

FIGHT ON SUFFRAGE DISMISSED BY COURT

Proceedings to Test Validity
of Law Rejected.

POWER HELD LACKING

District Supreme Justice in Wash-
ington Bars Probe of Ac-
tion by Legislatures.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Justice Bailey in the district supreme court today dismissed proceedings brought by Charles Fairchild of New York, president of the American constitutional league, to prevent the promulgation of ratification of the suffrage amendment and to test the validity of the equal suffrage law.

The court held that it was without authority to inquire into the action of the state legislatures in ratifying the suffrage amendment, and that it had no authority to pass upon the validity of such an amendment. Mr. Fairchild indicated he would appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

The court's action followed a petition by Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, and A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney-general, to dismiss the proceedings.

JAPAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

Resolution Is Rejected by Lower
House of Parliament.

TOKYO, July 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Universal suffrage was defeated in the lower house of parliament today when a resolution providing for it, introduced by the opposition, was rejected by a vote of 155 to 282.

While the measure was being debated, immediately outside the nearby parks and held pro-suffrage demonstrations. Although they permitted meetings in more distant parts of the city, the police refused to allow speech-making near the diet building. Students held an indoor meeting at which an attempt was made to adopt resolutions censuring the cabinet for hindering the development of the nation, but the police broke up the meeting, arresting a score.

PROFESSOR HART SPEAKS

HARVARD EDUCATOR TELLS OF
ORPHANS AT MOOSEHEART.

813 Children on 1058 Acres At-
tend School 48 Weeks of
Year, Says Governor.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart, professor of American government at Harvard, and John J. Lentz, former representative from Ohio, both members of the board of governors of Mooseheart, the institution conducted by the Loyal Order of Moose for orphans and widows' members, were guests at dinner, last night, of the past dictators and officers of Portland lodge No. 221 at the Portland hotel.

During the dinner the band of Portland lodge serenaded the diners from the street, and afterwards gave a concert in their honor in front of the hotel.

Judge R. G. Morrow, one of the past dictators, acted as toastmaster and introduced Dr. Hart, who made a brief address. Dr. Hart told of the wonderful advantages offered the children of members at Mooseheart and of the system of self discipline by which the institution is managed. "There are now 813 children on 1058 acres," said Dr. Hart, "and they have 48 weeks of school each year. When a child is old enough to learn a trade or a vocation it is taught him or her. On graduation the children are turned out in the world fully equipped to meet any emergency and with a trade at their finger tips."

"As an educator I say that there is no similar institution in the world so successfully conducted as Mooseheart. The children are required to spend a part of their time in the fresh air each day and in consequence the sick list is lower than in any other similar institution. Many children from Oregon are being cared for and educated there, and they will be a credit to their state."

Mr. Lentz, who was one of the original board of governors, told how he had succeeded in interesting Dr. Hart in the institution, and how the professor had since made it a life work. He spoke of the ideals and aims of the order, and the wonderful training given the children. Mr. Lentz was on the board that was sent to Europe in charge of the work of the order during the war.

Mayor Baker was among those present but did not make an address as he was pressed for time. He welcomed Professor Hart and Mr. Lentz informally to the city and apologized for his departure.

PLANS FOR BARN TO WAIT

Legislature to Take Up Rebuilding
of State Hospital Structure.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—No action will be taken toward rebuilding the state hospital barn which was destroyed by fire last Sunday night until the legislature meets in January. Prior to the legislative session, an architect will be employed in order that figures showing the estimated cost of the proposed new structure may be submitted to the committee on ways and means early in the session.

Revised figures prepared by Dr. R. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital, place the loss of the barn and contents at \$20,000.

AGENT TALKS OF PEACE

Consular Factor Disapproves
League of Nations.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—J. Barattieri di St. Pietro, royal consular agent for Italy at Winona, with his wife and daughter are in Corvallis the guests of Professor and Mrs. W. J. Gilmore. The consul expressed it as his opinion that the league of nations will fail to function in preventing war. He said it was a serious mistake to try to graft the

league of nations scheme onto the peace treaty. "Had peace been made first," he said, "it would not only have prevented a lot of the unrest that resulted from delay, but it would have permitted the nations concerned to get together in a workable covenant unhampered by peace treaty expedients."

