

DEMOCRAT FRACTION CERTAIN OF SWAY

Foes of Washington Leader Believed Defeated.

PARTY IN WEAK CONDITION

State-Wide Campaign Work Starting; Seattle Office Is Late in Opening.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Democratic politicians believe opposition to the re-election of George F. Christensen as state chairman and the retention of the organization directing the preliminaries of the state campaign is flattened out.

As the bourbon politicians see it there will not be time enough to reorganize the committee between the primaries and the general election. A new committee, which would have the campaign thrown in its lap less than a month before the general election would find it almost impossible to gather up the loose ends of the fight and get into shape to make a strong finish, the democratic leaders are beginning to figure.

The democrats have barely begun their state-wide organization work. The committee did not open Seattle headquarters until last month and though work in eastern Washington is further advanced the party is not in good shape on either side of the Cascades.

Organization Not Perfected. This condition is due to the inability of Chairman Christensen to give up his whole time to the party work and a hesitancy on the part of the old national committee to prepare for the campaign in the northwest. Party workers believe the situation could not be helped, and in any event it will be time enough to reorganize only partially perfected at the time of the primaries.

The real reason of the party's weak figures, the primaries will be held on September 14. Under the law the various county committees will be formed at meetings held on September 25 and at this time new members of the state committee will be selected.

Experience in the past has shown that about a week's time will be required to gather the names of newly-elected state committeemen so the reorganization meeting for the state committee is not apt to be called much before October 10. In fact, Chairman Christensen is delaying the gathering even longer if he chooses.

Campaign Time Short. If the committee meets about October 10 it will find but three weeks of the campaign left for efficient work. In view of the brief time ahead of the democrats the politicians of the party figure that they would make a tactical blunder if they uprooted the organization, which by that time should have the campaign well organized and placed an entirely new crew in charge of the fight.

Whether Chairman Christensen could weather a fight in ordinary circumstances is a disputed question, but he has a tremendous advantage in the fact that he is the first to be given a complete list of committeemen and already is in touch with the democratic leaders throughout the state.

Other Nominees Favor Him. It is declared in democratic circles that virtually all of the nominees on the democratic ticket are in favor of the re-election of Christensen. There is a slight possibility one of gubernatorial candidates might not prefer him, but this is discounted by the party leaders.

However, the fact is not disputed that some factional leaders would like to make a change and they may strive to find some way of overcoming the handicap that a short campaign imposes on them. But odds are believed to favor Christensen.

HOUNDS TRAIL YEGGMEN \$100 in Safe Lost Because of Overcharge of Dynamic.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The rough country in the vicinity of Enumclaw is being scoured by a posse of King county deputy sheriffs and the county bloodhounds for the yeggmens who made an unsuccessful attempt at 2:15 A. M. to blow the safe in the Northern Pacific depot at Enumclaw.

Reports received by the sheriff's office indicated that the work was that of amateurs. An overcharge of dynamite was used. The heavy blast blew only the outer door from the safe. The explosion was so great that three doors and eight windows were blown from the depot. The noise attracted a number of railroad men eating at a restaurant across the street. The safe contained \$100 in cash in an inner compartment.

Two Injured in Auto Accident. LEWISTON, Idaho, Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Halsey, formerly of Clarkston, were seriously injured yesterday afternoon when their car ran off the grade, turning turtle and throwing both occupants on the rocks.

Mr. Halsey suffered a broken collar bone and severe bruises. Mrs. Halsey probably was internally injured. The couple were pinned under the car an hour and were unconscious when found. Halsey explained the accident stating that his gun had dropped to the bottom of the car, interfering with the levers. When he reached down for it he says he unconsciously turned the steering wheel, turning the car off the road. Mr. Halsey is a former sheriff of Asotin county, Wash., and is engaged in the hardware business in Colusa.

Use of Label Questioned. Representatives of the Tallant-Grant Packing company of Astoria must appear before Federal Judge Beasly within five days to show cause why it should not be prevented from using the label of Hagood & Co. This order was issued by court commissioner Howard Winter, a resident of Washington, who claims to have the use of the trademark.

The Astoria company has been infringing upon the Hagood rights for three years and has marketed a quantity of salmon which did not meet with the required standards in Philadelphia under the label in question.

