

SENATE OLIGARCHY IS DISMAL FAILURE

Harding Urged to Take Lead
in All Departments.

PRESIDENT AGAINST PLAN

Executive Repugnant to Scheme
of White House Domination of
Legislative Branches.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 22.—(Special.)—There is no other surprise in Washington so great as the failure of the senate to take power and action. The theory upon which the republican party a year ago laid out the future was that the country was to be run by the senate. That theory had its origin largely in resentment by the senate itself against the degree of power which the White House under President Wilson had acquired. President Wilson's power was acquired to some extent by the force of his own personality, and to some extent by the willingness of congress to give the president unusual power as an incident of war. With the ending of the war, and with the unsatisfactory way in which the government was managed because of President Wilson's illness, there was disapproval of this condition by the public, strong resentment of it by the senate and a determination on the senate's part that in the new administration the White House should surrender much of its power.

Campaign Talk Recalled.
To a degree, this theory underlay President Harding's nomination. The talk during the campaign of a "senate oligarchy" was not wholly a campaign slogan invented by the democrats. There was definite expectation on the part of the republican leaders, and on the part of many republican senators, that with President Harding in the White House the senate should take back its ancient prerogatives and that there be no interference from the White House in the legislative end of the government.

But as things turned out, the senate oligarchy decidedly does not run President Harding. It doesn't even run the senate. It can hardly be said to run itself. What is facing us just now are delay and sprawling inaction on the part of the legislative branch of the government. The things must happen—either the delay and inaction on the part of congress will continue, or else President Harding must take the responsibility for leadership in the legislative branch.

President Against Plan.
This is an alternative repugnant to President Harding. He was in the senate during the years when much of its power passed to President Wilson. He shared the senate's resentment against what he and his associates called "one-man government." Though President Harding's attitude must be against White House leadership of the legislative branch of the government, Washington generally agrees it will be necessary for him to take the step if the house and senate are to be hurried into action.

President Harding undoubtedly feels that he has tried to his end of the government with faithfulness and reasonable speed. Barring foreign affairs, nobody utters any complaint against the speed and efficiency with which things have been accomplished by President Harding and his cabinet within their sphere, and even in foreign affairs there is a general disposition to let President Harding have all the time he wants.

Executive Wins Approval.
The approval of what has been accomplished by the executive department of the government is as marked as the disapproval of the delay of congress on taxation and the tariff. President Harding is being urged to see himself not only as the head of the executive branch of the government, but also as head of the republican party, and to account for its manner in which the republican party runs the government as a whole. There is little or no hope that the greater promptness of the executive branch of the government can be accomplished in any other way.

BUDGET CONFERENCE DUE

CITY'S LAWYER TO CONSULT
WITH ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Question of Whether Portland Is
Obligated to Publish Statement
Worries Commissioners.

Doubt in the minds of members of the city council over correct procedure under the new state law regarding the making out of a budget will result in a conference between Deputy City Attorney Latourrette and Attorney-General Van Winkle at Salem in the near future. The city departments have been making all possible speed in preparation of a budget and the members of the council wish to be sure of their ground before filing it with the state commission.

Two laws regarding the budget were passed by the legislature last winter. One required the appointment of a budget commission by each county and provided for a public hearing and publication of the budget. The second law applied only to counties of 100,000 population or over, and did not require the special commission or the public hearing and publication. The point has been raised whether the second law will exempt Multnomah county from compliance with the provisions of the first. The matter of publication alone would cost the city and county between \$10,000 and \$20,000, according to estimates at the council meeting yesterday.

A friendly suit would clear up the question, but members of the council declared that they would not institute it for fear they would be held in the light of opposing the functioning of the budget system. It is necessary, however, that the budget be filed in accordance with the law to prevent its being held up by a suit by taxpayers after it has been filed with the state commission.

Reform League Organized.