JUDGE SENTENCES I. W. W.

Heston Gets Suspended Term; Two
Given 6 Months to 10 Years.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 13.—Judge Abel of Grays Harbor county today

SINGER SAYS SHE PREFERENCES VAUDEVILLE TO OPERA.



Diane Bonnar has turned from grand opera to vaudeville for two reasons. The first, she says, is that she likes vaudeville better, and the other is because she believes that more real joy can be given the general public with vaudeville than grand opera. Until lately Miss Bonnar was with the Chicago Grand Opera company. This week she is numbered among the features at Pantages and her song cycle has been so arranged that everybody is pleased. "And I'm going to spend the rest of my professional life right where I am," declares Miss Bonnar.

sentenced the four convicted I. W. W. members who were tried in the recent term of Lewis county superior court on criminal syndicalism charges. Frank Heston, 19 years old, was sentenced to from six months to two years in the state reformatory at Monroe, sentence being suspended, with directions that he report regularly to the superior judge.

Charles Brown and Tom Lassiter were each sentenced to six months to 10 years in Walla Walla penitentiary. A trial was granted to Simon Hill, owing to alleged insufficient evidence against him. The men accused were captured in Centralia following the armistice day massacre, November 11 last.

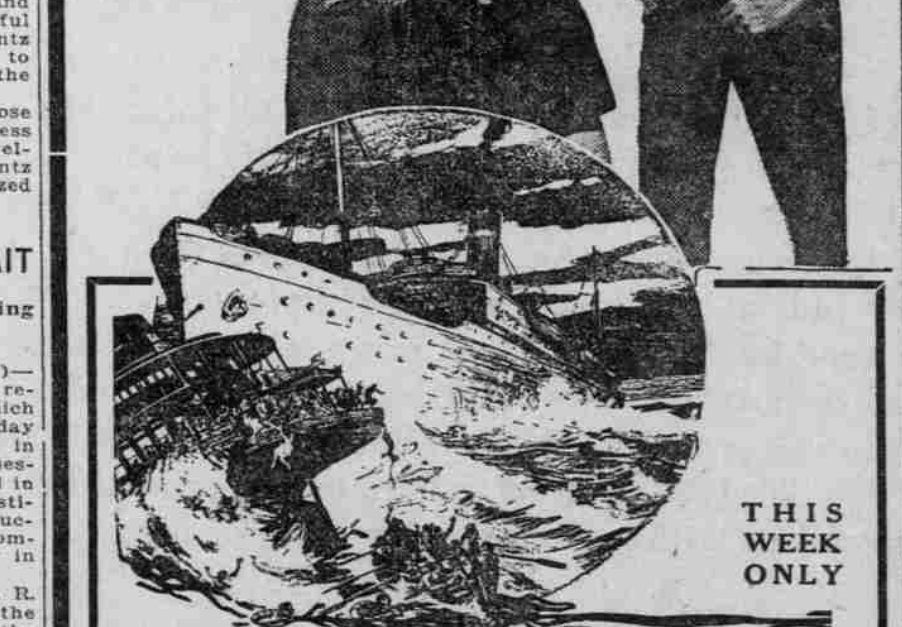
Deschutes River Down to Channel.

BEND, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—For the first time in ten years the Deschutes river is down to its original channel, at least that part of the stream which flows through the city of Bend. Last night the river fell 12 feet when impounded water above the 17-foot power dam was drained out to allow for repairs to the turbine gates of the Bend Water, Light & Power company's plant. Bend is depending for light and power on the recently constructed steam auxiliary until the repair work is completed.

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FIRES RAGE IN ARIZONA

HUNDREDS OF MEN FIGHTING
TO SAVE FORESTS.

Season Reported Worst in Years
for Timber Destruction—Big
California Blaze Out.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., July 13.—Hundreds of men today were fighting four big forest fires raging in this section. Approximately 600 acres have been burned over, according to information given out today at the offices of the United States forest service.

