

WET ISSUE HURTS JERSEY DEMOCRATS

Edwards' Violent Campaign Weakens Cause.

SENATOR SEEMS WINNER

Bourbons Might Better Have Capitalized Discontent With Republicans, Says Sullivan.

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(Copyright, 1932, by New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.) TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—If the New Jersey fight were a clear contest between republicans and democrats the democrats would win. For New Jersey is normally a doubtful state, and this year the factors working against the republicans are such that they would swing New Jersey over to the democrats without much doubt. Moreover, it was made clear in the primary that there was a good deal of dissatisfaction with Frelinghuysen within the republican party.

Republicans Well Organized. Senator Frelinghuysen will have the "dry" solidly behind him. He will also have the regular republican organization and the regular party following. Some internal factionalism within the republican organization appears to have been fixed up, and among the regular republican voters Frelinghuysen won't lose any considerable number because of his "dryness." Even those regular republicans who have "wet" sentiments are pretty generally strong party men. They are apt to be republicans first and "wets" afterwards. They are not going to endorse "wet" in the administration and trade away the things for which they stick by the republican party merely for the sake of voting "wet." In short, Frelinghuysen will have two organizations pretty solidly behind him, the republican organization and the "dry" organization.

Edwards Offends Dries. Edwards is no "pussy-footed." He doesn't fall back, as many less lion-hearted "wet" candidates do on quibbles between the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. In a recent speech he said "the eighteenth amendment must go, if that is the only way to wipe the accursed Volstead act from our statute books."

At a local New Jersey celebration known as governor's day, last July, the papers reported that Edwards was saying: "If it is not legal to allow the sale of light wines and beers in groceries under the eighteenth amendment, I would have the amendment changed." Edwards seems to exist in stating his position in such a way as to give the deepest offense to his opponents. One day last week the newspapers, reporting a speech at Trenton, quoted Edwards as saying: "Just think of it, a small group of fanatical reformers and their hirelings, using the power of this great government to threaten the personal liberties of the people. And they have the effrontery to pose as champions of law and order."

This sort of thing may turn out to be as good ammunition for the "drys" as for the "wets." The "drys" know not only how much this fight means in New Jersey, but are conscious also of its national importance. The "drys" will put up an extremely energetic fight.

Incidentally, some of the things that Edwards is saying in his enthusiasm for the "wets" are likely to do a good deal of damage to the democrats outside of New Jersey, and it is impossible that the national democratic leaders should fail to take notice of them. The other day, for example, the news-

papers quoted Governor Edwards as saying: "The democratic party is in favor of the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer under legal supervisory regulation. Our position is open and above board. No deceit, no chicanery, no hypocrisy." That assertion would certainly be questioned by William G. McAdoo, who is an out and out "dry," by William J. Bryan and by many other democratic leaders. And this sort of sentiment is likely to do a good deal of damage in many western states where democrats are running for congress and the senate on "dry" platforms and under "dry" pledges.

TALK AROUSES DOCTORS

THEORY OF "ETHER" BODY STRICKEN OFF RECORD.

Physician Advances Surmise to Effect That Soul Travels During Sleep.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 12.—A theory that while the physical body sleeps an "ether body" wanders the world over, accumulating the stuff of which dreams are made, met with disfavor before the Mississippi Valley Medical association's convention here yesterday. Dr. W. Stuart Leech of Roseau, Minn., talking on "The Pineal Gland and the Condition of Ego in Sleep," advanced the theory that there are two distinct bodies in every human being—one physical and the other known as the "ether body." While the physical body sleeps, the speaker said, the ether body slips away for a nocturnal prowling that even may carry it to foreign lands, always to return, however, before the physical body awakens. Protests marked the conclusion of his talk and the convention unanimously ordered his address stricken from the records.

HARVEST DRAWS PEOPLE

Greater Hood Population Is Reflected in Bread Deliveries.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—The increased population of the Hood river valley for the apple harvest is reflected in the bread deliveries from Portland bakery concerns which come by motor truck over the Columbia river highway. Drivers of the trucks say the pickings have increased the bread demand more than 25 per cent. An extra 2500 loaves are being brought here daily from Portland, trailers having been added to the transportation equipment. The demand for pastries, rolls, pies and cakes is increased.

