

SCHOOL TAX PLAN HELD IN DANGER

Confidence of Public Is Declared Lacking.

BOARD SHARPLY CRITICISED

Advisory Committee Makes Blunt Report.

ADVICE IS REJECTED

By Vote of Three to Three Resignations of Campaign Group Members Are Accepted.

That the bond and tax measures coming before the taxpayers in the school election of June 17 and proposing the raising of \$4,000,000 for building and maintenance needs of school district No. 1 are likely to be defeated because the public lacks confidence in the directors was asserted in a report of the advisory committee read at a meeting of the board last night.

For a period of 20 minutes the board seethed in turbulent speech-making and argument, three of the members accepting the criticism as one of value and three denouncing it as an insult.

The statements imputing to the public a lack of confidence in the board's managerial ability were contained in a letter of conclusions and suggestions from the advisory committee the board itself had created for the purpose of assisting in the campaign to put over its proposed bond issue of \$2,000,000 and tax levy of an additional \$1,000,000. This committee of nine members was authorized at the directors' meeting of May 11 and was appointed by Chairman Newell about three days later.

Advisers Submit Resignations.

Five members of this advisory committee, of which John C. Veatch was chairman, held a conference yesterday and the letter submitted to the board last night was the result of its deliberations. Along with its recommendation that the school board make more certain of its winning approval of its building program by naming a strong advisory committee to help direct expenditure of the proposed fund of \$4,000,000, the advisers submitted their own resignations.

By a tie vote of three to three the board today rejected the advisory committee's proposal and accepted the resignation of the existing campaign committee, Director Shull made the motion that the recommendation be accepted and an advisory committee of 19 members be selected by the president's council. G. P. Eisman, director, seconded the motion and Chairman Newell added his vote to those of his colleagues opposed to the motion were Directors Woodward, Thomas and Clark. As it required a majority to carry the motion, the tie gave victory to those opposing the plan.

Measures Held in Danger.

Portions of the advisory committee's letter, which so stirred the board members, were as follows: "It is our opinion that both these measures (bond and tax) are in grave danger of defeat and that the danger lies not only in the general opposition to the increase in the tax burden, but principally in the general lack of confidence in the business organization and management of the school district. We are confronted with the argument that the money, if voted, will not be properly expended and for the purposes proposed. We are not attempting to say why such an impression exists in the minds of so many people but are confronted with the fact of its existence and the problem of its remedy.

"To meet this opposition we have concluded that there is but one course for the board to pursue and that is to name a committee of citizens of unquestioned business and professional standing, whose duty it shall be to advise with the board on the plan and administration of the construction program for which you are asking funds; that the personnel of such committee be made public and its duties clearly defined.

Value Seen in Committee.

"We believe that the appointment of such a committee would not only be a material aid in the passage of these measures but that its services would be of great value to the board in working out a permanent construction program and in providing for the future financial needs of the school district.

"In order that the board may not be embarrassed by the existence of this committee, in case action is taken upon its suggestion, we herewith submit our resignations with the assurance that we will continue our efforts for the passage of the measure.

JOHN C. VEATCH,
Chairman Advisory Committee.
Director Thomas was on his feet the moment reading of the letter was completed. "I'd like to know where this committee gets this 'dope' about the public lacking confidence," he said.

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PONY RACE STARTS TODAY OVER TRAIL

FIRST RIDERS TO LEAVE THE DALLES AT 4 P. M.

Many Spectators Plan to Make Trip to Canyon City by Auto. Racers Will Carry Mail.

THE DALLES, Ore., June 7.—(Special.)—The crack of the starting gun will send the first rider on his way promptly at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the pony express race from The Dalles to Canyon City, 187 miles, for a purse of \$1000 in gold dust. The starting point will be from the heart of The Dalles. After witnessing the start, many of the spectators are planning on making the trip to Canyon City by auto, taking short-cuts from the route to be followed by the riders.

The first rider to leave, Earl Crosby of Grant county, will be followed in sequence at 15-minute intervals by Jack McCarty, also of Grant county; Bert Price of Canyon City; Kenneth Wolfe of Siskiyou and A. H. Moe of Dufur. The first lap is at Sherar's bridge, 29 miles from The Dalles. Here the riders will change horses, but not saddles, and continue on their course.

