

IMPUGNA OFFICIALS DEFEAT OPPOSITION

Election Taken as Proof of Progressive Sentiment.

RECALL ATTEMPT FAILS

Port Commissioners Brown and Butler Appear Ahead by Big Majority.

REEDSPORT, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—At the special recall election affecting the Impugna board of port commissioners, J. L. Brown and Joseph R. Butler are retained in office by an overwhelming majority.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—One of the most heated elections ever held in Douglas county took place today in the port of Impugna district, the purpose being to vote upon the recall of J. L. Brown and J. R. Butler, port commissioners.

The election was brought by the taxpayers' league of the port of Impugna, and is largely a sectional fight between Gardiner and Reedport. The port commission authorized the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds, of which amount \$85,000 was provided for the construction of a dredge.

A petition calling for a referendum on the ordinance was submitted, but it was not recognized. The league also complained that representatives of the organization were not allowed to meet with the commission and that the books were kept secret by the commission.

Alleging that this constituted arbitrary action, the league forced through a recall petition, and the election was held today.

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An attempt also was made at the conference to determine whether the next tariff law would contain a dye embargo. Although no formal action was taken, it was indicated that the republican leaders would propose protective rates for the dye industry.

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Where no comparable and competitive American-made article is found, the duty would be assessed on the American wholesale selling price of a comparable and competitive imported commodity.

MAHONEY WILL NOT TALK

DEFENSE WILL DENY BODY IS THAT OF WIFE.

Trunk Found in Lake Is Identified by Woman's Niece as That of Missing Bride.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Lines were drawn today for a court battle in the case of James E. Mahoney, who will go on trial here for his life on the charge of murdering his wealthy, elderly bride following his arraignment yesterday.

Police said he had been consistently taciturn and uncommunicative since a body found in a trunk in Lake Union here last Monday was identified as that of his missing wife.

Lee Johnson, Mahoney's counsel, indicated that it would be contended the body taken from Lake Union here Monday, and which has been declared by police and relatives of the woman to be Mrs. Mahoney's, was that of some other person.

A development in the case today was the positive assertion by Mrs. Carrie Hewitt, niece of Mrs. Mahoney, that the trunk in which the body was found had belonged to her aunt.

Detectives guarding the trunk practically completed the chain of evidence necessary to identify the body as that of Mrs. Mahoney.

SHIPPING BOARD ON PAN

REPRESENTATIVES WOULD CUT DOWN HIGH SALARIES.

Lawmaker Says He Knows of \$7500 Salary Paid to Attorney Who Isn't Worth 75 Cents.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Criticisms in the house today by both republicans and democrats, of the salaries paid by the shipping board, culminated in the adoption of an amendment to the bill carrying \$48,000,000 in expenses of the board until January 1 next, that not more than three officials shall receive in excess of \$12,500 a year.

The amendment was offered by Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee after the house had voted down an amendment by Representative Hardy, democrat, Texas, to make the \$12,500 limit apply to all but two officials.

An amendment by Representative Sweet, republican, Iowa, to cut the amount carried in the bill to \$25,000,000 was defeated by a vote of 69 to 32.

Repeatedly during four hours' debate Chairman Lasker of the shipping board was the subject of debate. Representative Walsh, republican, Massachusetts, chairman of the committee which recently investigated shipping board affairs, declared he was "pretty strong on promises but seemed to be pretty weak on facts."

Mr. Madden declared that Mr. Lasker had found things in a chaotic condition, and urged that he be given "six months" to show what he could do.

Questioning the advisability of paying some of the salaries, Representative Wood, republican, Indiana, said he would do an attorney receiving \$7500 a year from the shipping board who previously never had earned more than \$2000, and "wasn't worth 75 cents."

MISCREANTS START FIRES

Thirty-Five Small Brush Blazes Menace Rogue River Forests.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Thirty-five small fires have been started recently in the forest near Rogue river by persons who do not have the means to clean out. This is an annual occurrence in that locality and the forest service is busy seeing evidence to arrest the culprits.

A fire was started in the Griffin Creek district the other day, which burned over 20 acres of young timber before put under control, by bootleggers burning the shack in which they had been making moonshine whisky in the hope of destroying evidence.