SALEM, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—The Marion county reform league is the name of an organization perfected here today for the purpose of combatting crime in all its forms. Bootlegging, and other liquor violations, especially, will receive attention of the league. Rev. Thomas Acheson was named president of the organization.

GROUP OF LEADERS HERE ATTENDING BUILDING OWNERS' AND MANAGERS' CONVENTION.



BUILDING OWNERS MEET

325 DELEGATES REPRESENT-
ING BILLIONS HERE.

Informative Papers Read at Open-
ing Session; Entertainment Pro-
vided for Women of Party.

(Continued From First Page.)
The last annual convention, which was held in Minneapolis about this time last year, the membership of the national association has grown from 592 to 1112, 961 of these are members of local associations being affiliated with the national organization, while the remaining 211 are members at large in various cities not included in the above list.

Raising Money Problem.
According to Colonel Gordon Strong, president of the organization, it is hoped that local organizations will adopt the taxation plan for raising money for expenses. This plan now is followed only by seven cities, Chicago, Cleveland, San Francisco, Portland, Cincinnati, Seattle and Atlanta. A special programme has been arranged for the entertainment of the women in the party which began at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, consisting of a motor drive about the residential section of the west side of the city, and a portion of the Tualatin valley. At the end of the ride the women were taken to the assembly room of the Portland hotel, where refreshments were served.

Last night at 7 o'clock the guests who were not attending the banquet were taken for a twilight motor drive through a part of the business section of the city, the Portland Heights residence section, Council Crest and thence back around the hills south of the city.

Women Are Entertained.
There are 124 women in the visiting delegation, and entertainment for them is being provided by Mrs. G. G. Jones, chairman of a committee composed of wives of members of the Portland association. These are: Mrs. William C. Alvord, Mrs. Walter M. Dally, Mrs. Frank E. Hart, Mrs. O. L. Starkweather, Mrs. V. W. Strode, Mrs. R. M. Townsend, Mrs. Dean Vincent and Mrs. John B. Young.

Officers of the national association in attendance are: Colonel Gordon Strong, owner of the Republic building, Chicago, president; W. H. Ballard of the Building Agency of Boston and Eli Torrance Jr. of the Building Agency of Minneapolis, vice-presidents; Howard G. Loomis, manager of the Omaha National Bank building, secretary; Lee T. Smith, manager of the Sinclair building, New York, treasurer. The executive committee includes: E. M. Horine, manager of the Grand building, Atlanta, Ga.; Waldo A. Avery, owner of the Majestic building, Detroit, Mich.; F. L. Sweetland, owner of the Sweetland building, Cleveland, O.; C. T. Coley, operating manager of the Equitable building, New York City, and F. X. Monville, manager of the Electric building, Philadelphia, and Lewis E. Ermeling of the Republic building, Chicago, is the executive secretary.

Day's Programme Announced.
The programme for the meeting today follows: 8 A. M.—Wire breakfast conference. Subject: "Structural Maintenance in Operation of Buildings." W. H. Ballard, Boston, presiding. 9:30 A. M.—Paper—"Office Buildings and the Floor Plan." Clarence T. Coley, New York. Discussion. 10:45 A. M.—Paper—"Office Buildings in Evolution." Colonel John A. Holabird, Chicago. Discussion. 1:30 P. M.—"Height of Office Buildings." Harry Hall, New York. Discussion. 2:45 P. M.—"Alterations." Charles H. Klein, New York. Discussion. 3:30 P. M.—Report—Committee on local associations. William Marshall Ellis, Chicago, chairman. Discussion. 4:30 P. M.—Report—Committee on taxation. C. T. Coffey, Minneapolis, chairman. Discussion. 4:30 P. M.—Report—Committee on fire prevention and insurance. Charles E. Doty, Cleveland, chairman. Discussion. 5 P. M.—Report—Committee on research. W. H. Ballard, Boston, chairman. Discussion.

622 BEND VOTERS OUT

New School Board to Oust One of
Two School Principals.

