



29 MEASURES TO GO UPON BALLOT

Questions for November Voters Vary Widely.

FINAL DAY SEES NO RUSH

Prohibition and Abolishment of Senate Are in List.

LEGISLATURE REFERS 11

Petitions for Many Amendments Not Finished on Last Filing Day.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—The electorate of Oregon will have the privilege of voting upon 29 general measures at the election in November.

There was no rush of petitions today, the last day for filing them. A number of the most important measures proposed will not appear on the ballot.

Secretary of State Olcott will have the petitions checked at once for irregularities, but it is believed that all filed are within the law.

Prohibition Important One. Probably the most important amendment to be voted upon provides for state-wide prohibition.

Another important amendment abolishes the State Senate. It was initiated by the officers of the Oregon State Grange.

An amendment for proportional representation, initiated by the same organizations as the one to abolish the State Senate, provides that every voter may vote for any one aspirant for Representative in the Legislative Assembly and no more.

Election of 60 Provided. The voter may write or stick on the ballot the name of the person he votes for. The 60 aspirants who receive the greatest number of votes throughout the state shall be declared elected.

Among the measures for which completed petitions were not filed and which, consequently, will not be voted upon, was one empowering the Governor to remove from office District Attorneys, Sheriffs and Constables, and appoint their successors, proposed by Governor West.

Another amendment proposed by C. S. Jackson, of Portland, which made a change in land condemnation, will not go on the ballot. Another amendment by Mr. Jackson, providing for the taxation of all land that is not public property, also will not appear on the ballot.

Bourne's Bill Not Filed. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., ex-United States Senator, who advertised widely a measure proposed by him prohibiting the payment of circulation of petitions, failed to file a petition of the bill. A petition was not filed for an amendment, proposed by A. M. Crawford, empowering the Governor to veto certain sections in legislative bills.

Completed petitions were filed for single tax agitation, and restore in part the assembly. They were initiated by David M. Dunne, of Portland. The first measure provides that the Legislative Assembly or the people shall pass a law for uniform and equal rates of assessment and taxation of real and personal property within the state, excepting municipal, educational, literary, etc., and a nominal exemption of not more than \$500.

It is provided in the measure that it cannot be repealed unless by a two-thirds vote of the electorate.

Convention Plan Provided. In the amendment relating to the assembly provision is made that election of delegates to a convention or meeting for recommending candidates for office. The law, however, says that it shall not be construed to affect direct nominations made by petition under existing laws.

Other measures for which completed petitions were filed are as follows: Graduated sur-tax amendment; initiated by H. D. Wagoner and others, provides for a graduated tax on land and other resources which are held in private hands.

Amendment to abolish death penalty; initiated by Paul Turner.

Employment Measure in List. Amendment to establish department of industries and public works; initiated by the Socialist party of Oregon, provides for the creation of industries to give employment to the unemployed and for a tax on the estates of deceased persons to maintain them.

Bill consolidating the office of Corporation Commissioner with that of State Insurance Commissioner; initiated by Ernest Kremer and others.

Amendment to equalize the terms of (Concluded on Page 3.)

DIRECTORY ERRORS CAUSE SENSATION

WIVES ARE PERTURBED WHEN THEIR NAMES ARE OMITTED.

Governor Johnson, Who is Married, Among Those Rated as Bachelors, but Son is Included.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 2.—(Special.)—When the publishers of the San Francisco city directory rumbled their hair in an effort to devise a plan that would make the book a little different from the usual conception of such publications, and at the same time a little more interesting, they accomplished more than they expected but not exactly what they intended. It was decided to include after the name of the man the name of his wife, thus: Elias Optimist (Joy). The publishers called attention in the book to the innovation and then sat back to await expected compliments.

It was interesting, all right. Wives heard about it and thumbed the book until they came to the proper place alphabetically; but often to find no wife's name mentioned. Then there was trouble and hubbly was accused of having his wife's name omitted purposely, so he could play the bachelor when he saw fit. Also many men who are single found feminine names enclosed in parentheses after their own, although some really married men of the same name had nothing to indicate the possession of a helpmate.

Among some of the men, whom the public knows to be married, but who are bachelors in the directory, are Governor Johnson, who, however, is credited with a son; Mayor Ralph Hiram Johnson, Jr., General Arthur Murray, of the Army; Gavin McNab, Democratic politician and lawyer; Willis Polk, famous architect; J. Speckels, and William Sproule, of the Southern Pacific.

MAYOR CHANGES TACTICS

Tacoma Official Signs \$50,000 in Warrants in Spite of Threat.

TACOMA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Mayor A. V. Farnett changed front entirely today in the fight between himself and the City Controller over the salary warrants and signed the warrants, distributing about \$50,000 among Tacoma City Hall employes for the Fourth.