TRIP IS MADE ON WAGER

Traveler Reaches Vancouver on Journey Around World.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A traveler from Boston, Mass., to Vancouver as part of the distance of a five-year trip around the world, Dominick McDermott, arrived here today and registered at the local Elks club.

The traveler says he is traveling on a wager the terms of which allow him to work on the way if necessary and which permit him to take his time on the journey. He left here for Seattle this afternoon, where he will catch a boat for China.

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Companion Is Injured While Pair Do Assessment Work.

LA GRANDE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—N. J. Fullerton was killed and Roscoe Foster seriously injured when a boulder rolled on them yesterday. The men were doing assessment on their mine in the Huerfano creek 15 miles from Joseph, when the accident happened. Fullerton was a resident of Montana and Foster lived in Joseph.

GENERAL WRIGHT'S PORTLAND VISITOR

Medal-Covered Leader Has Reunion With Friend.

WAR RECORD IS BRILLIANT

Military Authority Says Getting Rid of Surplus Equipment Is Bothersome Army Problem.

Major-General William M. Wright, commander of the ninth army corps, with headquarters in San Francisco, whose chest is covered with service bars and medals significant of heroic service in France during the world war, spent several hours in Portland yesterday.

During the past ten days General Wright has been making an inspection of the military posts of the northwest.

His record for service during the recent war is particularly brilliant. He organized the 35th division, composed of Kansas and Missouri national guard troops, and saw it trained to an efficient organization. He took the division to France and then was transferred to the 28th division, following the removal of Major-General Leonard Wood from its command.

General Wright commanded the 28th through the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne drives and then at various periods following the armistice commanded the first, third and fifth army corps.

General Likes Coast. "I was greatly pleased when orders came some time ago for me to come to the Pacific coast to command the ninth corps," said the general.

"I fell in love with the country years ago when stationed at old Fort Spokane. After a man has had a season of service out here and is moved east he always holds a longing to return to the Pacific."

While here General Wright had a reunion with his former division inspector, E. C. Sammons, who served with the 35th division in France with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

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Surplus Equipment Is Problem. "The cutting down of the personnel is not the greatest problem the army faces," said the general. "The big thing is getting rid of surplus equipment. Congress calls for economy, and cuts down for the army to secure the same. The war left us with millions of dollars worth of surplus equipment which must be sold. The economical thing to do would be to use the soldiers to get rid of this material, but the personnel has been so cut down that men are not available for such a task."

General Wright stated that the recent legislation had so affected the army that there is a real scarcity of second lieutenants. At Camp Lewis there is but one second lieutenant in service and he is a veterinarian.

LEGION IS ASKED TO AID

Washington Finance Board Is Puzzled by Bonus Situation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—State executive officers of the American Legion have been asked by Clifford L. Babcock, chairman of the state board of finance, to meet with the members of that board tomorrow in the offices of Governor Hart to help solve the problem of continuing interrupted payments of soldier bonus money after the last million of the \$11,000,000 provided by the legislature is disbursed this week.

The finance board finds that there are valid claims totaling \$2,000,000 checked and asked for payment after the \$11,000,000 has been raised by bond issue and disbursed, and that there are claims remaining which many considered valid that may bring this sum up another \$5,000,000.

LEGACY LEFT TO CHURCH

\$10,000 and Valuable Real Estate Gift of Chicago Woman.

A legacy consisting of \$10,000 in cash and valuable real estate has been left to the Church at Portland by the late Mrs. B. B. Buntun of Chicago, according to announcement by John G. Lake, "divine healer" and church pastor here today.

Mr. Lake last night received a telegram from Rev. D. N. McInturff, one of his ministers, informing the leader of the request in addition to the money the legacy includes a half block of real estate in the outskirts of Chicago and a fine residence in Oak Park. Mrs. Buntun was a member of one of Lake's churches in Chicago.

MINIMUM WAGE VOIDED

Washington Schedule Declared to Be Only for War Period.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The minimum wage of \$13.20 a week, fixed by the industrial welfare commission September 11, 1918, in any industry during the period of the war, is no longer valid since the status of war no longer exists. This was the opinion given today by Attorney-General Thompson in reply to Delphine M. Johnson, supervisor of women in industry.