It is expected that the first starters will reach the bridge soon after 6 o'clock. From Sherar's bridge the relays are: Sherar's bridge to Antelope, 35 miles; to Burnt Ranch, 24 miles; to Mitchell, 17 miles; to Antone, 22 miles; to Braggas Ranch, 28 miles; to Canyon City, 24 miles. It is expected by persons who have gone over the road that the first riders will reach Canyon City shortly after 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Each rider will carry mail, in emulation of the dispatch riders of pioneer days, who were the only means of communication over the far trail the race is being run.

Juanita Miller, daughter of Joaquin Miller, "poet of the Sierras," was expected in The Dalles tonight from her home in Oakland, Cal. It was planned to take her over the route of the race to Canyon City by automobile.

ENGLISH SNUB HEARST

Society Columns Ignore Parties for American Publisher.

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LONDON, June 7.—(Special cable.)—William Randolph Hearst has been roundly snubbed by his English hosts on an extensive automobile trip. He will soon go to Paris, after a limited amount of entertaining in the English capital. So far as the London press is concerned, practically no attention has been paid to Mr. Hearst's visit.

Those who have entertained him have not advertised the events beforehand, and only small paragraphs announced his luncheon with Lloyd George. At Whitstunite Mr. and Mrs. Hearst were guests of Lord and Lady Beaver-Brook in Surrey. The society columns, which usually at this time of year include the names of many Americans, have announced none of Mr. Hearst's engagements and mentioned none of his hosts.

DEATH WINS GAME FIGHT

Student Hurt in Dive Kept Alive 46 1/2 Hours by Chums.

GROVE CITY, Pa., June 7.—After pleading with his college chums for "air, air, more air," Edwin Leslie, 20-year-old president of the sophomore class of Grove City college, died here today after fighting gamely against death for 46 1/2 hours during the much time the spark of life was kept alive by fellow students, who applied artificial respiration.

Leslie, who received his fatal injury when he dived into a gymnasium swimming pool, dislocating his neck, was conscious until the end.

Tonight in the United Presbyterian church, filled to the doors with college students and townspeople, the Rev. W. G. Weagle, college chaplain, spoke the last words in tribute to the youth.

ROBBER 'KILLS' SHADOW

Shot Fired at Specter Leads to Burglar's Capture.

NEW YORK, June 7.—(Special.)—Patrick Lynch, 19, whose fear of his shadow caused his capture, pleaded guilty today before Judge Johnstone in general sessions of burglary in the first degree.

After taking \$1000 in clothing and jewels from the home of Edward H. Jewett on East Sixty-first street, May 10, Lynch started for the skylight through which he had entered the moon threw his shadow on the wall and Lynch knocked over a chair trying to escape.

Mr. Jewett was awakened, but Lynch reached the roof. Darting to another roof, he saw his shadow against a chimney; out came his gun. If a shadow can be killed, Lynch is a murderer. The shot attracted Patrolman Granning, who arrested the "shadow burglar."

SENATOR REED IS ILL

Democratic Candidate in Missouri Stricken on Lecture Platform.

CARTHERSVILLE, Mo., June 7.—United States Senator Reed became suddenly ill here tonight while making a speech in his campaign for the democratic nomination for the United States senate.

Mr. Reed, hardly able to talk when he began his speech, the second of the day, was taken to a hotel here, and several physicians volunteered their services.

C. E. SPENCE WINS GRANGE ELECTION

State Master Is Chosen for 13th Time.

3-1 MAJORITY OBTAINED

M. C. Glover New Overseer of Farm Organization.

OTHER OFFICERS KEPT ON

Mrs. Bond, Bertha Peck and B. O. Leedy Respectively Lecturer, Secretary, Committeeman.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 7.—(Special.)—For the 13th time in as many years C. E. Spence was elected worthy master of the Oregon State Grange by the annual convention tonight.

