

STATUS OF 4 STATE SOLONS IS AT ISSUE

Richardson, Deputy Treasurer, May Not Enter House.

TWO VACANCIES CREATED

Holding of Two Lucrative Offices by Multnomah Representative Believed Illegal.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Will Joseph Richardson, regularly elected representative from Multnomah county, be allowed to participate in the proceedings of the house during the special session of the legislature without first resigning his office as deputy state treasurer?

This question has been the topic of considerable debate here during the past few days and in most instances Salem attorneys assert that Mr. Richardson's participation in the legislative proceedings would be a violation of the Oregon constitution. Attorneys base this assertion, it is said, on the contention that Mr. Richardson is holding two lucrative offices. Regardless of this, however, each branch of the legislature is the sole judge of the qualification of its members and the house will be confronted with the problem of determining the status of the Multnomah representative. Should it become necessary for Mr. Richardson to retire from one of his present positions, his friends say he will choose to serve as deputy state treasurer rather than represent the people of his district in the legislature.

Others' Qualifications at Issue. The members of the house also will be called upon to determine the qualifications of Representatives James Stewart and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, while the senate will face a similar situation with reference to M. D. Shanks. Mr. Stewart was originally elected to represent the people of Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman counties, but since the last session of the legislature has taken up his home at Corvallis. Mrs. Thompson, who was elected representative from Wasco county, also has changed her residence, and is now living in Portland. A similar situation involves Senator Shanks, who was elected to represent Gilliam, Wheeler and Sherman counties in the upper house, but who has since taken up his residence in Lebanon, Linn county. What decision the legislature makes with regard to the qualifications of these officials will be closely watched by the people of this part of the state.

Death Leaves Two Vacancies. There will also be two vacancies in the legislature at the special session, due to the deaths of Senators Walter Dimick of Clackamas county and L. R. Stannard of Curry county. Mr. Stannard died while en route to Salem to attend the last regular legislative assembly, and C. L. Chenoweth was appointed in his place without power to vote. Mr. Chenoweth sat in the house during the last session, later returning to Curry county, where he was arrested and tried on a charge of murder. The jury found that he was insane, and he has since been an inmate of the state hospital.

PASSION PLAY CANCELED

ACTORS FOUND IN DESTITUTE CIRCUMSTANCES IN HOMES.

Red Cross Relief Assists in Helping Almost Starving Characters in Celebrated Tragedy.

OBERAMMERGAU, Bavaria, Dec. 10.—Crop failures and a hard winter have added to the war sufferings of the little group of villagers known to the world as actors in the Passion play, portraying the crucifixion of Christ, which is presented every ten years.

Because of food restrictions imposed by the Bavarian government, it will not be possible to give the far famed allegory next year, according to those who have taken leading roles, postponement being imperative until 1921.

Ed Harvey Padlock of Los Angeles, who brought Red Cross relief supplies from Vienna, found conditions bordering on starvation in some instances. Anton Lang, familiar as Christus in the play, met Mr. Padlock at the train Sunday last, and together they visited the homes of many of the needy aid. Clothing was furnished, among others to Lang's own family, augmented by three since 1918, and also to the families of John W. Zinck, who assumed the role of Judas; Peter Dendle, in the 1900 cast as St. John, and Ottilie Zenk and Annie Plummer, who represented the Virgin in former presentations.

Sweet chocolate for the children was furnished as a personal gift from Lieutenant Stockton, head of the American Red Cross station in Austria. Lieutenant Stockton learned of the severe conditions here when he visited the village last August to investigate a report that Lang had been killed in the war.

PACT DEAD, SAYS LODGE

ONLY HOPE IS RESUBMISSION, SENATOR DECLARES.

Democrats Killed It, Massachusetts Man Avers; Republicans, Senator Underwood Retorts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The first open discussion of the peace treaty in the senate at this session of congress came today during the debate on the railroad bill.

Senator Lodge declared the treaty was "dead" until again submitted by the president, and charged the democrats with responsibility for failure to ratify it at the special session.

Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, said the treaty could be called up at any time by a majority vote and in turn charged the republicans with responsibility for the failure of the senate to act.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the supreme council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received in Paris and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the German delegation, according to the Intransigent. The newspaper declares the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Soapa Flow ques-

LEGISLATORS FAVOR SUFFRAGE MEASURE

Washington Solons Willing to Attend Session.

