

SENATOR JOHNSON IS PESTERED MAN

Harpies Are Busy in and Out of California.

SENATOR NOW ON STUMP

Foes Recall Failure to Vote on Newberry Case—Explanation Not Quite Satisfactory.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 16.—"Just for a tariff on almonds he left us."

"Just for a rate to protect home-grown nuts."

Thus sings the Bull Moose Browning of Hiram, the "lost leader"—Hiram Johnson, United States senator from California.

Theodore Roosevelt's running mate on the progressive party ticket in 1912. "It's too bad," sighs the Bull Moose.

"Hiram was a man of great promise—no telling how far he might have gone; into the White House, perhaps."

The tariff bill came along. Then he fell. He lined up with the old guard. He swallowed the bill. He got the tariff on nuts produced by California, boosted to the limit—and the sky was the limit the day he put it over.

The Bull Mooseers went into mourning for the lost leader. In vain were they reminded that Johnson was in the midst of a desperate fight for renomination and that if he failed to get high duties on nuts, lemons, olives and other California products California never would forgive him and would reduce him to the ranks.

Foes Charge Desertion. Johnson is now on the stump in California battling for renomination in the primary on August 29, while Chester H. Rowell and other former Bull Mooseers are going up and down the state assailing him for desertion of the cause.

Johnson's opponent in the primary is C. U. Moore, a San Francisco, a rich olive grower and engineer, who was president of the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Moore was drafted by the anti-Johnson forces to make the race and is reported to be running strong, though probably not strong enough to win the nomination, according to the latest advice.

Southern California is reported to be pronouncedly anti-Johnson, and the senator, who has the backing of organized labor, is not being helped any by the interruption of transcontinental train service in the desert. The remainder of the state, however, is expected to pull Johnson through.

Bizzarrity Being Assailed for his antagonistic attitude toward the Harding administration and is being portrayed as a destructive, instead of a constructive, statesman.

In his bills he introduced, it is asserted, only four of minor importance were passed. He is charged with being absent on one-third of the senate roll-calls, while doing law work for Hearst and Hyland. He also is being pestered on the ground that he dodged the vote on the Newberry case.

Johnson explains that he was detained en route to Washington at that time by a blizzard. The opposition presents meteorological testimony that there was no blizzard.

The democratic candidate for senator will be W. J. Pearson of Los Angeles. Upton is an aspirant for the senatorship.

Another former Bull Mooseer, Senator Poindexter of Washington, is involved in a timely fight for renomination. His opponents are Mrs. Frances C. Astell, who has been not only a proponent of anti-strike legislation and his efforts to put teeth in the procedure of the railroad labor board.

On the other hand, the railway and coal strikes have increased the number of his supporters who hold that Poindexter's proposals for enforcing peace between capital and labor have been vindicated.

Former Representative Dill will be the democratic candidate for senator. The only primary fight for representative is in the Seattle district, where Representative Miller is opposed by Philip Tiedall, a Washington, D. C., product and an ex-service man, and former Representative J. W. Bryan, a one-time Bull Mooseer.

STORE INTEREST BOUGHT

Gus Kuhn Purchases Share Held by S. L. Fox in Lion Company.

Gus Kuhn, president of the Lion Clothing company here for the past 29 years, has purchased the interest in the business formerly owned by Samuel L. Fox of San Diego, who has been vice-president of the company.

Mr. Fox, former vice-president, is also president of the Lion Clothing company's store in San Diego, and will hereafter devote all of his attention to the San Diego business. He has been a senior member of the firm here for the past 30 years.

The Lion Clothing company purchased the business of the Steinbach clothing concern here eight years ago and moved to the building which they now occupy. Before purchasing the present location they occupied the building now used by Roberts Brothers on Third and Morrison streets. They have been in business here for 30 years. Simultaneously with the announcement of the purchase of the entire stock by Mr. Kuhn a big sale was announced which began at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

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Skookum Wallihce After Right to Harvest Huckleberries.

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Wife Asks \$15,000 From Woman She Says Stole Husband.

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A JAZZ LORELEI BLOWING HER CHALLENGE TO AMERICAN BEAUTIES.