The election by the convention was a mere formality and confirmed only the result of a state-wide preferential vote taken within the organization. The election committee canvassed the mail ballot taken last April at tonight's session, and the convention ratified the committee's analysis of the returns.

Mr. Spence won handily, although he had declared he did not care to be returned to office. He was a three-to-one vote over F. M. Gill, his only opponent.

Other major officers of the state body elected at the same time were: M. C. Glover, overseer; Mrs. Minnie C. Bond, lecturer; Bertha Peck, secretary; B. G. Leedy, executive committeeman. The last three were re-elected.

Minor Election Convinced

Minor offices to be filled by election by the convention tomorrow afternoon and the candidates on the ticket are as follows:

Steward, T. J. Kresuder, Multnomah county; Frank Pluke, Washington county; assistant steward, Warren M. Young, Columbia county; George A. Palmer, Hood River county; chaplain, T. R. A. Sellwood, Clackamas county; treasurer, H. Hirschberg, Polk county; gatekeeper, C. S. Borland, Clackamas county; C. S. Dow, Clatsop county; Ceres, Mrs. E. E. Shields, Marion county; Mrs. Lillian Pierson, Yamhill county; Pomona, Fannie Morrison, Lincoln county; Jessie Kirk, Umatilla county; Kathryn Randall, Clackamas county; Flora, Grace Harris, Lin county; lady assistant steward, Miss Jessie Miller, Multnomah county; Miss Minnie Scholz, Benton county; legislative committee, two to elect, M. M. Burnett, Wasco county; W. A. Jones, Marion county; P. M. Gill, Wasco county; A. J. French, Yamhill county; William Maxwell, Tillamook county.

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\$350,000 ORDER WON BY PORTLAND WORKS

RECORD CONTRACT FOR LOGGING ENGINES LET.

20 Donkeys and Other Equipment to Be Made for Lumber Company in California.

What is declared to be the largest order ever given on the coast for logging engines and equipment has just been placed with the Willamette Iron & Steel Works by the Sugar Pine Lumber company of Fresno, Cal., a concern which is putting in a \$5,000,000 plant in the vicinity of that city. The order is for 20 electric donkey engines, skidding machines and cars for an aggregate of approximately \$350,000.

It will require the Portland plant eight months to build the engines and other equipment called for in the order, and they will be of the most up-to-date type. Each one of the donkeys will be equipped with a 200 horsepower motor of the latest design. This will be one of the first installations of the kind in the country.

The contract awarded the Willamette Iron & Steel company was in competition with plants in the entire country.

Elmer Cox, formerly of Eugene, Ore., and now a member of the federal reserve board of San Francisco, is the manager and organizer of the Sugar Pine Lumber company.

CROP WEATHER IS GOOD

Conditions for Farmers Reported Generally Favorable.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7.—An excess of rain in some sections, notably the east central and the south-eastern states, and a deficiency of moisture in other regions, particularly in some central, northern and western states during the week ended yesterday, was noted today by the weather bureau in its weekly weather and crop review. Otherwise, it was stated, the week was generally favorable for crop growth and farm work.

The principal winter wheat states, the review said, experienced another week of favorable growing weather. Spring wheat, for the most part, made satisfactory growth, although it was too dry in portions of Iowa, South Dakota and North Dakota. The corn crop, the review said, was in satisfactory condition in most sections.

DETECTIVE HELD IN JAIL

Witness in Ward Shooting Case Unable to Get Liberty.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 7.—James Cunningham, race track detective, jailed as a material witness in the Ward shooting case, today failed in his second attempt to obtain his liberty.

Maurice McCarthy, his attorney, brought him before Supreme Court Justice Seeger on a writ of habeas corpus, but the court reserved decision on motions either to free him or reduce the \$5000 bail, which the witness has been unable to provide.

McCarthy stated that his client was eager to help the authorities uncover the blackmail plot, which Walter S. Ward claims led up to his shooting of Clarence Peters in self-defense.

SOPRANO IS TRIUMPH IN RADIO BROADCAST

MISS HELEN STOVER HEARD FROM THE OREGONIAN.

New York City Artist Accompanied by Miss Piper—Other Notables on Programme.

