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Multnomah Delegation Fails to
Comply With Terms.

PAPER IS SIGNED BY 19

Consideration of Issues Other Than
Suffrage Is Firmly Opposed
by Governor.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—A petition signed by 19 members of the Multnomah county legislative delegation, resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Council of Portland and vicinity and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, and several letters from individual members of the legislature requesting a special session of the lawmakers for the purpose of ratifying the woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution reached the executive office today.

Although the members of the Multnomah delegation inform the governor that they are in favor of a special session and will waive claims for per diem and mileage, their pledges do not conform to the demands of the governor who, in a recent statement made public, stated that he would not call the legislature together unless they agreed not to consider any matters other than ratification of the amendment.

All Do Not Waive Expenses. Because of the failure of the Multnomah county delegation to comply strictly with the terms laid down by the governor, doubt is expressed here as to whether their petition will be considered an unconditional appeal for a special session.

Just what action the governor will take in considering these letters is problematical, but his friends say he will be guided by his original announcement and that evasive replies will be discarded in the final analysis.

Delegation Holds Meeting. In his letter to the governor, enclosing a petition and a copy of the resolution of the Multnomah delegation with the exception of Representative Joseph Richardson, who is employed in the office of the state treasurer and was unable to be present at the conference of the legislators held in Portland, Senator W. W. Banks says:

"I enclose herewith paper signed by 19 members of the Multnomah delegation of the legislature, wherein said members agree to waive mileage and per diem in the event you see fit to call a special session of the legislature to ratify the proposed woman's suffrage amendment to the constitution of the United States.

"At a meeting of the delegation held last night in my office the prevailing sentiment seemed to be that in the event the session is called for the above purpose that general legislation should not be included in, but confined to the matter of ratification of the amendment and such other corrective measures or matters of emergency demanding attention.

Pay Sacrifice Not Favored. I might say further, that the members generally seem to feel that they should not have asked them to forego their mileage and per diem as at best it is a sacrifice for the members to attend a session especially those living some distance from the capital. However, they were willing to meet this condition in order to give their names and other states who do not enjoy the right of suffrage to obtain the same at the earliest possible time.

Resolutions from the Central Labor Council of Portland and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, which are identical in construction and show the hand of the National Ratification League.

Extra Session Is Opposed. Representative A. A. Smith of Baker in a second letter to the governor regarding the special legislative session, opposes a special session. He does not believe an emergency exists. He adds: "If it is called, however, I would wish that it should be open to the transaction of such business as may be necessary to correct some of the errors made in the recent session."

"I have received letters from different organizations regarding a special session of the legislature," writes Representative W. V. Fuller of Polk county and agrees that a special session is called and the majority of the members waive their per diem and mileage he will do the same.

Senator Orton Repeats Request. Senator A. W. Cron of Multnomah county has sent a second request for a special session of the legislature, through a form letter received at the executive office today. Senator Orton reiterates from the letter the following pledge: "I am also willing to adhere to your stipulations that this extraordinary session should be confined to the suffrage ratification only."

Seymour Jones of Marion county, speaker of the house, in a letter to the legislature, urges that the session be called.

"I would advise the members of the legislature to be good sports and comply with the conditions imposed by the governor, and that the governor, Governor Oswald West, who passed today in Salem conferring with the corporation department officials.

"A little money spent by legislators in attending the proposed special session of the legislature won't hurt any of them," said Mr. West, "and may prove beneficial in the event they continue to play the political game in Oregon."

MEMBER'S RIGHT IS ISSUE. Participation in Session by Richardson Put Up to House.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The question of whether Representative Joseph Richardson of Multnomah county is qualified to sit as a member of the legislature in case the governor calls a special session is a matter entirely in the hands of the members of the lower house, in the opinion of attorneys connected with the state government.

This assertion is based, it is said, on the provisions of section 2, and the effect that the legislature itself shall be judge of the qualifications of its members. It is believed that the speaker of the constitution takes precedence over section 10, article 2, which provides that "no person being ineligible for office of appointment under the United States or this state shall be eligible to a seat in the legislative assembly."

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THE BIG PICTURE NEWS



Douglas Fairbanks, in scene from "The Man From Painted Post," which opens tomorrow at the Sunset theater.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Columbia—Dorothy Dalton, "Othello's Wives"—Earl Williams, "The Hornet's Nest," Joe Martin monstrey feature.
Majestic—Alice Brady, "Redhead." Liberty—Stella Talbot, "The Price of Innocence."
Star—Alice Joyce, "The Cambric Mask."
Circle—Constance Talmadge, "A Lady's Name."
Sunset—Jack Pickford and Louise Huff, "What Money Can't Buy."
Globe—Charles Ray, "His Own Home Town."

