

REFERENDUM PERIOD ENDS; MONIES ASKED

State-Wide Measures of Last Legislature Stand.

2 COUNTIES DEMAND VOTE

Grant and Washington File Petitions for Decision of People on Salary Changes.

SALEM, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—No referendum on any state-wide measure passed at the 1921 session of the legislature had been filed with the secretary of state when the time for such action expired at 12 o'clock last night.

Two local salary bills, affecting the county officers of Grant and Washington counties, however, will have to be approved by the voters before becoming effective. Referendums on these measures were filed with the secretary of state late last night. As a result of these referendums the salary laws affecting Grant and Washington county officers have been suspended from operation pending the decision of the voters at the general election in November of next year.

Changes Are Outlined.

Changes in the salaries of the Grant county officers, as proposed under the legislative act, follow: County judge, \$1200 to \$1500 a year and actual traveling expenses. County commissioners, \$5 to \$5 a day and mileage at the rate of 10 cents per mile. County assessor, from \$1800 to \$1500 a year. County school superintendent, from \$1200 to \$1500 a year. County clerk, reduction from \$2300 to \$2000 a year. County sheriff, reduction from \$4000 to \$2500 a year, with expenses and deputy at annual salary not to exceed \$1500 per annum.

Washington Changes Are Up.

Provision also was made in this law that the county court should have complete control with relation to fixing salaries of deputies and the number that shall be employed in each department.

Changes in the salaries of Washington county officers, under the new law, follow:

County judge, from \$1200 to \$1800 a year. County commissioners, from \$3 to \$5 a day. County clerk, from \$1800 to \$2100 a year. County sheriff, from \$1800 to \$2400 a year. County recorder, reduced from \$1200 a year and annual deputy hire of \$900 a year, to straight salary of \$1500 a year. County treasurer, deputy county clerk, deputy county assessor and school superintendent, from \$1200 to \$1500 a year.

MOORE WORKS 15 ROUNDS

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR GO WITH MASCOTT TONIGHT.

Bantam Takes No Chances on Condition for Fight—Eddie Mahoney to Box Harper.

TONIGHT'S ELKS BOXING CARD AT THE ARMOY.

Pal Moore of Memphis vs. Billy Mascott of Portland, bantamweights, ten rounds. Eddie Mahoney of San Francisco vs. Bobby Harper of Seattle, lightweights, ten rounds. Muff Bronson of Portland vs. Lee Bell of Portland, lightweights, eight rounds. Jack Edmundson of Oakland vs. Johnny Bosovich of Portland, middleweights, six rounds. "Race Horse" Roberts of San Francisco vs. Johnny Wade of Portland, middleweights, six rounds.

BY DICK SHARP.

"The easy ones are always the hardest," said Pal Moore, the Memphis, Tenn. bantamweight, yesterday as he started to work out for about 15 rounds in preparation for his ten-round bout against Billy Mascott on the Elks card at the Armoiy tonight. He was determined to be in good condition and figured that the only way he could be would be to train. So he worked like a trojan, although it was the day before the scrap and a day on which boxers usually take things easy.

Billy Mascott, one of the classiest boys at his weight on the Pacific coast, will have his big opportunity against Moore. Billy has taken on quite a bit of age waiting for this big opportunity. They say opportunity knocks but once at a man's door, so it is up to Mascott to make the best of the old saying. Eddie Mahoney, San Francisco lightweight who tangles with Bobby Harper in the ten-round semi-final, worked a bit of age, also, being a member of the Tommy Walsh stable, and showed up well. A boxer who is good enough to beat Joe Benjamin is good enough to box anyone here. Mahoney beat Joe about a year ago and has trimmed a lot of other good men in his short but meteoric career in the ring. But Harper does not intend to let Mahoney be a stumbling block on his path towards the big money and recognition.

Three other matches complete the card. Leo Bell will receive the acid test with Muff Bronson. They are down to go eight rounds but the fans are predicting less. Johnny Bosovich will give away quite a lot of weight to Jack Edmundson and try to prove he is the best man. "Racehorse" Roberts meets Johnny Wade in the six-round curtain raiser.

The Bobby Harper-Frankie Rogers match, which was slated for Seattle next Wednesday night, is off. Harper had never signed for the bout and it figured that he should be pitted against a better known man when he returned to his home town. Joe Goodman will box Johnny Fiske four rounds in Seattle as originally scheduled unless another change is made.