KOZER FILES DEMURRER

Answer Made in Gasoline Tax Injunction Suit.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Sam Kozar, secretary of state, who, with the Associated Oil company, is defendant in an injunction suit brought by the city of Portland with a view to eliminate the state gasoline tax today filed in the circuit court here a demurrer declaring that the several causes of action set forth in the complaint are improperly united and that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute cause for action. The city of Portland has maintained that the statute is unconstitutional.

RECTOR'S WIDOW MURDER SUSPECT

Spots on Clothing to Be Examined by Chemists.

HAYES IS TURNED LOOSE

Timepiece Stolen From Minister Discovered in Pawnshop in Philadelphia, Is Story.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The case against Clifford Hayes, who was held four days as the slayer of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, blew up with a boom today and the authorities turned back in their investigation to theories that provided a more logical motive for the double crime.

The blow-up came when Raymond Schneider, Hayes' accuser, summoned Prosecutor Beekman of Somerset county, to the jail at Somerville, where Schneider was held as a material witness, and repudiated his entire story of the crime. The authorities immediately renewed their investigation of theories that had been relegated to the discard when Schneider's statement led them to declare they had solved the case. The new turn took them back to the home of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain clergyman, and to that of James Mills, widower of the dead woman.

Spots to Be Tested. Detectives visited the Hall home and took away a fawn colored coat and scarf which she had dyed in Philadelphia since the murders. They sent it to an analytical chemist for analysis of brown spots which the Philadelphia cleaners reported were beneath the black dyes they had applied.

Mrs. Hall is known to have worn a light colored coat in the early morning of September 15, the morning after the murders, when, according to her story, she went to the Church of St. John the Evangelist looking for her missing husband. She has told the authorities her eccentric brother, Willie Stevens, accompanied her to the church and back. Witnesses who saw her return home, declared she returned alone, at about 1:30 A. M.

Woman is "Peevish." Detective Fitzpatrick, who went for the garments, reported that Mrs. Hall acted "peevish" when he demanded them. Mrs. Hall's attorney, however, issued a statement saying Mrs. Hall was glad to surrender them, though the action came "rather late."

James Mills, church sexton and husband of the slain choir singer, was questioned chiefly at Prosecutor Stricker's office again this afternoon, but the nature of the questions asked him could not be learned. State troopers, who have become increasingly active on the case, let it be known that one of the theories now entertained is that the slayings were perpetrated by a party of four—three men and one woman, who traveled in two automobiles. Unconfirmed reports reached here from Philadelphia today that the

gold watch removed from the minister's pocket had been found in a Philadelphia pawn shop. Detective Collins went to Philadelphia to check up on the watch and also to seek further information from the drying and cleaning firm which did Mrs. Hall's work. Schneider suffered a nervous collapse this morning. Then he sent word to Prosecutor Beekman of Somerset that he had something more to say. When Beekman entered, with a stenographer and three newspaper men, Schneider blurted out, with tears streaming down his face, that his earlier statement was "a lie."

COAL SITUATION BETTER

DEALERS' ASSOCIATION REPORTS ON OREGON.

Coos Mines' Output and Lignite From Washington Expected to Prevent Suffering.

That the coal situation in Oregon has greatly improved during the past six weeks, due in great part to the resumption of production in the Wyoming mines, was the report made before the meeting of the Oregon Coal Dealers' Credit association here yesterday, by Carl E. Tipton, secretary. The fact that transportation service is but 50 per cent of normal is the only reason now that the coal supply does not exceed the demand here, for the mines in Utah and Wyoming are not working to exceed last time owing to the lack of cars, according to investigations of the Oregon dealers. A copy of the report of the recent investigation carried on by the organization into the coal situation here was forwarded to Oregon Oilcott, who has just received a communication from C. E. Spens, federal fuel distributor, requesting information on local conditions with a view to taking whatever steps were necessary to relieve the situation where it is in need of federal intervention. The provisions in case of severe shortage in Oregon will be to provide relief from the output of the Coos county mines for the territory south of Albany and to procure coal from the lignite mines in the state of Washington, which although of inferior quality, would still eliminate danger of suffering in this state according to the report of Secretary Tipton. The price of wood is at present increasing, due to natural causes from the constant decrease of the supply close to market, it is held by the coal dealers.