WYOMING scenery, the Wyoming picture will run until Wednesday. These are the dominating factors that go to complete Douglas Fairbanks' popularity in "The Man From Painted Post," which will open tomorrow at the Sunset theater. The picture will run until Wednesday. The humor of "The Man From Painted Post" is the screen story of a tenderfoot who makes good, despite jeers and ridicule from the old hands. It breathes the bigness and simplicity of the section that is now the true frontier of the west, as well as the little idiosyncrasies and peculiarities that go hand in hand with isolation from the conventionality and old world culture.

"Doug's" big, kindly smiles are supplemented by truly clever situations and plot work. The captions that run through the entire drama are said to be strong.

Henry Rose, known to those who have yearly seen wild west sports at Pendleton, as the holder of many medals for trick riding and roping, appears in the production. With her is her husband, John Judd, champion rope spinner and broncho buster, who also has an important role in "The Man From Painted Post."

Screen Gossip. Joe Martin, Universal's \$10,000 orange-outang, received his first fan mail recently. It was addressed to Mr. Joe Martin-Tang and read: "Dear Joe, I have recently seen one of your plays and enjoyed it very much; if it would be too much trouble would you have your photograph—Sincerely, Frances Hyde, 318 North Wilton place, Los Angeles. Joe is now thinking of engaging a social secretary."

Henry Lehrman was called to the phone at his new studios last week to be advised that a large party expected to visit the plant late that afternoon. No names were given, but the producer had visions of a call from the city council or some other awe-inspiring body, and appropriate arrangements were made for their reception.

Finally Roscoe Arbuckle have into sight—alone. "Did you get my message?" he asked. "What's the large party that was coming down today?" countered Henry Lehrman.

"Fatty" looked himself over for a moment. "I am the large party," quoth he.

While staying at Santa Cruz taking scenes for "M'Liss," Mary Pickford met Mrs. Josephine Clifford McCrackin and worked since 1900 to have the famous redwoods preserved. As a result of her work, in 1902 the state of California purchased 300 acres of redwood forest, which was named California Redwood Park, and thus the basin of majestic trees at Santa Cruz was saved.

Crackin, who is 80 years old, came to "interview" Miss Pickford during her visit to Santa Cruz, and later formally announced that she had adopted Mary as her granddaughter.

Shortly before the arrival of her son it was rumored in Hollywood that Mrs. Chaplin had planned to resume her screen work in the fall and that she had been given a \$100,000 bonus by Louis Mayer to sign a very lucrative contract, but this was not generally credited, about the "talk" about her husband Charlie objecting, he being a

millionaire, and that he knew nothing about the contract until it had been signed. It developed that there was some truth in the latter, as negotiations were conducted without the participation of the world's funniest man.

Jack Perrin, who supported Olive Thomas in "The Girl From Paris," which was shown recently at the Columbia theater, and who was starred in "Two Men of Tinted Butte," a two-reel western drama, has been engaged to co-star with Josephine Hill in a series of two-reel westerns.

They better hadn't say "water stuff" to Tom Meighan for a while at least. In the leading role of the screen version of "The Admirable Crichton," Tom was shipwrecked off the rocky coast of Santa Cruz island somewhere between Hollywood and Honolulu with a heavy loss of epidemics before he was rescued from the swirling waters of the Pacific. Then the sun and salt air caused an epidemic of facial blisters, with Tom the leading victim. Then came the scenes in which the only apparel worn was constructed from goat skins and portions of his anatomy not hitherto affected underwent some scorching that made his life miserable the rest of the time.

Violet Mersereau, who has been off screen a good many months, is to come back as the star in "Love Wins," a production by a new firm. It may be mentioned that when Universal made a complete trek west its trek was not complete after all, for Miss Mersereau held a contract saying that she was to work in and about New York, and nowhere else. So she finished her contract there.

Having completed what will perhaps rank as her greatest film subject, "In Old Kentucky," Anita Stewart has started on a big vacation, which is expected to last well into the fall. "In Old Kentucky," a version of the old stage melodrama by Charles Dazey, for the film rights of which the latter received \$30,000 plus some royalties, was directed by Marshall Neilan. Director "Mickey" is now engaged on the first of his own productions with pretty little Margery Daw as the star. It will be known as "The Eternal Three," the visualization of a Randall Parrish novel. Miss Stewart's next production is to be "The Yellow Typhoon," adapted from the story by Harold McGrath.

Mae Murray will be the featured player in "On With the Dance." Many have been the rumors about this little blonde-domestic ramona about a contemplated retirement, dramatic rumors about a return to the stage—and it develops that there is something in the latter; she is to make an appearance on the legitimate in the fall.