RESOLUTION IS UNLIKELY

Special Meeting to Consider National Amendment in Time for 1920 Election Is Desired.

LIBERAL PLATFORM BRIEF

DOCUMENT OF 150 WORDS ISSUED AT ST. LOUIS.

Conference Plans for National Convention—Procedure Depends on Reception of Platform.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—A platform of 150 words was prepared today for the national conference of liberals by members of the platform committee in place of a much longer document which had previously been offered.

The committee on platform procedure at the same time presented a report providing for a national convention not later than July 1, 1920. Delegates in the meantime are expected to distribute the platform in their respective sections of the country, and the way in which it is received will indicate whether the national convention shall form a new national political party and name candidates for president and vice-president in the election next November.

UNION SHUTS OUT I. W. W.

PROPAGANDA ROLLS SEATTLE BOILERMAKERS.

Officials Begin Work of Checking Over Roster in Quest of "Wobbly" Members.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Orders to purge all I. W. W. from membership in the boiler-makers' union, local 194, have been received and officials are at work checking over the roster to see if any known members of the I. W. W. are listed there.

The order is the result of the discovery by police sergeant J. Keary Tuesday night of anti-union propaganda in I. W. W. headquarters at East Lake avenue and Nowell street. The I. W. W. became members of American Federation of Labor unions to undermine trades unionism and establish industrial unionism, says Thomas M. McKinley, I. W. W. leader, arrested in the raid. The boiler-makers in particular have many I. W. W. in their ranks, McKinley declared.

More than 100 membership cards in local 104 were found in the I. W. W. headquarters, police say.

No statement on the progress of the check will be made at this time, according to Harry Wygant, assistant secretary of the union.

Road Meeting Called.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Members of the state highway commission, the state engineer, George Quayle of Portland, general secretary of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, members of the Linn county court and others prominent or active in road building, will attend a meeting of the Linn County Good Roads association, to be held in the St. Francis hotel here Saturday, December 13. A call for the meeting has been issued by A. C. Schmitt of this city, secretary of the association.

Aberdeen Pullet Lays Daily.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Deputy Sheriff Elmer Gibson, who traps his flock of white Leghorn pullets, has one pullet, No. 7, which has not missed laying an egg any day since the middle of October. Gibson is watching the pullet closely and if she keeps up her record will endeavor to get a flock of pullets another year from her eggs.

Textbooks to Be Furnished Free.

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Returned by the school board of the votes cast at the recent school election on a proposition to furnish free textbooks in the high school showed 603 votes for the measure and 586 against it.

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the second semester, starting January 27. Carl Johnson, present instructor, will specialize in the high school mechanical drawing department.

Breeders' Association Planned. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Linn county, which now claims to have more breeders of purebred stock than any county in the state, is planning to form a breeders' association. A meeting will be held in Albany for that purpose some time this month, probably on Saturday, December 27. Plans for the meeting are in charge of S. V. Smith of this city, county agricultural agent of Linn county, and J. B. Cornett of Shedd, who was named leader of the movement by the Linn County Farm bureau.

Masons Choose Officers. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—William S. Weaver was chosen high priest of Bayley chapter No. 8, Royal Arch Masons, of this city, in the annual election of officers last evening. Other officers elected to serve during 1920 are: King, Willard L. Marks; scribe, Joh M. French; captain of the host, D. L. Crawford; secretary, Edward Washburn; treasurer, Charles H. Cusick; and trustee, Judge William R. Elyeu. The appointees officers of the chapter will be named later.

Suffrage Leaders Fall. But senator Renick is handicapped in the report on actual conditions he is to make to the delegation by the fact that the suffrage leaders never came back to his office with complete data. He has waited a month for the call and has nothing tangible to submit.

It is expected the suffrage leaders will be represented at next Thursday's delegation meeting. The King county lawmakers will probably go on record as favoring ratification and also a limitation of the session's work to passage of the suffrage act and only such other emergency legislation—if any—as shall be agreed on by two-thirds of the members of both houses.

Albany Knights Templar Elect. ALBANY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Charles H. Cusick has been elected eminent commander of Temple com-

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