, aged 5 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Miller, of Lyle, Wash. The funeral services will be held today (Thursday), at 2 o'clock P. M., at the residence establishment of J. P. Finley & Son, Montgomery at Fifth. Friends invited. Interment at Milwaukie Cemetery.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

MR. EDWARD HOLMAN, the leading funeral director, 229 Third street, corner Salmon. Lady assistant. A 1511, Main 807.

F. S. DUNNING, INC. East Side Funeral Directors, 414 East Alder st. East 52, B 2525.

DUNNING & M'ENTEE, funeral directors, 7th and Pine. Phone Main 430. Lady attendant. Office of County Coroner.

SKEWES UNDERTAKING COMPANY, 3d and Clay. Main 4183, A 2321. Lady attendant.

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NEW TODAY.

To the German Citizens of Portland
The General German Aid Society asks the co-operation of all citizens to assist in aiding the many needy men out of work. All persons having work of any kind to perform, no matter of what description or how small, in any branch or profession, are respectfully requested to communicate their needs by mail to the secretary, H. C. Bohlman, 48 N. 9th st., or by telephone by calling Main 7735, and their request will receive prompt attention and workmen will be furnished to suit their needs