The Mayor had threatened that he would go to jail before he would sign any of them. The trouble is the result of a dispute over 11 warrants, which were covered by an ordinance the passage of which is in controversy.

FORGED PETITIONS, CHARGE

Tacoma Recall Held Up by Court to Investigate Claims of A. U. Mills.

TACOMA, Wash., July 2.—(Special.)—Attorneys for Commissioner of Public Safety A. U. Mills today obtained from Superior Judge Card an injunction temporarily restraining the City Clerk from proceeding with the recall election to the invoked against Mills.

The clerk recently certified the petitions as sufficient. The complaint in the suit cites many alleged irregularities, among them that forty-nine of the signatures on the petitions are dead and that 300 have removed from the city since their names were signed to the petitions and are, therefore, not legal voters.

MONTANARA FESTO IS ON

Big Crowds Gather for Tacoma's Annual Carnival and Pageantry.

TACOMA, Wash., July 2.—Opening the Montanara Festo, Tacoma's annual carnival, large crowds attended street shows and concerts this afternoon. Tonight about 10,000 persons in the Stadium witnessed fireworks and a historical pageant, including about 500 persons and a ballet of 150 children.

Tomorrow the Inter-City Centennial and Following trophy automobile races will be run at the new speedway and the Montanaramarathon will be run Saturday.

IRISH VOTERS LAND ARMS

Police Caught Napping When Cargo Reaches Coast Off Dublin.

DUBLIN, July 2.—In the absence of the police the Irish National voters succeeded tonight in landing here 400 cases of ammunition and 800 cases of rifles.

The arms and ammunition were taken from a boat which had been hovering about the coast off Dublin for two days.

30,000 POUNDS IN CATCH

Hallibut Schooner Decorah at Yaquina Banks Only Since Monday.

NEWPORT, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—The hallibut schooner Decorah came in tonight with 30,000 pounds of fish caught since Monday morning on Yaquina banks.

The Decorah passed the Daisy on the banks today, with 7000 pounds of halibut. She comes in tomorrow.

TREATY FORFEITS RESPECT, SAYS T. R.

Colonel Denounces Colombian Pact.

BLACKMAIL CHARGE REPEATED

Wilson and Bryan Challenged to Answer Statement.

DUBOIS ALMOST IGNORED

Small Wonder, Says ex-President, That Hundreds of Americans in Mexico Must Seek Other Citizenship for Protection.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 2.—If the Wilson Administration puts through the treaty with Colombia providing for the payment of \$25,000,000, declared Colonel Roosevelt in a statement tonight, it will forfeit the right to the respect of the people of the United States.

Colonel Roosevelt's statement was drawn out by that of James T. Dubois, ex-Minister to Colombia, who assailed the acts of the Roosevelt Administration in connection with the Panama revolution. The ex-President barely referred to the Dubois statement, however, and plunged into a denunciation of the treaty before the Senate.

Dubois "Merely an Instrument." "I have nothing to say about Mr. Dubois," the Colonel said in his statement. "He was merely an instrument."

"Mr. Wilson is responsible for the payment of the blackmail to Colombia. Whether he did it on his own initiative or at the instigation of Mr. Bryan is wholly unimportant, and it is of infinitely less importance what particular subordinate was chosen to carry through the discreditable transaction or to apologize for it in the public press."

"Neither Mr. Wilson nor Mr. Bryan can answer my statement. The payment, if made, will be a naked payment of belated blackmail, and the mere proposal to make it is an outrage on the honor and a heavy blow to the interests of the American people."

Desire to Expatriate Assented. "There is small wonder that many hundreds of Americans in Mexico have been endeavoring to become British, German or French subjects in order to get some protection from some government."

"An administration that will conclude such a treaty as this for the payment (Concluded on Page 4.)

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BLAME IS DISCLAIMED

California Language Instructors Say Poor English Is Not Theirs.

BERKELEY, Cal., July 2.—The teachers of English in the schools of California are in open revolt. The rebellion started when the English section of the California High School Association met today at the University of California. The ground of their criticism is declared to be the following: The teachers of English are only partially responsible for the poor language said to be used by high school graduates.

The teachers of English are too much set upon by their fellow pedagogues. The teachers of English want better conditions of labor.

The revolt found chief expression in the decision of the instructors to go as a body into the California English Association organized last April.

ASTORIA ADMIRALS READY FOR MEXICO

3 Full Crews and One Private Available.

FAIR NOTICE IS GIVEN WILSON

Vice-Admirals Avoid Vice, but Rear-Admirals in Arrears.