Beaverton Man Fined. Thirty days in the county jail and a fine of \$250 is the penalty Ed Wolfe of Beaverton must pay for sending an obscene letter through the mails. He appeared yesterday before Federal Judge Bean for sentence after having been found guilty by a jury several weeks ago. A 30-day stay of execution was granted in order that Wolfe may sell his livestock to pay the fine.

Make Your Clothes Money Go Farther This Fall WE ARE helping our customers keep down the cost of clothing by two means: 1st—The best quality in clothes, Hart Schaffner & Marx goods, all-wool fabrics, fine tailoring. 2nd—The lowest possible prices for such quality. Money back—if you're not satisfied Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co. The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes Fifth at Alder Gasco Building

CHINA ADVANCES FAST

RELIGIOUS INTEREST AROUSED IN NEW REPUBLIC. Last Half of Century Will See Greatest of Christian Churches, Says Minister.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—That China in the last half of this century will have the greatest Christian church among the nations of the world, was the prophecy offered by Dr. E. R. Pulckerson of New York, former vice-consul of the United States in Japan, speaking before the Puget Sound conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at its 37th annual convention, which will be in session here until Monday.

Dr. Pulckerson told of the rapid development of religious life in China and Korea and related instances of prayer meetings in those countries, lasting until 2 o'clock in the morning, and attended by 800 to 1000 people. He spoke of the mass movement in India and told of 25,800 being baptized in a single conference last year in that country.

Dr. Pulckerson spoke as the representative of the board of foreign missions. In outlining the need of more Methodist hospitals Bishop William O. Shepard of Portland, emphasized the fact that it was more difficult to get nurses and superintendents than it was to raise money.

The feature of tonight's session was an illustrated lecture on "The Ex-panding Year" by Edward Laird Mills, D. D., of Portland. Tomorrow's programme follows: 8:30 A. M.—The bishop's hour. 9 A. M.—Business session. 2 P. M.—Anniversary board education for negroes. A. H. Thompson, D. D., presiding. Address by Rev. Robert J. Reid. 3 P. M.—Anniversary board Sunday school. Rev. J. M. Weaver presiding. Address, R. J. Treaney, D. D. 4 P. M.—Lecture, "Making the Church a Power in the Community," Prof. W. J. Davidson, D. D. 7 P. M.—Anniversary board temperance, prohibition and public moral, Rev. S. S. Sulliger, presiding. Address, C. C. Rarick, D. D., Washington, D. C. 8 P. M.—Anniversary board education, E. L. Blaine, presiding. Addresses by President E. H. Todd, D. D.; Bishop William O. Shepard, LL. D., and W. F. Sheldon, D. D., representing the board.

CITY TO VOTE ON MOVIES

Petitions Circulate in Corvallis for Sunday Shows to Go on Ballot. CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Petitions are being circulated today to have placed on the ballot in November the question of Sunday picture shows for Corvallis.

The theaters at present are not open on Sunday as the result of a referendum ordinance. During the war the council was petitioned to reopen the theaters, the petition was refused on the ground that the matter ought to be left to the people themselves.

JEWISH NEW YEAR SUNDAY

Rosh-Hoshona Services Will Be Held at 8 P. M. Services will be held at the Congregation Ahavai Shalom, Park and Day streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Rabbi William A. Thomas will deliver a sermon. His topic will be "In the Jewish Home." Tomorrow morning services are at 9 o'clock, and Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate.

AMERICAN'S MAIL SEIZED

Brother, English Major, Arrested and Threatened With Death; Passengers Felt Flag. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Rev. Father M. M. English, of Whitehall, Mont., on arriving today on the steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, announced that the state department probably would be asked to investigate the search of his baggage and seizure of his letters by soldiers in Ireland. He declared his protest that he was an American soldier were ignored.

RUDOLPH MOSSE DIES

Deceased, Publisher of Three German Leading Newspapers. BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Rudolph Mosse, well known as a publisher, died here today. He was born in Gratz in 1842. He was the publisher of the Berliner Tageblatt, the Berliner Volkszeitung and the Morgenszeitung.

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And the Sale of Furs and Fur Fabrics Goes On

Our idea that a fur sale in September makes a stronger appeal than the customary August sale, has been proved by the gratifying response to our announcement of a fur sale NOW. Looking forward to the chill days of winter, wise women are flocking to this bargain sale of fur garments. To make it possible for every woman to take advantage of these special reductions, a deposit will hold any fur until the holiday time, if you like.

