

SENATE REPUBLICANS TO ORGANIZE TODAY

Leaders Confident of Success Next Monday.

FACTIONAL CHIEFS CONFER

Settlement of Controversy Over Proposed Election of Penrose and Warren to Be Postponed.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—On the eve of the organization conference tomorrow of the republican senators, leaders of the generally considered regular and progressive groups joined tonight in predictions that the republicans would organize the senate when it convenes next Monday. The leaders also agreed that settlement of the controversy over the proposed election of Senators Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming to chairmanship of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively, would be postponed until after the senate organization is effected next week.

Many conferences were held between members of both factions today and resulted in an agreement to unite in organizing the senate and postpone factional troubles. A large attendance at tomorrow's conference is expected, only three of the 42 republican senators, Lenroot of Wisconsin, Townsend of Michigan and Fall of New Mexico, being unable to reach Washington.

Closed Conference Decried.
The initial conference tomorrow, according to plans, will be closed although subsequent conferences to discuss the progressive project against chairmanships for Senators Penrose and Warren may be open. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, conference chairman, conferred during the day with many republicans, and late today seven of the progressives held a meeting with Senator Borah of Idaho, to discuss organization plans. Senator Borah announced that Senator Johnson of California, who had been urged to become the Washington and Kenyon progressive group for president pro tem, had refused to have his name placed before the conference.

Curtis Favorably Regarded.
Senator Johnson's decision eliminating himself as a candidate for president pro tem left that office unsettled tonight, with indications that Senator Curtis of Kansas would be named at tomorrow's conference. Senator Curtis was understood to be acceptable to the progressives. The regular faction, it was said, was prepared to elect Senator Johnson or any one upon whom the progressives could agree.

As a result of the negotiations today it was virtually agreed that tomorrow's conference would deal only with the selection of a president pro tem and other routine business.

The committee on committees to be selected by Senator Lodge will be composed of nine members, and at today's meeting of the progressives it was decided to present the names of Senators Jones of Washington and Kenyon of Iowa for membership as representatives of the progressive group. Those attending today's progressive conference were Senators Borah, McNary of Oregon, Moses of New Hampshire, Kenyon of Iowa, Jones of Washington, Johnson of California and Norris of Nebraska.

Progressives Still Firm.
The committee on committees will begin work immediately, but is not expected to reach any decision regarding chairmanship or other committee assignments until next week, probably delaying committee organization of the senate.

The progressive group today gave no signs of agreeing to compromise in their opposition to Senators Penrose and Warren, while friends of the latter said they were determined to insist upon chairmanship prerogatives if the seniority rule is followed.

Progressive leaders stated that their opposition was not against the seniority rule but directed primarily against the Pennsylvania and Wyoming senators.

"WETS" WIN REARGUMENT

OLYMPIA GRANTS HEARING TO GRAPE GROWERS.

Attorney Presses Petition to Force Acceptance of National Prohibition Amendment.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—On application of attorneys P. C. Sullivan, of Tacoma, and Richard Nuzum, of Spokane, the supreme court today consented to hear the case of the grape growers of the Olympic peninsula on May 21 of Theodore A. Bell's petition for a writ of mandate to compel the secretary of state to accept a referendum on the legislative resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment.

Mr. Bell represents the California Grape Growers' Protective association in opposing the prohibition amendment ratification by court action similar to that disposed of recently in Oregon. Argument was heard in the Washington supreme court two months ago, but no decision has been rendered.

Further hearing was granted because Supreme Court Justice John F. Main, Kenneth Mackintosh and S. J. Chadwick were absent when the original argument was heard in this state.

North Bank Highway to Open.

STEVENSON, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—The North Bank highway, from Wind Mountain to Cooke, Wash., will be open for travel by July 3. At the present time it is open from Vancouver to Wind River and a great many machines are going over it, some coming up to Stevenson taking the ferry to Cascade Locks and going back over the Columbia highway to Portland on the Oregon side of the river. Grading and graveling and other improvements on the Washington side of the river will be continued for several months, so that when completed it will be the only all-year-round road from eastern to western Washington.

Logger Succumbs to Injuries.

STEVENSON, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—Pete Dye, hooitender for the Christensen & Zeiger sawmill at Four Lakes, three miles west of Stevenson, who was struck by a wire cable used for logging, on last Saturday, died in the Skamania hospital from the injuries. Dye was about 25 years of age, and had worked here for the past three years. He leaves a wife and two small children. He was born at Clatskanie, Or., where the funeral will be held.