ONE OF ATLANTIC CITY'S FAIR MERMAIDS.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 16.—This Atlantic City mermaid feels confident that she can hold her own with the 50-odd beauties who are to arrive here in an attempt to capture the honors from as many as 10 of the national beauty tournament, which will be held in September.

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GREEK TO BE DEPORTED

Resident of City for 20 Years Must Go Back to Greece.

Christ Asperos, a resident of Portland for 20 years, will be deported to his native land, Greece, according to advices received yesterday by Immigration Inspector Bonham from Washington. Asperos is not considered an undesirable in the ordinary accepted sense of the word, but came into his trouble on account of his failure to take out naturalization papers during his stay in the United States. He returned to Greece on a visit and was placed in the Greek army reserve. He fled and paid a bank of \$1000 to take him to America. At New York he was arrested on a charge of violating the passport laws. Deportation proceedings and the order for his removal followed. Asperos is well known in Portland, owning two restaurants in the city at the present time.

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COUPID JURY MATES FOUR--2000 TO GO

Lovers' Co-Operating Union Starts Functioning.

UNDERTAKER GETS NURSE

Childless Divorcee Gets Widower With Five Children; Letters of Lovelorn Are Read.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) HAMMONTON, N. J., Aug. 16.—Four couples mated and more than 2000 yet to go was the result of the first day's sitting of Cupid's jury here today. The entire village came out for the festivities.

It was a serious affair, of course, but Hammonton saw the fun in it, and the citizens flocked to the Palace moving picture theater to listen to the reading of letters from the lovelorn.

Indeed, the town reached the pinnacle of its fame today. Beyond a doubt it will never be the same again. Twenty newspaper reporters and photographers, flags and elegant posters, designed and executed by the town artist, Russel Monty, have beset the two competing widowers with appeals for soulmates. The matrimonial drama today was the climax of a month of hectic activity on the part of the two originators of the Lovers' Co-operative union.

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Thousands Seek Soulmates. Since Thomas Bancroft Delker, editor, and Samuel Louis Conley, modest proprietor of the Conley cigar store and billiard room, decided to match up by lot the lone hearts of the country, thousands have besieged the two competing widowers with appeals for soulmates. The matrimonial drama today was the climax of a month of hectic activity on the part of the two originators of the Lovers' Co-operative union.

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NEW FIRMS FILE PAPERS

Broadway Investment Company Has Headquarters Here.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The Broadway Investment company, with headquarters in Portland, has been incorporated by Howard Jayne, Thorpe Babcock and Normal Kuykendall. The capital is \$25,000.

The Dorothy Millinery company, with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of \$10,000, has been incorporated by John L. Dolan, David Robinson and E. Sommer.

The Pendleton Cleaning works has been incorporated by J. E. Brauer, Randolph Molmer and T. H. Raundy. The capital stock is \$30,000. Notice of dissolution has been filed by the Williams Bros. Transfer & Storage company of Oregon City and the Minor Lumber company of Portland.

TRANSFER IS DEFENDED

Mr. Mellon Says Revenue Officer Change Necessary for Economy.

Denial that the closing of the office of the special agents of the revenue service at Portland would work any hardship on local people was contained in a telegram received yesterday by Representative McArthur from Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. Mr. Mellon said that the whole service is being reorganized, with a few possible exceptions, which will cover the states of Oregon and Washington, will have its headquarters at Seattle, but a branch office will be maintained here and the service to Oregon taxpayers continued as in the past.

SUICIDE ENDS ROMANCE

Canton's Champion Telegrapher Shoots Self.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The romance between Terrence Ross O'Rourke, known as champion telegraph operator of Canton, O., and Miss Olive Stobbe, also of Canton, ended today when O'Rourke shot himself through the head in the vestibule of a building where Miss Stobbe was visiting. O'Rourke set a new record at a contest on Tuesday when he received 219 words in two minutes and 53 seconds.

Miss Stobbe, who is night chief operator for the Bell company at Canton, was spending her vacation here. O'Rourke was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad at Canton. He was found at daylight with an automatic pistol at his side. He was still alive, but died five hours later. In his pockets were found several letters addressed to Miss Stobbe which indicated that she had refused to see him since he came to Chicago. He wrote that they were secretly married a year ago, but Miss Stobbe denied this. The letters hinted a disension between them because of interference of a third party referred to as "Mrs. H."