Of the four fires, three are declared under control. The fourth is five miles southwest of here, in the vicinity of Dry Lake. It already has burned over three sections, forest officials said, and has spread north to the Flagstaff-Williams highway.

Firefighters are making every effort to prevent the flames leaping the highway and getting into the thickly wooded area to the north where, they said, it would be difficult to even guess the possibility of controlling the big blaze.

A sheep herder has been placed in jail here charged with having started in Black Bill park, north of here, a fire which burned over three sections. He is accused of having left a campfire burning.

Officials declared this the worst season for years so far. Heavy winds and protracted drought.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—The fire in the Lassen national forest which swept forward on a line nine miles long and for a time threatened the village of Cassel, Shasta county, has been extinguished, but another fire has broken out in the Plumas national forest in Plumas county, the United States forest service district headquarters announced here today. Fifty men were fighting this last fire, it was reported.

LUNATIC STILL AT LARGE

Searchers Unable to Find Man
Who Escaped From Asylum.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Although attendants from the state hospital passed practically all of last night and today searching for John Leonard, a patient who escaped from the barracks at the asylum farm Sunday night, is believed by officials to have set fire to a barn there, had not been captured late today. When last seen by his pursuers yesterday, Leonard was in the timbered district east of Salem and apparently was making his way toward Silverton. He was armed with a pitchfork and earlier in the day had defied hospital attendants to attempt his capture.

Officers in all parts of western Oregon have been notified of Leonard's escape.

DEALERS' OIL SALES FILED

95,365 Gallons Sold in June by
Motor Car Association.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—There was sold in Oregon during June by the Dealers' Motor Car association, 95,365 gallons of gasoline, on which there was a tax of one cent a gallon, according to a report filed by the secretary of state today. This is the first report of gasoline sales filed with the state department by this association.

ANNULMENT IS SOUGHT

Husband Says Wife Not Divorced
From Former Husband.

Discovery that his wife had never been legally divorced from her first husband is alleged as the basis of an annulment proceeding brought in the circuit court yesterday by I. L. Davison against Mattie Davison. The Davisons were married in Kings

county, Washington, in 1915. The husband declares he learned July 4 last for the first time that his wife had never been divorced from J. W. Goran of Alameda, Cal., whom she married in 1908.

Divorce suits filed in the circuit court yesterday were: Lottie V. against William E. Williams, cruelty; Grace D. against Bert E. Airidge, cruelty; Earl W. against Laura F. Charters, desertion; Leah against Ben K. Fathel, cruelty; and Florence against John M. Archer, desertion.

WORK BEGINS IN FALL

Power Development on Tumalo
Creek Definitely Set, Says Official.

BEND, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—Announcement that power development on Tumalo creek will be definitely started this summer or early in the fall, was made today by Charles A. Brown, president of the Bend Water, Light & Power company, who arrived this morning from the central offices of the company in Chicago. Mr. Brown is accompanied by his wife and son, and may remain for a week in central Oregon before starting on his trip east.

How extensive the development on the Tumalo may be, Mr. Brown was unable to state this morning, but the cost of the two plants, which are contemplated in the company's plans for the future will probably cost in excess of \$250,000, it was intimated. "Whatever the cost, Bend's needs will be taken care of," Mr. Brown said.

Orient Freight Falls Off.

An indication of a falling-off in freight for the orient was given in the announcement yesterday that the Pacific Steamship company is offering the steamer Wawalon for European loading. The Wawalon has been operating in the Portland-oriental service of the company and arrived here June 28 with general cargo from the far east. She is now in the port drydock undergoing repairs, which are expected to be completed today. No European cargo for the Wawalon had been closed last night.

AUTOIST'S WOUNDS FATAL

ALLEGED SLAYER OF BROKER'S
WIFE DIES BY OWN HAND.