BALLOT PETITIONS FILED

Logan Man Named Independent Candidate for Commissioner.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Petitions for the candidacy of H. V. Hagermann of Logan for county commissioner were filed this afternoon with County Clerk Miller. The petitions have not yet been checked, but if enough legal names are found on them Mr. Hagermann will become the independent candidate against C. W. Kruse, republican, and Roscoe Gard, democrat. There are 225 signatures on the petition. A total of 208 is required. Some of the petitions were circulated by W. F. Harris, who was defeated for the republican nomination to succeed himself.

CHAPLIN BLOCKS APLIN

FILM HELD INFRINGEMENT TEMPORARILY BANNED.

Court Issues Order Preventing Showing of Picture Declared Fraud Against Comedian. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 12.—A temporary injunction restraining the Western Productions company, a motion picture concern, from exhibiting a film which starred Charles Aplin, under the name of Charles Aplin, was granted by the court here yesterday. In the film Aplin, or Aplin, wore a costume much the same as that commonly associated with Chaplin's motion pictures, and it was because of that that the latter asked the court for a permanent restraining

U. S. ACTION DEMANDED

MORAL SUPPORT OF NEAR EAST IS URGED.

Turkish Massacres Declared to Have Been Result of Methodical System.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Bishop James Cannon Jr. of Birmingham, Ala., addressing a meeting of the Federal Council of Churches at the Yale club yesterday, charged that the United States "as a Christian nation had failed to meet its responsibilities" in the near east situation, and urged that the government take immediate action to stop Turkish massacres.

Henry W. Morgenthau, formerly ambassador to Turkey, and Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, general secretary of the Church Peace union,

PORTLANDERS TO VISIT CENTRALIA

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Portland business men who will make a trade excursion through southwest Washington will be in Centralia on October 25, according to an announcement yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club.

It is probable that the visitors will be guests of the Kiwanians at the latter's luncheon on that day. The president and secretary of the Portland Kiwanis club will be with the excursionists.

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joined with Bishop Cannon in urging that the United States government should throw its moral support into the balance against the Turks. The meeting yesterday was called with the purpose of "arriving at the truth in the near east situation." It was attended by representatives of American relief organizations, mission workers, heads of American schools in the near east and prominent churchmen and editors. Bishop Cannon, who returned today from a trip through Europe and the near east, declared that the object of the Kenalist advance into Europe was the methodical extermination of Christians. Admitting that both Armenians and Greeks had been guilty of charges of cruelty and massacre, he said that this condition had been caused by a breakdown in morals, and charged that the Turkish massacres were cold-blooded and methodical. Phone your want ads in The Oregonian. All its readers are interested in the classified columns.

LIBERTY'S FASHION REVIEW. STARTING TOMORROW. THE PLAY OF TODAY—A COMPELLING HUMAN DRAMA, THRILLING AND APPEALING—IT'S SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT. WITH THE MOST ASTONISHING CAST— House Peters---Claire Winsor---Gaston Glass---Rosemary Theby---Myrtle Stedman---Mildred June--- Charles Clary and Baby Richard Headrick. RICH MEN'S WIVES. And at the De Luxe Performances The Liberty's Fashion Review. For a Selected Group of Portland's Leading Specialty Shops Presenting Favored Fashions for Fall. Miss Fall and Miss Winter gloriously gowned, handsomely hatted, stylishly shod and fashionably furred in the leading fashion creators' smartest conceptions. Dress and Gowns by PHIL HARRIS & CO. Millinery WONDER MILLINERY CO. Footwear C. H. BAKER Fur Creations HUDSON BAY FUR CO. Last Times Today RICHARD BARTHELMESS and "THE LARKINS"

Shanahan's Third and Washington Streets HENRY J. DITTER, Manager. It seems the utmost of value to be had this season is attained in this Great Dress Sale \$15 at. Mindful of all the sales in town, and with respect to our own previous offerings—these dresses undoubtedly present the greatest value this season to date. You should have seen women enthuse over them yesterday! At this writing we estimate that upwards of 130 will await Friday and Saturday buyers—more are being added to the group. Spanish Lace Dresses Canton Crepe Dresses Charmeuse Dresses Satin Finished Cantons Poiret Twill Dresses Tricotine Dresses Georgette Dresses Sizes 16 to 45. 75 Coats at a Special Purchase. Newest models, values in the group to \$45, on sale today—choice \$24.75. Rare as white blackbirds, such coats at such a price. Bolivia, Normandy, Velour; navy, black, brown and mixtures. Blouse backs and straight line effects. Canton crepe and satin de chine lined. Caracul and beaverette fur trimmed. Good size assortment.