Reductions on Plush and Pile Fabric Coats

- \$ 37.50 Coats Now \$ 31.85
\$ 79.50 Coats Now \$ 67.55
\$110.00 Coats Now \$ 88.00
\$250.00 Coats Now \$200.00



Popular Priced Suits \$39.50 \$49.50 \$59.50

The practical woman will find among them wonderfully smart models in tricotine, silvertone, velour and serge, in all the season's newest shades and styles.

Fur Coats Selling regularly from \$97.50 to \$325 Now \$81.65 to \$260

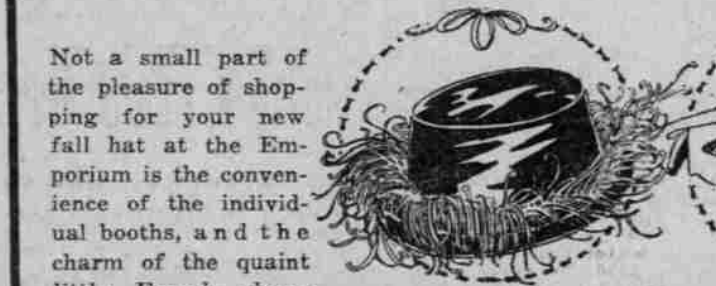
The Downstairs Shop Offers Specials of Interest

The Blouse Department Presents a Bargain Table of Georgette Waists at \$7.95 Regularly Selling at \$10 to \$15

Beautiful blouses of the sort you'll be proud to wear with your new autumn suit. They are one of a kind mostly, but the variety of effects gives every opportunity to choose a style after your own heart, while colors include white, flesh and colors. Tailored or lace-and-embroidery-trimmed models, long or short sleeves, ask your approval.

Colored Camisoles to Match the Blouse \$2.75

No woman wears a light camisole with a dark blouse nowadays—no, indeed! The two must match or harmonize. These satin camisoles of navy and brown will add to the effect of your new suit blouse.



New Crepe de Chine Night Gowns Extra Special \$5.00

"What kind of silk night gowns can you buy for \$5?" you say. Well, very attractive ones of excellent quality, all daintily trimmed with lace, if you choose from this group. You'll find them in the Silk Underwear Section, on the first floor. Yes, we carry Vanity Fair also.

HOLEPROOF HOUSIERY Pure Thread Silk Hose \$2.00

Open work lace effect, mercerized hem top, mock seam, high spliced heels and double soles.



Hats of Unusual Charm Priced at \$10

"They really look like hats in the \$15 class," most anyone would say about this special group, so remarkably attractive are they. Tastes and types differ and so do our millinery modes, as a glimpse of the wonderful array on the third floor will reveal. Duvetyn and velvet hold their own against all rivals, especially those in the rich copper and rust shades. Feather trimmings offset many a charming model in this \$10 group.

EMPORIUM 124 to 128 SIXTH ST., JUST OFF WASHINGTON To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Emporium and the completion of the newly remodeled Store We Are Giving a Reception to Our Friends and Patrons Saturday Evening, September 11, 8 to 10 P. M. We Cordially Invite You to Be Present

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saged in repairing the roof of his house when the accident occurred. Read The Oregonian Classified ads. Read The Oregonian Classified ads. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The Centralia schools started a new year Tuesday with an opening day enrollment of 1894, an increase of 147 over the opening day a year ago. Additional enrollments yesterday brought the total to 1743. St. Mary's parochial school in this city reopened the same day with an enrollment of 110 as compared with 81 a year ago.

One Hundred Years Ago! A watch was considered to be a luxury that could only be enjoyed by the wealthy, but today there is a watch at Staples' for you at a very moderate price. Whether you wish to pay three dollars or three hundred, we have the selection to choose from. In fact, the largest stock of watches in Portland is here, and competent salesmen are waiting to show you your favorite.

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FOR BURNING ECZEMA Apply Zemo, the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid--Easy to Use--Does Not Stain

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WILLYS KNIGHT 8-cylinder late model, 7-passenger car in excellent shape, newly painted. This car can be bought for only a fraction of its value—price cut by owner to \$1200. He must have the money at once. COVEY MOTOR CAR COMPANY

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