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OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Work on outlining the tentative road programme in Clackamas county for 1923 has been begun by the county surveyor. The work next year, according to D. T. Mel-drum, county engineer, will include as comprehensive extension of the present contracted roads as is possible with the funds which will be on hand. The programme will include the opening of some territory in the county hitherto dependent upon seasonal roads.

One of the major projects being considered is market road No. 12, known as the Oswego-Wilsonville road. Grading of 3900 feet from the end of the Oswego bridge is now under contract and will be completed within another week. The survey has been completed as far as the Athey bridge, while the grade between Tualatin and Mead-ewbrook to Stafford is finished. The plan for next year is to continue the construction of the road from Stafford to Wilsonville.

Another improvement projected is the continuation of the Rock creek bridge and Mount Hood loop road. This highway, extending from Clackamas out toward Damascus and Boring is paved to Rock creek, about three miles past Clackamas. The survey for the continuation of the pavement to Boring is to be made in the near future.

Market road No. 23 is being completed in the survey is now completed as far as Baker's bridge, on the Springwater unit. The road, known as the Damascus and Postville, is to be completed with the Multnomah county line at Seacour.

The completion of the survey of the Monitor, Barlow road, No. 9, is under way and the Marquam-Canby road, No. 10, will be placed under survey late in the fall.

FISH SUIT ANSWER FILED

Mr. Kozar Says He Has No Knowledge Signatures Are Illegal.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Sam A. Kozar, as secretary of state, today filed in the circuit court here an answer to the complaint in the suit brought recently by the state fish commission to prevent the state department from placing on the ballot at the November election the so-called salmon fishing and fish propagation amendments.

This amendment was initiated by G. G. Green of Oregon City, and prohibits the use of traps, wheels and seines in the Columbia river. The amendment also attempts to regulate the operation of fish hatcheries.

The suit filed by the fish commission charges the several thousands of the signatures to the petitions were obtained through fraud and that the author of the amendment attempted to hold in fraudulently information for a consideration.

The secretary of state, in his answer to the complaint, admits that the required petitions were filed and that he had no information or knowledge that any of the signatures were obtained through fraud. Arguments in the case probably will be heard by the court here later this week.

VOTERS DO NOT REGISTER

Thousands of Clarke County Folk Slow to Enter Their Names.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Thousands of voters in the county have failed to register so far this year.

The last day for the filing of initiative petitions has passed, as it was July 7. The first day for filing candidacies was July 14, and the last day, Saturday, August 12.

The primary election will be held in this state September 12, when all county offices will be filled by election, with a few possible exceptions of holdovers, and the superior judge. The general election will be held November 7, this being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

Mr. Corey Goes to Riddle.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—H. H. Corey, member of the public service commission left today for Riddle, Douglas county, where tomorrow he will conduct a hearing with relation to the proposed discontinuance of telephone service in that part of the state. Friday Mr. Corey will conduct a hearing at Alpine with relation to discontinuance of water service.

Budget Meeting to Be Held.

CANBY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—The budget meeting for the Canby grammar school will be held in the

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Canby school gymnasium on Wednesday, September 6. The annual meeting was held on June 19, but was adjourned to a later date. This was due to the proposed high school election to be held in Canby, the date of which has been fixed for Monday, August 21.

Four Santiam Fires Quelled. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Yesterday was the busiest day of the year for the firefighters of the Santiam national reserve, report to the central office here today states. Four fires were discovered and all were controlled before they spread to an acre in size. These blazes bring the total for the reserve for the season to 11, with only one large enough to cause any extensive damage.

Firemen Eat Dinner Guests. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—In consideration of the excellent work the Oregon City fire department did in saving his restaurant from destruction during the recent fire in Fifth street, George Newton, proprietor of the Quality restaurant, entertained the fire department at a dinner at his place of business last evening.

Dynamite Cap Injures Boy. DALLAS, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—A small son of Don Miller, an Oakland farmer, found a dynamite cap with fuse attached. He placed it in a tin can and ignited the fuse.

Caravan Reaches Salem Sunday. SALEM, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, today received a telegram from

Portland to the effect that the 1925 exposition caravan, which left Portland last Saturday, will arrive in Salem at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon. Arrangements for the official welcome of the caravan are being worked out by the Salem Commercial club.

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