

MACDONALD SAYS HE CANNOT BACK JOHNSON

Obligation to Vote for Californian Denied.

POSITION IS MADE CLEAR

Two Distinct Statutes Under Which Delegates to Party Convention Are Elected Cited.

Declarations that throughout the campaign he had asserted he would not support Hiram Johnson for the presidency at the republican national convention...

Mr. MacCamana asserts that, unlike the other delegates, he will pay his own expenses on the trip and that there are two statutes covering the election of delegates...

Two Statutes Explained. Two months ago Mr. MacCamana asserts, he told Sanfield Macdonald, Johnson manager...

No Oath Held Required. I secured my place on the ballot under a statute which provides that the session laws for 1915...

Precedent Is Cited. There is a precedent for my action. Massachusetts expressed a preference for Taft in the state primary in 1912...

French state railway is using demobilized war-trained dogs to guard goods in transit.

USE DARK HAIR AN LOOK YOUNG Nobody Can Tell When You Darken Gray, Faded Hair With Sage Tea.

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SENIORS OF LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL WILL APPEAR IN PLAY, "PRUNELLA," TOMORROW.



Front row, left to right—May Helmsing, Anne O'Reilly, Evelyn Weinstein, Robert Shepard. Second row—Hannah Laidlaw, LaVelle Long, Georgia Jacobs, Kenneth Arnold, Lydia Rosenbaum, Lucille Rush, Helen Colwell, Miriam Dubiver, Ted Steffens. At top—Stuart Biles, John Piper, Douglas Nicol, Paul Harris, Shirley Baron, Georgia Faust Hyman, Goshin.

Two tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Lincoln high school auditorium will be produced the class play of the seniors of Lincoln. The play is "Prunella," an artistic fantasy of charming detail.

The setting of the play is a Dutch garden. Here Prunella (Hannah Laidlaw) resides with her three aunts, Prim, Prude and Privacy. One day as a troupe of players are dancing by, Prunella falls in love with Pierrot.

The action of the play is accompanied throughout with dancing and music-making.

JOHN F. CHITWOOD DIES OREGON PIONEER OF 1853 PASSES AT ASTORIA HOME.

Estate of \$25,000 Left in Trust to Assist Poor and Deserving to Get Start in Life.

ASTORIA, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—John Friend Chitwood, an Oregon pioneer of 1853 and a resident of Clatsop county since 1879, died this morning following an extended illness.

Mr. Chitwood was born in Mahaska county, Iowa, on December 23, 1832. He was a descendant of an old colonial family, his grandfather having fought against the British in the revolutionary war.

In 1853 Jefferson Chitwood, father of the deceased, came across the plains with his family, comprising his wife, four sons and two daughters, and settled on a donation land claim near the mouth of the Willamette valley, a short distance below Salem.

John Chitwood was never married and his only relatives are two nieces, whose addresses are not known, and a fourth cousin, Frank L. Chitwood of this city.

Mr. Chitwood's greatest ambition in his later years was to assist the poor and deserving and in making his will he was guided by that thought.

This document was executed on September 11 of last year. It bequeaths the estate, which his attorney estimates at about \$25,000, to T. S. Cornelius, John E. Gratie and Walter T. Eakin, trustees, to be used for charitable purposes.

His only directions were that the estate be used in helping the old and worthy, in helping some young men or women to get a start in the world or in helping any one else who is worthy and in distress.

Some Changes Possible. FIRST OF FINAL ELECTION TOTALS DUE TODAY.

Serious Irregularities in Work of Boards in Some Cases Said to Have Been Found.

First totals in the final election count made by the county clerk's office will be ready this morning. These including only delegates to the republican convention.

Two weeks probably will be required to complete the work of checking through. Serious irregularities have been discovered, especially in some cases. County Clerk Beyer, who yesterday admitted the likelihood of the final count changing its standing at the three o'clock of the men on the legislative ticket.

RUBBER MEN BANQUET. Tire Firms Meet to Promote Better Feeling in Trade.

Members of 29 vulcanizing firms of this city attended a banquet given last night in the Benson hotel by W. D. Johnson of the Firestone Rubber company to promote a better understanding of tire problems.

BOY OF 9 LOSES SIGHT. Earl Etling Shot in Eye While Playing With Rifle.

Earl Etling, 9, was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital yesterday from his home at Corbett, Or., where he had been accidentally shot in the eye while playing with his rifle.

HOUSE FOR RADIO ACT. STATIONS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO HANDLE BUSINESS.

Special Rates Granted for Press Dispatches; Arrangement to Stop After Two Years.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The house adopted unanimously and sent to conference today a resolution authorizing the navy department to continue operation for not more than two years of its radio stations for the use of the general public.

REGISTRATION IS ENDED. Vancouver, Wash., to Vote on Dock Bonding Proposal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—The registration books closed last night at 8:30 o'clock for the special dock bonding election and 3219 were registered.

FRANCIS LEAVES FOR EAST. Oregon City Publisher to Cover Republican Convention.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—E. E. Brodie, publisher of the Morning Enterprise, left this morning for Boston to attend the annual convention of the National Editorial Association, May 31 to June 5.

IMPROPER TREATMENT MAKES THIS A NATURAL QUESTION. Eczema, letter, scalp eruptions, boils, pimples and other skin disorders are so stubborn and hard to get rid of because they are not given the proper sort of treatment.

FRANCO FLASHLIGHTS AND BATTERIES. Tomorrow May be too late.

RED SOVIET AIDS PRISONERS ESCAPE

7 Federal Charges Freed From Seattle Jail.

RADICAL LEADER IS GONE

Inmates of Detention Closely Guard Secret of Saved Bars Leading to Liberty.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 26.—(Special.)—The existence of a secret among the 42 radical prisoners held in the United States detention station here was learned today when federal officials investigating the escape of four of the radicals early this morning discovered bars that had been cut through the bars led to a fire escape and learned from other prisoners that the Soviet directed who would escape next.

Bars from a door and window had been cut so long that the ends looked worn and frayed. The apertures through the bars led to a fire escape connecting with an overhead walk leading to First avenue. On first investigation the federal officers came to the conclusion that the four men escaped through a side window. Two bars had been cut and the night for the purpose of leading investigators to conclude this as the means of exit and to conceal the real means.

Three weeks ago three other Russian prisoners disappeared and the manner in which they left has always been a mystery. The bars in the door and window that had been severed were inspected daily, it is said, but the bars were never discovered.

Soviet Leader Thought Free. "We have learned enough," said Immigration Commissioner Henry M. White, "to believe that there is an organization aside from the usual kangaroo court that is found in the detention station."

The historic conference room of the Mokane Mountain house was crowded with an audience of delighted persons from every section of New York state and their families and several hundred guests of the hotel.

Mr. Riley lectures in New York City tomorrow and then goes to a luncheon in Boston and New England and in Rochester and Detroit.

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Woven Pictures

Genuine Oriental Rugs are aptly called woven pictures.

CARTOZIAN BROS.

Various Show Houses Donate Acts. Mayor Gives Brief Talk. Chanters Participate.

A vaudeville show under auspices of the combined theater manager to entertain the community was held last night at the Irving theater with a good-sized crowd in attendance.

A lavish use of flags, emblems, pennants and various decorations of shrine significance were used throughout the theater, suspended in rows around the boxes and around the balcony. The lights were shaded by fantastic designs and a group of colorful pillow tops made a most effective background along the lobby walls.

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"Turnover"

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