ALACK! GOLD LACE ALL OUT

Johnnie's Pet 'Wolf' Fails to Devour 'Kid'—'Doc Yak's' 348 Springs Her Axle, of Course—'What Ma Says' Is 1915 Winner.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. ASTORIA, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—President Wilson really and truly tries to settle the Mexican imbroglio yet him send instant and peremptory orders to Queen Allie for the mustering in of three or four crews of sailor men from the Astoria navy. Of these crews let there be no officer under a captain, and but dunned few of them, the most of them to be admirals, rear-admirals and, of course, vice-admirals.

Vice-Admirals Not Vice Hunters. A vice-admiral of the Astoria navy, let it be understood, is not a man of vice, not an uncoverer of vice, not even a hunter of vice. He is simply a haub, covered with gold lace, encased in a corset and wears, when on view, a pair of cotton gloves costing 19 cents, three pairs for two bits; gloves that were once upon a time white.

A rear-admiral, of course, speaks for himself, or rather, his name suggests where he belongs. All of them here are in the rear, many of them in arrears and some of them rear up and swear when it is suggested that they are where they belong and will always remain there.

Gold Lace Gave, Admirals Are Few. Mind, I mention no names, but I may say the reason for this year's crop of rear-admirals is small, because the Portland and Astoria tailors ran out of gold lace. Next year the tailors will lay in a large stock of lace and there will be no official of the Astoria navy below a rear-admiral. Just now there are nine assorted commodores, captains and commanders and one private. Also a war correspondent, who wears no lace whatever.

Getting back to Mexico, let it be said that President Wilson could get up three crews of admirals, every man of which knows a cutlass from a six shooter and every man of which can, at the first guess, tell a war vessel (Concluded on Page 7.)

FIVE-MILE VALLEY IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

APPEAL SENT TO THE DALLES FROM NEARBY RANCH.

Path of Unchecked Flames Is Miles in Width—Vast Fields of Grain Are Threatened.

THE DALLES, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—An appeal was received at 9 o'clock tonight for help in fighting a fire in Five Mile Valley, six miles east of here, which had swept unchecked through an area miles in extent and threatened the destruction of vast fields of standing grain.

Starting from an unknown cause on the George Reed ranch, the flames spread wildly and resisted every effort of the farmers to check or confine them to a single section. Sixty men sent into the valley tonight practically were powerless before the rush of flames. The flames increased in violence and widened the area in their path with every hour during the evening.

It was impossible to determine tonight the extent of the damage. The valley promised a bumper yield of grain. The flames have lighted up the sky here, though the fields where the fire was raging were hidden by the mountains along the Columbia River.

The call for aid was sent from the George Reed ranch.

HOBO CAPTURES FUGITIVE

Frank Baldwin Arrested at Oakland by Posse Led by "Weary Willie."

ROSEBURG, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Frank Baldwin, who escaped from Sheriff Gage, of Coos County, at Drain late Tuesday, was arrested near Oakland today and returned to the State Penitentiary at Salem.

Information that Baldwin was traveling south was brought to Oakland by a hobo, who asked if there was any reward for the fugitive's capture.

When told there was he took the officers to where Baldwin was hiding in what is known as the "jungle." When Baldwin saw officers approaching he plunged into a stream and only surrendered when guns were drawn. Baldwin was being taken to the penitentiary from Coquille when he escaped.

PREACHER FINES OFFICER

Profanity Expended on Boys in Durance Leads to Arrest.

LEBANON, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of Lebanon a police officer was fined this week by the City Recorder for violating a city ordinance, when Rev. Mr. Elkins, the Recorder of Lebanon, fined M. D. Davis, the night officer, for using profane and abusive language in a public place. Davis arrested three boys late at night and locked one of them up in the City Jail over night and let the other two go home. The next morning in a wrangle with the officers and some of their friends the officer was profane and the boys had him arrested.

DISARMED LOOTERS SLAIN

Chinese Executed After Surrendering on Promise of Freedom.

TIEN-TSIN, China, July 2.—One hundred and fifty of the soldiers of the first division who recently looted the town of Kalgan, 125 miles northwest of Peking, and afterwards were induced to disarm by a promise of their freedom, have been put to death.

The garrison at Kalgan, composed of 6000 soldiers, mutined last month and looted and burned the city. All persons who resisted them were killed.

CANDOR AMUSES HOUSE

Member Gets Leave of Absence to Prosecute His Campaign.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Members of the House laughed today as leave of absence was formally granted to Representative Thompson, of Oklahoma, to prosecute his campaign for the Democratic nomination for Congress.

It was the first time on record that a Congressman has been so frankly litigious in presenting a request for leave "important business" and "illness" are the stock excuses.