Coroner Fails to Find Motive for
Murder—Chauffeur Carries
Lock of Woman's Hair.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 13.—Bernard B. Geissler, a chauffeur, who was alleged to have shot and killed Mrs. Arthur E. DeCordova, wife of a New York broker, his employer, while motoring with her in North Stonington yesterday, and then shot himself, died today at a hospital here.

The tragedy occurred on a lonely road in North Stonington. The bodies were found beside the road. It was said that Mrs. DeCordova left a hotel at Eastern Point, Groton, in her automobile, with Geissler driving, yesterday afternoon. She had been staying at the hotel with her son and daughter.

Coroner Brown announced he failed to find anything to establish a motive for the murder. There was in the car a half bottle of whiskey.

In a pocket of Geissler's clothing was found an envelope containing a lock of hair which was of the same shade as that of Mrs. DeCordova. The envelope bore the inscription "In case of accident or death, place this under my pillow."

Two Announce Candidacies.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Vasco Christy, prominent business man of Yacolt, announced that he will run for commissioner of district No. 1. Mr. Christy is a member of the Christy & Poppa Lumber company of Yacolt. T. W. Finnegan of La Center, Wash., today announced his candidacy for county commissioner for district No. 1 at the coming primary election. Mr. Finnegan is a resident of La Center.



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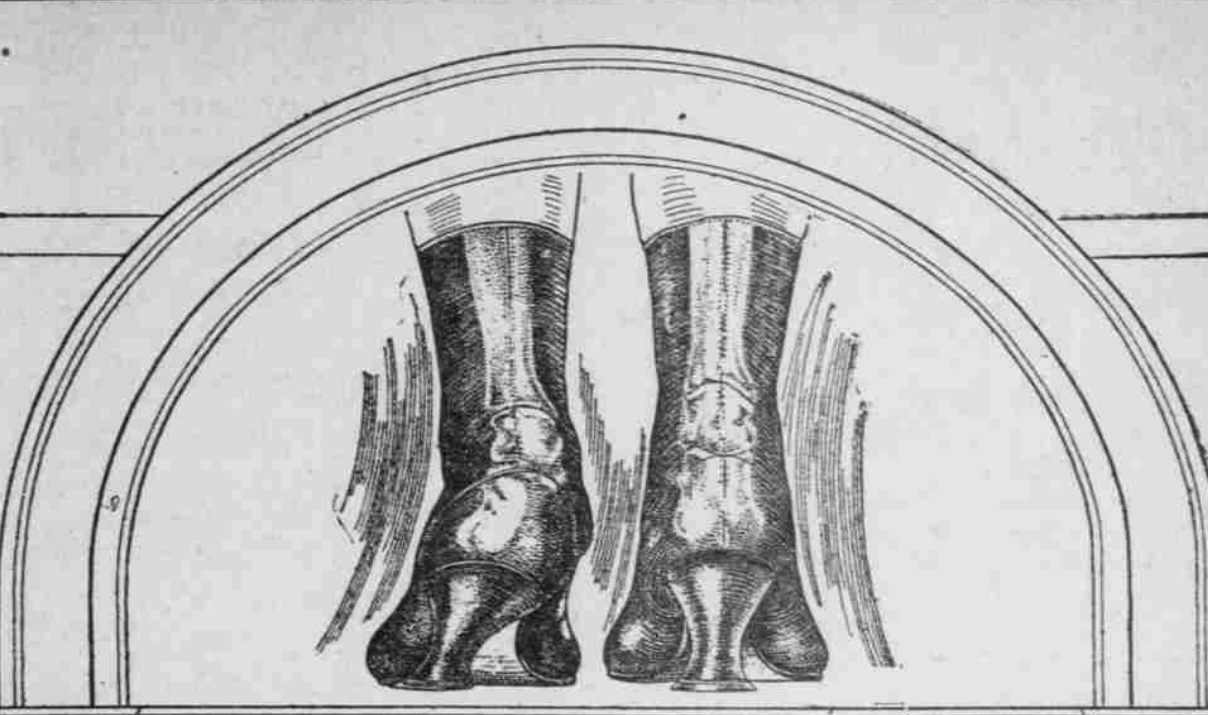
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