Miss Helen Stover, soprano, of New York city, assisted at the piano by Miss Constance Piper, achieved a notable triumph last night when she sang two solos for radio as a part of a long and splendid concert broadcast from The Oregonian tower between 8 and 10 o'clock.

Other participants in the concert were Pauline Miller-Chapman, mezzo dramatic soprano; May Van Dyck Hardwick, pianist; J. Ross Fargo, tenor, and Frank McMinn and Maurice Leplat, violinists.

Although Miss Stover's excellent voice is not new to Portland, she having sung with the Portland symphony orchestra last year. It was the first time Portland radio fans had heard her voice broadcast, and a number of listeners telephoned that her numbers were the finest they had heard through the receivers.

Accompanied by Miss Piper, she sang first "The Star" (Rogers) and then "The Birthday" (Woodman). Miss Stover is the guest in Portland of Miss Constance Piper. She has sung for opera in Boston, the Goldmann municipal band in New York city and also for the Metropolitan orchestra in New York.

Another notable feature of the concert was the violin playing by Maurice Leplat, who has endeavored himself to Portland radio listeners in previous concerts and did much to strengthen his musical reputation last night in solo, in violin duet and also in his obligate work for the splendid solos sung by Pauline Miller-Chapman.

May Van Dyck Hardwick, pianist, played the accompaniments for all numbers on the programme, excepting the two solos by Miss Stover and one violin duet by Leplat and McMinn.

At the last minute it was necessary to substitute J. Ross Fargo, tenor, for Walter Hardwick, bass, who was scheduled to sing. Mr. Hardwick was taken ill suddenly yesterday with incipient pneumonia and was confined to his bed. In the emergency Mr. Fargo consented to sing and contributed in fine voice with three tenor solos.

All three of Pauline Miller-Chapman's selections were sung with violin obligate, and they called forth a great applause. Mrs. Chapman is one of Portland's well-known singers and has a fine mezzo soprano voice, well-adapted to radio singing. She also had sung in radio concert before.

The other contributing artist was Frank McMinn, violinist, who remained in the Oregonian tower only long enough to play two duets with Maurice Leplat, because he was playing elsewhere during the evening.

The full broadcast from The Oregonian tower during the concert follows:

Violin solo, J. Ross Fargo, "Dana" (McGill).
Violin solo, Maurice Leplat, "Berceuse" (Godeard from the opera "Carmen").
Tenor solo, J. Ross Fargo, "By the Waters of Minnetonka."
Violin solo, Maurice Leplat, "Andantino" (Lemare), by request.
Tenor solo, J. Ross Fargo, "I Hear You Calling Me."
Violin duet, Maurice Leplat and Frank McMinn.

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W. E. EDDY CHOSEN COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Federated Patriotic Societies Ticket Wins.

JOHN L. DAY IS DEFEATED

Republican Central Committee in Storm Session.

SPECTATORS ARE NOISY

Support for Entire Republican Ticket in Coming Campaign Pledged by Chairman.

The federation of patriotic societies captured control of the republican central committee of Multnomah county last night. W. E. Eddy was elected county chairman over John L. Day by 13 votes. Harriet P. Richards was unanimously elected secretary. Finley O. McGrew became treasurer and A. A. Bailey was unanimously elected state central committeeman.

Chairman Eddy promised "to go down the line for the entire republican ticket this fall. That is my hope and prayer and I'm sincere in it," said he in accepting his new position. Secretary Richards voiced similar sentiments in his address at the meeting in the auditorium, but these limbs of the law carefully kept out of the hall where the fireworks were being touched off.

Day Cohorts Leave.

Once the federation showed that it was master of the situation by 13 votes, the Day cohorts filtered out of the hall without further ado and as fast as secretary, treasurer and state committeeman could be elected these tasks were disposed of and adjournment was taken in wild disorder of excited victorious delegates.

John L. Day, for many years county chairman, was ousted from this position because more than a score of his supporters failed to attend while several others suddenly switched to the Eddy camp. Votes were taken on roll call, much against the wishes of many delegates, who protested and asked for a secret ballot. As the roll was called and the votes tallied it was a neck-and-neck race between Day and Eddy until the last few votes were counted. There were 237 votes cast, of which Eddy received 150 and Day 137.