BEND, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—The novel situation of a city with two school superintendents presents prob-

lems which will have to be solved in the near future, according to E. P. Mahaffey and Mrs. Horace Richards, elected members of the Bend school board, replacing H. E. Nordgren and Mrs. E. M. Thompson. The two defeated officials were members of the majority which recently declared the three-year contract of Superintendent Moore void, at the same time signing Mark A. Paulson, high school principal, in his place.

The majority against Moore is now non-existent, and the new directors were said to consider the action against him hasty and not justifiable. Board members declared today that one of the incumbents will have to go. Yesterday's balloting saw the biggest vote ever polled at a local school district election, 622.

INSANITY INQUIRY SOUGHT

ATTORNEY FOR WIFE-SLAYER
ASKS FOR HEARING.

Court Refuses to Accept Affidavit
of James T. Anderson's Son-in-
Law as Being Sufficient.

Backed by an affidavit made by Hugh C. Krum, the son-in-law of James T. Anderson, indicted for murder in the first degree because of the killing of his aged wife with an ax, May 26, that the old man is insane, Judge Kavanaugh held the defense asked Judge Kavanaugh yesterday to examine into the man's sanity and delay his plea until after this inquiry had been made.

The motion was argued at some length by Mr. Collier and Joseph L. Hammett, chief deputy district attorney, Judge Kavanaugh held that the court asked was discretionary and not prescribed by statute in such cases, that he was not satisfied with the affidavit, and that the court would require more proof and would question others. If he was satisfied the man was insane, he said he would call a hearing. He said he believed he should have the advice of an alienist in such a case.

The court ruled that Anderson should be brought into court this morning and be required to plead to the charge against him. Should he not be sufficiently alert, mentally, to plead, it was ruled he could stand mute and make no reply and the court would then direct that a plea of not guilty be entered for him, thereby saving whatever rights the man had and not endangering his defense to the charge against him.

First Aircraft Application Filed.
SALEM, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Vern U. Ayers, president of the Ayers & Muller corporation of Portland, has the distinction of being the first person to apply for registration of aircraft under a new law enacted at the last session of the legislature. The law requiring the registration of all aircraft in the state became effective May 25.

Maggie Higgins, appellant, versus D. B. Woodford, appeal from Umatilla county; suit for accounting and damages. Opinion by Justice Harris. Judge J. W. Knowles reversed and case remanded as to Townsend. Harney Valley Irrigation district, appellant, versus F. S. Veltz, appellant; appeal from Harney county; proceedings to determine legality of proceedings in connection with organization of Harney Valley Irrigation district. Chief Justice Burnett. Judge Dalton Biggs affirmed.

First State & Savings bank, appellant, versus C. T. Oliver, appeal from Klamath county; suit to foreclose chattel mortgage. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge D. V. Kaykendall affirmed. C. R. Shaw, wholesale company, versus the Laval Lumber company, appellant; appeal from Willamette county; suit for damages on alleged breach of contract. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge A. W. Knowles affirmed. J. H. Seward, appellant, versus R. H. DeArmon, et al, appeal from Multnomah county; suit to enjoin sale of real property and determine title. Chief Justice Burnett. Judge Dalton Biggs affirmed.

North Powder Milling & Mercantile company versus Pacific Fruit Express company, appellant; appeal from Union county; suit to enjoin defendant from taking water court ditch. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

In the estate of James Nelson, deceased, Lee Johnson, appellant, versus T. D. Taylor and W. R. Taylor, executor and administrators of the estate of Jackson Nelson; appeal from Umatilla county. Appeal from order of circuit court. Chief Justice Burnett. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed. T. D. Taylor and W. R. Taylor, executors of estate, Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge J. W. Knowles affirmed.

Petitions for rehearing denied in Gram versus Powell and Meno versus Otto.

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tion Needs Data.