The action of the Seattle boxing commission in forcing all of the promoters to show in the Pavilion is creating a hardship both on the promoters and the fans. It is impossible to arrange seats so that everyone can get a good view of the fights and posts holding up the ceiling cluster around the ring. The capacity is limited and when a scrap of any prominence is billed it is necessary to charge a stiff price in order to get anywhere near the money necessary to pay off. Two of Seattle's leading promoters, Dan Salt and Nate Druxman, both of whom have been show-

ing for years in Seattle, have not yet staged a card this season and say they are not going to unless the commission will permit them to show in a different building.

There is a possibility of Pal Moore boxing in Seattle before he returns east.

Danny Edwards came through with flying colors in his match with George Lee in Vancouver, B. C. recently. Danny took nine out of the ten rounds and had things all his own way throughout. The Chinese brawler was tough and fought gamely but was outclassed.

FEDERAL RESERVE NINE WINS

First National Bank Team Loses

1-10-0 Game. Bankers' League Standing. Federal Reserve... 3 1 1.250. Northwest National... 2 1 1.000. U. S. National... 2 1 1.000. Ethel... 1 1 1.000. Ladd & Tilton... 1 1 1.000. First National... 1 1 1.000.

The Federal Reserve Bank baseball team won a fast game from the First National nine Wednesday afternoon by a score of 1 to 0. It was the first shut-out of the season. The team which lost the score in the first inning when he scored on Gynther's single to left field. Frank Iverson pitched stellar ball for the winners, striking out ten men and allowing but three hits. Twice the losers had men on second and third base. Berry for the losers struck out three men and allowed ten hits.

JEFFERSON BEATS COMMERCE

Score, 9 to 4—Broughton and Korhonen Pitch Good Ball.

The Jefferson high school baseball team defeated the Commerce nine yesterday on the Vaughn-street diamond by a score of 9 to 4. Broughton, for Jefferson, and Korhonen, for Commerce, opposing pitchers, twirled fine ball, and their work was the feature of the game. Broughton fanned nine men and Korhonen 12. Both pitchers walked five men each. The Commerce batters were somewhat weak in hitting. The score: R. H. E. Jefferson, 9 4 Commerce, 4 4 Batteries—Broughton and Mimaugh; Korhonen and Keppinger.

Telephone Teams Play.

The Broadway Telephone Building ball team met the Telephone Garage Wednesday on the Twelfth and Davis-street grounds and pulled the garage out of second place in the league, stepping up themselves. Outstanding features were the brilliant fielding of Lewis of the garage, who made two fine catches, and two hard running catches by Kydie in center. Prior, pitching for Broadway, fanned 13 and walked only one. The score: R. H. E. Broadway, 12 12 Garage, 0 5 7 Batteries—Prior and Ashbaugh; Bonham and Gumm.

Yakima 4, Vancouver 1.

Yakima won its seventh consecutive victory by defeating Vancouver, 4 to 1, in today's game. Score: R. H. E. Yakima, 4 6 Vancouver, 1 7 1 Batteries—Cooper and Carlson; Rachac and Boelzle.

At Victoria—Victoria-Tacoma game postponed.

Zhyzsko Defeats Stecher.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—Stanislaus Zhyzsko, new heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title here tonight by defeating Joe Stecher of Nebraska in straight falls. The first fall came after 1 hour 52 minutes and 20 seconds and the second after 13 minutes 20 seconds of wrestling.

Hug Gives Notice of Declination.

SALEM, Or., May 26.—(Special.)—George W. Hug, superintendent of the Salem public schools, tonight sent a letter to Eugene in which he declined to accept the position of manager of athletics at the University of Oregon.

Arieta to Play Dentists.

Tomorrow afternoon the Arieta Athletic club baseball team will meet the North Pacific college nine on the Vaughn-street grounds at 2:30 o'clock. The Arieta boys have one of the strongest lineups in the city.

Montana 4, Idaho 3.

MISSOULI, Mont., May 26.—The University of Montana staged a batting rally in the seventh inning of today's game here and defeated the University of Idaho team, 4 to 3.

WOMEN FIGHT AT TRIAL.