FOUR GIRLS LEAVE SCHOOL

Ethel Smith, of Portland, One of Quartet Sought by Police.

SALEM, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—Ethel Smith, of Portland; Rinda Fisher and Opal Lattin, of Eugene, and Catherine De Orsay, of McMinnville, escaped from the State Girls' Industrial School tonight.

Mrs. Catherine Hopkins, the matron, immediately notified the Sheriff and the police and a search is being made. All were committed on charges of delinquency.

NEW TREATY IS SOUGHT

Ambassador Marce to Take Up Subject at St. Petersburg.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—An official intimation of the purpose of the United States to begin negotiations with Russia for a new treaty to replace the one abrogated about a year and a half ago, was conveyed in a statement at the White House today by George T. Marce, Jr., newly appointed Ambassador to St. Petersburg, might take up that subject.

1 DEAD, 2 INJURED IN TRAIN HOLDUP

Deputy George M'Duffy, of Heppner, Hero.

RAID IS MADE NEAR KAMELA

Robber Slain Identified as Notorious Hugh Whitney.

DUEL IN CAR THRILLING

Two Highwaymen, One Wounded, Escape and Trail Is Lost—Three Suspects Are Taken on Tired Horses at Bingham Springs.

PENDLETON, Or., July 2.—(Special.)—One train robber, the notorious Hugh Whitney, is dead and Deputy Sheriff George M'Duffy, of Heppner, Or., is painfully wounded as the result of the daring holdup of O.-W. R. & N. train No. 6 between Kamela and Meacham, Or., shortly after 1 o'clock this morning.

Two and possibly three other highwaymen, one of them wounded, made their escape into the mountains. Bloodhounds from Walla Walla penitentiary were taken to the scene and posers are on the various trails.

Auto Gives Clue. Information received late tonight leads local railroad men to believe the outlaws escaped into Washington. Officers are hurrying back from Meacham by special train and are expected to continue over the Washington division toward Walla Walla. They base their opinion on a report that a brown automobile carrying three men passed through Athena at 4 o'clock this morning going toward the Washington state line. The robbers had about enough time to reach this place at that time after the holdup.

Further information received by the railroad authorities is that an automobile of the same description and carrying four men passed through North Powder, between Union and La Grande, on Tuesday. On that day the men held up and robbed a farmer at North Powder and proceeded west.

Auto Has No Number. The brown automobile was further distinguished by the absence of a license number. Later the man, who was killed during the holdup, appeared at a local hardware store and bought some tin numbers. Later he visited a harness shop in Pendleton and had the numbers attached to a piece of leather to be left for the abbreviation of the State of Washington. He did not return for the plate. He was identified by the men with whom he negotiated these matters.

On the same day men fitting the description given of the robbers were seen camped near Meacham, and the statements of laborers who passed the camp at different times Wednesday.

Loot Is \$750. Cash to the amount of \$750 and some cheap jewelry was taken from the express car safe, while money and jewelry valued at \$500 was obtained from passengers.

If the dead man is Hugh Whitney, Deputy Sheriff M'Duffy, hero of the twilight crime, has dropped a man on whose head a price of more than \$5000 had been placed, and a desperado who has killed and ravaged with a daring skin only to that displayed by Harry Tracey. At La Grande, however, it was reported that the dead highwayman was identified as George Chapman by a prescription bottle filled at a La Grande drug store.

Train Wreck Prevented. Deputy Sheriff M'Duffy is easily the hero of the hour. He not only killed the highwayman, but he brought to a speedy end a train hold-up which had been carefully planned and was being coolly executed. The entire train crew were herded into one end of the baggage car and kept covered with two guns in the hands of one of the robbers. Trainmen declare that without anyone in the engine the airbrakes would only have held the train a few minutes and that as soon as they automatically released the train would have dashed down the mountainside to inevitable destruction.

Politicians Are Aboard. In addition to the regular train there were two Pullman coaches loaded with Northern Idaho delegates homeward bound from the State Progressive convention at Boise.

Two physicians among the delegates, Dr. C. A. Dettman, of Burke, Idaho, and a Dr. Mason, were aroused from their berths to dress the wounds of the injured officer. The physicians were not located, however, until after a nurse from Baker had prepared to administer "first aid" remedies.

M'Duffy, whose life was saved by a brass pencil-holder, which deflected the bullet, was the coolest man on the train during the holdup and exciting revolver duel, as well as afterwards. (Concluded on Page 3.)

Advertisement for Continental Ice Cream featuring Uncle Sam and a child. Text includes 'UNCLE SAM SODA', 'CONTINENTAL ICE CREAM', 'SEND US MORE ICE CREAM!', and 'SOLD HERE'.