Mr. Day Makes Plea.

Asking that "nothing be started here tonight that will be detrimental to the republican candidate nominated in the primaries," Day opened the meeting with an expression of his loyalty to the party. A credentials committee was appointed which approved the list of precinct committeemen with the exception of four. One was George Sandy, not registered in precinct 58 1/2; another was Ray H. Sheldon, registered as an independent in precinct No. 6 1/2; Fred W. Brown, who was not registered in precinct No. 211, and Norman F. Coleman, who lives in Eastmoreland but was elected committeeman from precinct No. 84.

John A. Jeffrey, a recent convert from the democratic party, made a fight to save Sheldon, declaring that although registered as an independent, he had the certificate of election from the precinct clerk, which was sufficient proof that he was entitled to be in the committee. Major Glass addressed the crowd, asserting that Sheldon, being an independent, had no business in a republican committee, as he might be a socialist, an I. W. W. or anything else.

Standing Vote Taken.

Jeffrey and his backing attempted to force the seating of Sheldon, but on a standing vote 167 members voted to keep Sheldon out and 90 voted to have him retain his seat. Day, as presiding officer, said that as it was merely a matter of one vote he would be willing to concede the seating of Sheldon, but there was a principle involved.

The next order of business, said Day, was the nomination of candidates for county chairman upon this Jeffrey again took the floor and presented the name of Eddy. Prior to the meeting the federation delegates had been supplied with a printed orange ticket so that they would make no mistake in voting. Eddy's name headed the ticket.

Speech Is Fiery.

Horace S. McCutchan, in offering the name of Day, delivered one of the fiery speeches of the evening in which, without mentioning Jeffrey, directed his verbal attack upon that delegate. McCutchan wanted to know if a democratic politician, who has repeatedly run

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LIGHTNING AND RAIN VENT FURY ON BEND

35 TELEPHONES CRIPPLED BY ELECTRICAL CURRENT.

Fire Flashes From Instruments and Bolt Explodes on Street With Loud Crash.

BEND, Ore., June 7.—Basements were flooded and no less than 35 telephone lines put out of commission today as the result of a violent electrical storm accompanied by hail and rain which recorded a precipitation of 3/4 of an inch in three minutes. A firey ball of electricity grounded on the wet pavement, sizzling for an instant, then disappearing in an explosion heard more than a block away. Motorists drove through water a foot deep.

In a short time after the storm had spent its fury, the streets were dry again, but the rain soon resumed, and by 4 o'clock another tenth of an inch had been added. While the lightning was flashing almost continuously, telephone lines were going out of commission in rapid succession, but the protective system used in installations here by which surplus current is immediately grounded, prevented any damage which could not be cured almost at once at the exchange. At the A. J. Veltum store fire flashed from the instrument as the lightning struck the line.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 7.—(Special.)—Roseburg experienced a very severe and unusual rainstorm this afternoon. Starting at 3:30 P. M., with no warning, a perfect deluge of rain occurred, filling the streets and catching many pedestrians without protection. The storm lasted about 30 minutes, during which period 1/2 inch of rain fell.

The weather bureau reported that during the storm the barometer rose quite perceptibly. A few light crashes of thunder accompanied the storm.

GUERNSEY CATTLE SOLD

Females Average \$298 and Bulls \$159 at Chehalis Auction.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Forty-nine purebred Guernsey cattle were sold at auction at the fair grounds today under the auspices of the Washington Guernsey Breeders' association. The cattle were consigned by Wisconsin breeders and most of the animals were young, averaging about 1 year old.

The females brought an average price of \$298, and eight bulls averaged \$154. A yearling heifer sold to Carl Gifford, Rainier, Wash., brought the highest price, \$335.

TRAIN WRECK KILLS ONE

Fireman Dies When Express on Pennsylvania Line Leaves Rails.

YORK, Pa., June 7.—The north bound express on the Pennsylvania railroad from Baltimore, due here at 9:10, left the rails at Brillhart's, three miles south of here about 9 o'clock.