MAN INTERVENING DISARMED

BY JUDGE.

Firing of Shots at Auto and Hearing Girl Scream Admitted by Defendant, Testimony.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 26.—Testimony by Mrs. Blanche Ryan that Denise Chester told her he had fired two shots at a motor car but did not know he killed a woman; and an attack on Mrs. Ryan by Chester's wife; a melee in the court during which the two women and Judge R. S. Latashaw, and the judge disarmed a man who was flourishing a revolver, came with rapidity this afternoon at the trial of Chester charged with the murder of Miss Florence Barton, killed on the night of October 2.

Mrs. Ryan, at whose home Chester was boarding, had not completed her testimony when she was attacked by Mrs. Chester. She had been on the stand most of the afternoon and was leaving the room during a recess when Mrs. Chester struck at her. Mrs. Ryan hit back. The courtroom was in an uproar. A man leaped between the two women and Judge Latashaw, who had ordered a five-minute recess and left the bench, strode into the melee and took a revolver away from one man.

The judge then ordered the courtroom cleared and the man held. The man said his name was A. K. Mills and that he was a special operative for a detective agency employed to guard Mrs. Ryan.

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CREDIT TO NAVY DECIED

SIMS TELLS BRITISH THEY ARE AMERICAN SUPERIORS.

Admiral Beatty Hails Naval Officer From United States as One of World's Leaders.

LONDON, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, who commanded the American naval forces in the war zone during the last two years of the world war, told Admiral Beatty, commander of the British grand fleet, and a distinguished assemblage of British and American naval men and other prominent persons today that the British had been disposed to give the American navy too much credit for the part it played in the allied victory.

In an address at a luncheon given by the Pilgrims society in his honor, Admiral Sims said: "The British grand fleet was the keystone in the allied arch, without which you in this country would today would be speaking German with a very strong English accent."

Admiral Sims waved aside personal tributes from Admiral Beatty and Lord Desborough, asserting that had the command of the American naval forces in Europe been entrusted to one of the 40 or 50 other American officers eligible in rank, the result would virtually have been the same. Lord Desborough referred to Admiral Sims as having "braved his enemies, if he has any—and he certainly has none on this side of the Atlantic—by publishing his book."

Admiral Beatty hailed the American admiral as one of the world's naval leaders, whose coming to Europe in Great Britain's hour of need not only saved America and Britain, but the world. He called Admiral Sims "the father of gunnery," and testified to the absence of friction and the hearty co-operation which had marked the relations of the personnel of the two navies.

Admiral Beatty was deeply indebted to Admiral Sims' support while in command of the grand fleet, and he presented his American colleague as "our very good and old friend."

Admiral Sims, in responding, said that when America entered the war things on the European side were "in a pretty desperate" state. "The help we gave," he continued, "was that which comes of the free masonry of the sea."

Admiral Sims said the Americans liked the British because they played the game straight, no matter how underhanded was the enemy. He said he regretted the question of destruction of the enemy never arose, "for the enemy never came out to be destroyed."

While commanding in Europe, Admiral Sims declared, he regarded the American forces "as reserves coming up from the rear." He paid a tribute to England as a land of personal liberty, where he knew he could get a drink of any kind he wanted if he came to England 50 years hence.

TUG LEAVES NO TRACE

Naval, Sea and Air Craft Find No Clew to Conestoga.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 26.—Not a trace of the missing tug Conestoga, now 52 days out from Mare Island for Pearl Harbor, has been found by the sea or aircraft sent from this port to make the search, according to reports received here today. Captain F. L. Oliver, commanding the destroyer tender Melville, sent word here today that the six divisions of destroyers and three cruisers which left this port on the search were returning. Seaplanes, torpedo-boats and minesweepers which have scoured the islands off the lower California coast have found no possible trace except a pair of bluejacket's trousers with the name "H. J. Patterson" stenciled on them. They were greasy and torn and navy officers believe they were intentionally thrown overboard by a sailor on a destroyer coming from Panama.

OFFICERS TO LOSE BARS

Army to Cancel Reserve Commissions as Economy Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—After June 30 all commissions tendered in the army officers' reserve corps prior to April 30 will be canceled, the war department announced today. Economy of administration and the necessity of readiness to meet an emergency make it imperative that the list be reduced, it added.

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