Mayor J. E. Meyers of Minneapolis scorns elevators and runs up the four flights of stairs to his office every morning. He says he does it to gain time and the exercise required to keep in trim for his sedentary duties.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



PRISCILLA DEAN, BEAUTIFUL STAR OF "THE SILK-LINED BURGLAR," OPENING TODAY AT THE COLUMBIA THEATER.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Liberty—Charles Ray, "Greased Lightning."
Peoples—Dorothy Gish, "Peppy Popsy."
Columbia—Priscilla Dean, "The Silk-Lined Burglar."
Majestic—Gaby Deslys, "Infatuation."
Star—Bryant Washburn, "Something to Do."
Sunset—Mary Pickford, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."
The Globe—The Chaplin, "Shoulder Arms."
Globe—"The Heart of Humanity."
Circle—Alice Brady, "Woman and Wife."

Majestic.
GABY DESLYS, she of the gorgeous raiment, affair of the heart with King Manuel of Portugal, vaudeville and musical comedy fame in the United States, is the unusual photoplay headliner at the Majestic theater commencing today. Gaby is the star of "Infatuation," a six-reel special which presents her in a bewildering array of beautiful head-dresses and magnificent gowns.

Harry Picer, Gaby's dancing partner, is leading man in the production, which was made by Mercanton, who made the Sarah Bernhardt picture, "Mothers of France." It's a story of theatrical life in Paris, with the star in the role of a little flower girl who becomes a popular actress.

Columbia.
"The Silk Lined Burglar," a picture-ization of one of the "Boston Blackie" stories, with beautiful and vivacious Priscilla Dean in the stellar role, is today's new film tippler at the Columbia Theater. It will be shown with a two-reel comedy, "Frisky Lions and Wicked Wives."

Sam DeGrasse is the "Boston Blackie" of the picture, with Ashton Dearholt the hero of the tale, in which Blackie unwittingly turns his burglarizing activities to the assistance of the government when a young woman approaches him with a proposition involving the cracking of a safe.

Kiddies at Sunset.
For the kiddies who don't often see a show, the Sunset theater has invited the children of the Aid Society and the Children's Home to see Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin as guests of the management this afternoon.

The pictures to be shown are especially appropriate for the youngsters for Mary Pickford is at her best in her role of the sweet Rebecca. In the film version of the famous Kate Douglas Wiggin's story, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and Charlie Chaplin never was funnier than in "Shoulder Arms." The youngsters, with their matrons, will be assembled in their school rooms and will march to the theater, arriving at 2:45. An entire section of the theater is reserved for them.

Blanche Sweet and Mary Miles Minter once co-starred with Dustin Farnum. "I was starring in 'The Littlest Rebel' some years ago," says Mr. Farnum, "and we carried three little girls who played the title roles on alternate nights. Two of them were Blanche Sweet and Mary Miles Minter, screen stars of today. Their parts were lengthy and difficult so three girls played the same parts alternating. We were arrested about 26 times in one season because of these children appearing in the cast."

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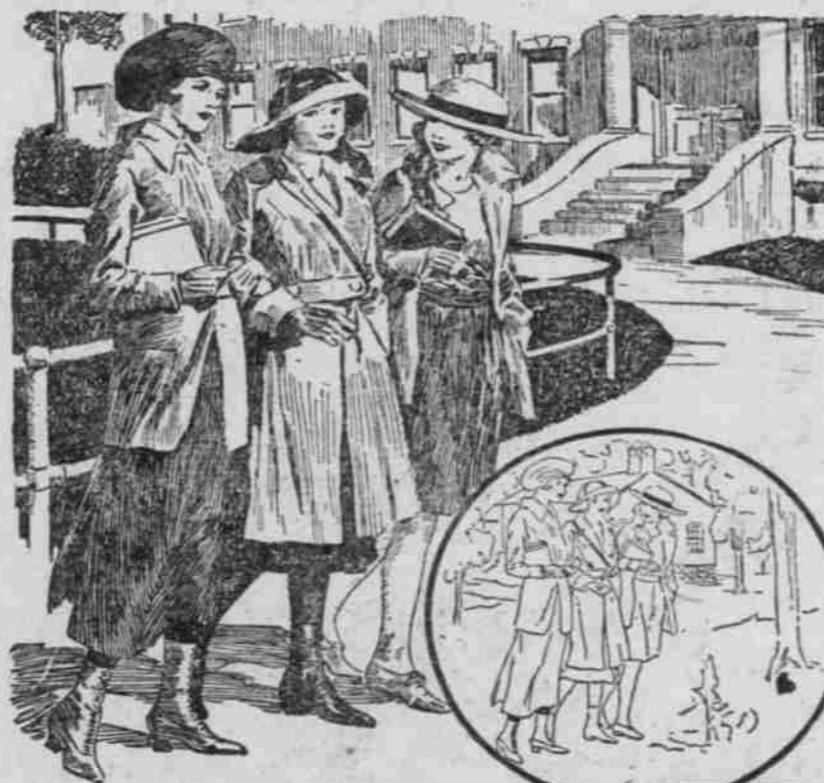
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