A new male star is to illumine the film heavens before long. He is Bernard Durning, the handsome young husband of Shirley Mason. "Bernie" had about six years' experience with Edison and Metro in the directorial end of the same, at which he was perfectly willing to remain, but the magnates declared that he was too good looking to be a director and drafted him for the actorial side. His first stellar appearance will take place in the visualization of Charles Neville Buck's "When Bearcats Went Dry."

LABOR DAY PLANS MADE. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—J. V. Cottrill, treasurer of the state grange, will make the principal address at the Labor day celebration, according to announcement made at a meeting of the central labor council held last night. Colonel Koester, with soldiers from the barracks, will head the parade.

FOUR MORE PLANES
ARRIVE AT SALEM

One Forest Patrol Squadron
Stops Over En Route.

BOARD TO HOLD MEETING
in Locating Fires Will Be Completed at Session Today.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Four giant army planes for forest fire patrol service in Oregon arrived in Salem at 6 o'clock tonight after making the flight from Medford without stop. Four other planes, including those driven by Major D. Smith, in charge of the fleet, Lieutenant L. C. Kiel and Sergeant Frank McKee, are thought to have remained in Roseburg or Eugene tonight and will reach the capital early tomorrow.

The six planes, leaving Medford last night, where they were met by Lieutenant Kiel and Sergeant McKee, in charge of the advance guard of craft.

With the exception of engine trouble encountered by Major Smith while en route, the trip was uneventful. In compliance with orders from Colonel Arnold, officer of the air service for the western division, with headquarters at San Francisco, Major Smith will formally report to Governor Olcott tomorrow.

A little later in the day a meeting of the state forestry board will be held at the capitol, when final plans for starting actual patrol operations will be outlined.

The proposed daily patrol will cover practically all the timbered sections of western Oregon from Medford to Portland and from the Pacific ocean to the Cascade mountains.

Promises of hangars at both Roseburg and Salem have been received and it is believed that operations will get under way by Monday.

Other Patrols to Be Established. Major Smith will leave Salem later and fly to points in Montana, Idaho and to the Canadian border, where similar patrol service will be established.

Formal assignment of at least three of the planes to Roseburg is expected not later than Saturday.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—With seven aeroplanes waiting the Roseburg aviation field today, the flying game took on new interest. The first squadron of four machines left Medford at 9:00 and 85 minutes later dropped in at the new Roseburg field bordering on the south Umpqua river, south of the city.

In making the landing, Sergeant LaJotte, the last of the quartet, caused a sensation when a little girl ran across the path laid out for the machine.

The aviator, quickly sensing the peril of the child, "panicked" his plane at a height of about 30 feet, bringing it suddenly to earth. The damage was slight and after temporary repairs the sergeant took the air with the other machines at 2 o'clock and headed for Salem.

Shortly after the first fleet had disappeared over the northern horizon the second squadron dropped down after a successful flight over the forests between Medford and Roseburg.

MEIDFORD, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The six army airplanes detailed for forest fire patrol work in Oregon left this morning for the north, followed by the two planes piloted by Lieutenant Kiel and Sergeant McKee.

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BRIDGE MAY BE REPAIRED. YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made by the

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REPORTED SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE NOT CONFIRMED.

Employers Say They Will Not Sign Any Closed Shop Agreement.

Emphatic denial of a report in an afternoon paper yesterday that a settlement is expected shortly between the striking jewelers and employers was made yesterday by one of the leading retail jewelers, who said that there has been no conference, nor will there be any unless the strikers recede from their present position.

The employing retail jewelers will make no concession of any kind," was the statement given out last evening. "Before the strike was called we announced our position to a committee of labor delegates, and we have not receded from this position in any manner whatsoever."

The principal difference between the strikers and employers is over the "closed-shop" question. The employers say they will never sign a closed-shop agreement, although they have always been willing to pay the wages asked by the union.

FISH WARDENS ARRESTED
Two Astoria Deputies Admit They Got \$300 in Poolhall Holdup.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 7.—(Special.)—Joseph Craig of Portland and James W. Killin of this city, both Oregon deputy fish wardens, are in the Clatsop county jail awaiting a hearing August 14, on a charge of "robbery," being armed with a dangerous weapon.

Craig was arrested by Sheriff Nelson last evening at the home of his sister, about ten miles above Cathlamet, Wash., and Killin, was caught by Deputy Sheriff Bakotich at Ilwaco. Both were brought here during the night.

The men are accused of holding up five men in a local poolhall last Monday night and obtaining about \$300. Both admit their guilt, the officers say.

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