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Senator Asserts War Crippled
Countries Are Entitled to Fi-
nancial Assistance.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.
Washington, D. C., June 21.—Senator McNary of Oregon, the only far-western member of the agricultural inquiry commission, a body created by congress, whose functions are to discover what is wrong with agriculture and propose legislative remedies, said today the commission should investigate the European situation. Senator McNary declared one of the most potent contributing factors to the present depressed condition of agriculture is the inability of Europe to purchase needed food and clothing. The Oregon senator said some of his colleagues declined to accept the view that the European economic situation should be probed by the commission. He was sure, however, that a full study of the matter would convince all members that such an investigation is necessary to complete determination of all the required facts.

"I think it is vitally necessary that we find out to what extent we are able to afford credit to Europe," said Senator McNary. "In the present uncertain condition of Europe it is impossible for any men or association of men to determine whether or not it is safe to extend credit. It is perfectly obvious that, lacking the necessary money, Europe must have credit, but the farmers of this country and those who distribute their products have no thoroughly reliable extensive or completely authentic information regarding the ability of the old world to assume great financial obligations to be redeemed at a distant date."

Senator McNary said he did not share the view that Europe was all in or that she was hopelessly prostrated. "When the old world gets back to work she will begin to pay her debts," he said.

"The world has been worse off financially than at present," said Senator McNary. "Our own financial condition after the war for independence was as bad as possible. Our continental were almost wholly worthless, but we redeemed every obligation and brought our paper money finally to par."

"Let us find out the truth concerning the European situation, so that we will know how far to trust the nations which are struggling to recover from the effects of the war."

VOICE BOOSTER POPULAR

Sound Amplifier Used at Fete
Booked by Chicago.

The sound amplifier used in Portland for the Rose Festival speakers will be taken to Chicago for the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, commencing July 12, according to Fred O. Brockman, secretary of the Interstate Realty association.

The amplifier will be set up in the auditorium, where from 800 to 10,000 persons will meet. The list of speakers will include Secretary Hoover and several other men of national prominence. About 100 Portland men are expected to attend.

Rotary Picnic Announced.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Rotary club will hold its first annual picnic at some place known only to the committee Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members, their wives and families will assemble at the Wild Motor Car company's office and go from there to the picnic grounds. Ben Scott, well-known lecturer and humorist, will entertain the crowd. Each one will take his own lunch. A baseball game and other athletic contests will be held, among them several surprise stunts.

New Auto Reported Stolen.

CORVALLIS, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Somebody took Walter Taylor's new Dodge from his garage last night, and at a late hour today it had not been located. The license number is 93011. Mr. Taylor put the car in the garage at 10:30 o'clock. At 1 o'clock one of the Taylor boys went to the garage for another car in which milk is delivered. The new car was gone.

Hug Family Holds Reunion.

ELGIN, Or., June 21.—(Special.)—Perhaps the biggest family reunion held in eastern Oregon for a long time occurred in Elgin Sunday, when the Hug family held its annual re-union meeting. About 200 people

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were in attendance, many of them coming from distant places. The Hug family was the first one the Hug clan ever had held, but it is planned to hold such an event every year, the next one to take place in Elgin on Sunday in June, next season. At the conclusion of the reunion the following officers were chosen to arrange for this affair: Harry Hug, Elgin, president; Miss Lydia Hug, Elgin, secretary, and Bernal Hug, Elgin, historian.

Suit Follows Bank Failure.
KALAMA, Wash., June 21.—(Special.)—A case growing out of the failure of the Kelso State bank was a suit filed against Lloyd and James Comer by the Continental & Commercial bank of Chicago for debt.

Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Multisoft coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely harmless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get Multisoft at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

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Nearly Died on Birthday

"On my last birthday, eight months ago, I had another close call. We had just finished dinner. My stomach began to hurt me, a minute later I lay unconscious. Three doctors worked on me. I was soaked with a cold sweat when I came to. The next week, telling a friend about it, and he advised trying May's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking a course of your medicine I have been able to eat anything. I have no more pains or bloating and am feeling better than for ten years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. The Owl Drug Co. and druggists everywhere.—Adv.

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