This order while in effect did not include girls employed by municipal corporations.

Medical Bill Opinion Given.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—When bills are rendered against the medical aid fund for medical treatment furnished injured workmen, the division of industrial insurance of the department of labor and industries can lawfully reject such bills, according to an opinion issued today by Attorney-General Thompson.

Bouck Scored as Radical.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Fords Prairie grange No. 33 at its last meeting adopted resolutions scoring William Bouck, suspended master of the state grange, as a radical and "impugning divine guidance of its electors," a new leader who will lead us to the true goal of our order.

Should Circumstantial Evidence Convict

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Be Witness at the most sensational murder trial A Massive Photo Dramatic Monopoly Embracing Every Element of Entertainment That Mind Can Conceive, Suggest or Inspire.

order." The resolutions express thanks to National Master Lowell for "his wise action" in removing Bouck from office and appreciation to the fact that the church today is a national authority.

TRADE ZONES PROPOSED

New Scheme for Promoting Foreign Commerce Presented. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12.—A bill designed to aid American export commerce by authorizing establishment of foreign trade zones in American ports for the transfer and handling of foreign merchandise free of American duties was reported favorably by the senate commerce committee, it was learned today.

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A HOME-BREW LAUGH AFFAIR WITH 100 DELIGHTFUL EXPLOSIONS.

PRIZMA NEWS

12:30 NOON TOMORROW SUNDAY CONCERT DIRECTION

Salvatore Santaella "Mansaniello," overture... D. Auber "Polonaise Militaire"... F. Chopin "Second Polonaise Brillante," Op. 21... H. Wieniawski Played by Tosca Berger "Santiago," Spanish Waltz... A. Corbin "Hungarian Fantasia No. 1"... T. Moses Tohani

Don't forget that the LAST DAY on which you can purchase tickets BACK EAST at the Summer Excursion Fares now in effect is Monday, August 15th

Advertisement for the Pacific System, featuring a logo and text: "DON'T FORGET that the LAST DAY on which you can purchase tickets BACK EAST at the Summer Excursion Fares now in effect is Monday, August 15th For any desired information, call up L. E. OMER, City Passenger Agent, 701 Wells Fargo Bldg., Broadway 4500. C. E. WARREN, Agent, Consolidated Ticket Office, Third and Washington Streets, Main 3530. J. L. MILLER, Ticket Agent, Union Station, Broadway 802. WM. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon."

JUST WONDERFUL! IS WHAT SHE SAYS Never Dreamed Medicine Could Do as Much, Declares This Portland Woman.

"I'm willing to testify that Taniae does all that is claimed for it," said Mrs. Anna Shultz, 625 Claybourne avenue, Portland, Or. "I think it's nothing less than wonderful the way this medicine has built me up. While I managed to keep on my feet most of the time, for several years I had been in a badly run-down condition. I lost my appetite and the little I ate seemed to do me more harm than good. I was so nervous I scarcely ever got any restful sleep at night and in the morning felt so miserable that I could hardly get up. Finally rheumatism got me in its clutches and was especially bad in my left shoulder and arm and in my back. "I had taken only a few doses of Taniae when I began to have a good appetite, and it wasn't long before my digestion was absolutely perfect. My nerves soon quieted down and I sleep all night long without waking once. In fact I'm in perfect health now. I never dreamed that any medicine ever would help me as much as Taniae has."

of the basis of the average retail price of illicit liquor approximately \$2500 worth was destroyed.

Mrs. WILLIMAN TESTIFIES

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to Be the Best Medicine for Girls and Women



Hamilton, Ohio. "I had such awful pains in my back I could hardly stand on my feet and I was never without a headache. If I walked up town I thought I would faint and many a time I felt so bad I had to go to bed and I was not able to do much of my house work. I would have hemorrhages every two weeks and dragging-down pains. I had been feeling badly for three years and had two of the best doctors in the city, but I kept getting worse and only weighed 125 pounds. I saw your advertisement and I took eight boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets, four bottles Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and your Liver Pills and noticed an improvement right away. Now I weigh 188 pounds and feel fine. Everybody tells me how well I look and asks me what I took and I always say, 'Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the best medicine in the world for any sickness to which girls and women are subject.' I will always have a good word for your medicine."