The fireman was killed; another of the crew was probably hurt fatally and a number of others were injured.

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Rules and Wage Cuts to Be Submitted.

400,000 ARE INVOLVED

Returns From Ballots Are Set for June 25.

LODGES TOLD TO HASTEN

Leaders Declare Time Has Come for Action and That Delay for Talk Is Useless.

CINCINNATI, June 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three strike ballots were ordered dispatched to the 400,000 railway shopmen of the country today, with an urgent appeal that the vote be returned to union headquarters in Chicago by June 25, leaving a margin of five days to clear the deck for action before the shopmen's \$50,000,000 wages cut ordered yesterday by the railroad labor board goes into effect on July 1.

Following the release of the ballots by the executive council of the six federated shop crafts here today, international headquarters of the six unions were instructed to send out a letter to all locals urging immediate action on the ballots.

June Declared for Action.

"This is time for action and not talk or unnecessary delay," the letter read. "Every ballot is desired to be in Chicago at the earliest possible moment, and in no case later than June 20."

The letter was regarded as a certain forecast of a walkout on July 1, if the vote of the membership favors a strike. To facilitate taking the vote, every local lodge was instructed to call a special meeting immediately on receipt of the printed ballots which are now on the presses in Chicago.

The letter was signed by the six international heads, William H. Johnston of the machinists; J. A. Franklin, boiler-makers; James Kline, blacksmiths; J. J. Hynes, sheetmetal workers; James P. Noonan, electrical workers; Martin P. Ryan, carmen; and B. M. Jewell, president of the American Federation of Labor. The action of the shop crafts follows a decision yesterday by all the railway unions affected by wage reductions, issued and pending, from the railroad labor board, to call an immediate strike vote on the new pay cuts.

Board Letter Causes Move.

The triple-barreled strike ballot of the shopmen resulted from notification today from the labor board that it had declined to order restoration of wages and working conditions declared to have been illegally changed on various roads. Two ballots, recently authorized by the shop crafts convention in Chicago but never sent out, were immediately put into the mails.

Questions on which the men will vote are:

- Seven rules, including five wiping out time and one-half for overtime, promulgated by the railroad labor board, with which the shopmen are not satisfied.
- The "farming out" of shop work by the railroads to outside firms; illegal installation of piece-work and the alleged arbitrary and unauthorized reduction of wages on the part of some roads.
- The wage cut of the labor board, announced yesterday, effective July 1.

Board Takes Six Cases.

President Jewell was notified that the board had taken jurisdiction of disputes on six roads, where conditions threatened an interruption of commerce. One of the roads was the Southern Pacific in Texas and Louisiana.

The cases of the six roads were set for hearing June 24. Hearings of disputes on 22 roads where illegal reductions in wages are alleged to have been made, were set for tomorrow before the board. Mr. Jewell was notified.

LEADERS BLAMED FOR MOVE

Men Not Talking of Strike, Say Heads of Railroads.

CHICAGO, June 7.—With the declaration that there is no talk of a strike among railway workers, the presidents of six Chicago roads tonight issued a joint statement charging that all threats of a walk-out were being inspired by union leaders.

The statement, which was signed by H. E. Byrnes of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; Hale Holden, the Burlington; W. H. Finley, the Northwestern; J. E. Gorman, Rock Island; C. H. Markham, Illinois Central; and H. M. Felton, Chicago, Great Western, said in part: "Threats of a strike, made by leaders of the railroad labor unions, are appearing with such frequency that the time seems opportune for questioning the soundness of their talk. There is a very good reason for doubting whether the men them-

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THE MAN WHO HUNG ON HAS THE LAST LAUGH.

BILL - YOU REMEMBER I TOLD YOU TO DISPOSE OF YOUR LIBERTY BONDS - NOW THEY'RE WAY BELOW PAR AND GOING DOWN!

JACK - YOU REMEMBER I ADVISED YOU NOT TO SELL YOUR BONDS AT A LOSS - WELL THEY'RE AT PAR AND GOING HIGHER!

A YEAR AGO

TODAY

ROY