

GOVERNOR LAUDED FOR SERVICE DONE

Great Gathering Pays Tribute to Executive.

ELECTION HELD ASSURED

High Point in Present Campaign Reached at Dinner Given to Mr. and Mrs. Olcott.

Decisive victory for the republican party in Oregon at next Tuesday's election was confidently predicted by Governor Olcott last night when a high point of the present campaign was marked by the dinner and reception given to the chief executive of the state and Mrs. Olcott by women members of the republican state central committee.

A more representative gathering of party leaders probably never assembled in Portland. Singularly devoid of anything even faintly resembling the usual variety of oratory, but nevertheless brimming over with sincerity, unity of purpose, enthusiasm and high spirits, the gathering was a most interesting and enjoyable one.

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Jammed the hall tonight on the occasion of the final republican rally in Marion county during the present campaign. The speakers included Governor Olcott, Representative Hawley and State Senator Eddy of Roseburg. Walter L. Toole Jr., chairman of the republican state central committee, presided.

Senator Eddy, who gave the principal address, talked straight from the shoulder and handled the legislative record of Walter M. Pierce, democratic nominee for governor, without misters.

"The great interest in this campaign is the contest for governor," said Senator Eddy. "On the one hand you have Governor Olcott running on the republican platform, and on his record as a safe, economical, careful and patriotic executive. On the other hand we have Walter Pierce, nominated as a democrat, but in reality a non-partisan who is basing his campaign on impractical schemes which he has said will result in the reduction of taxes."

"Though Mr. Pierce has been in public office for years, he went into this campaign without a programme or a practical proposal of any kind except the income tax. Yet he has said that he is opposed to the income tax measure now on the ballot."

"Mr. Pierce's attempt to excuse his method of borrowing \$30,000 from the school funds for his own profit, when carefully considered, as well as his necessity for upholding the national administration by keeping the present Oregon delegation in congress intact.

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Mrs. C. B. Simmons—Governor Olcott has never turned a deaf ear to any plea for help in a movement affecting the welfare of women and children.

Mrs. George W. Stapleton—Because I like him.

SCHOOL BILL HELD TO BE INIQUITOUS

Proposed Measure Declared to Affront Democracy.

RIGHTS ARE THREATENED

Dr. Pence, R. W. Montague and Professor Sisson Attack Bill at Mass Meeting.

The compulsory school bill affords the very basis of democracy, in that the rights of minorities are disregarded and it is so glaring an example of un-Americanism that it does not square with the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Montague, in presenting legal aspects of the measure, attacked its constitutionality and held the father and mother of the child have the right to choose the school where it shall be educated.

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dence, interest in the shooting of Mrs. Carleton and Rev. Leonard J. Christler here a week ago seems to have passed.

Local officials told newspapermen today that so far as they can see now the case is closed. Efforts to trace the ownership of the gun with which the shooting was done have proved fruitless.

FRENCHMEN TEMPT REDS Publisher and Bruiser Plan Big Gambling Establishment.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service.) PARIS, Nov. 3.—Henry Letellier and Georges Carpentier are en route to Moscow to negotiate a gambling concession in Russia with the soviet.

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CROWD CHEERS WHEN JURY REPORTS NOT GUILTY.

WILD DEMONSTRATION FOLLOWS ACQUITTAL OF WOMAN WHO KILLED SPOUSE AND STENOGRAPHER.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—From the lips of the 12 men chosen to pass judgment upon Mrs. Catherine Rosier, who slew her husband, Oscar Rosier, and his stenographer, Edward Reckitt, January 21, spoken as in one voice came the words late today on the 15th day of her trial: "Not guilty."

Hardly had the last echo expired on the stillness of the courtroom when a cheer from the greatest crowd ever assembled in a courtroom in this city beat against the walls and resounded through the corridors of the city hall.

The 22-year-old defendant, lifted up by three husky court officers to receive the verdict, fell back into their arms, an inanimate burden.

BRIDES IN EXPLOSION Married Life for Mother and Her Daughter Begins With Bang.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 3.—Married life for two couples began with a bang here this afternoon, when explosion of a pound of flashlight powder blew up the studio to which they had gone for wedding pictures, painfully injuring one bride, and bridegroom and the photographer,

besides calling out the fire department. Mother and daughter had planned to be married together, but the plan had gone wrong. The daughter, Miss Edna Gordier, and her fiancé, Warren Wood of Buena, Wash., were married in the morning, and the mother, Mrs. Dolly Mae Cordier, and her intended, Marion Earl Davis of Spirit Lake, Idaho, this afternoon. The visit to the studio of J. F. Campion followed.

Mr. Campion has been unable to explain the cause of the ignition of the flashlight powder. He was slightly burned, and Mrs. Wood and Mr. Davis cut by flying glass. The injuries were not serious.

NO FLOWER FOR MARTIN National Labor Leader for 25 Years Dies in Obscurity.

TIPPIN, O., Nov. 3.—His grave unmarked by a single flower, Charles R. Martin, 66, for 25 years a national figure in the labor movement, and with Eugene V. Debs, founder of the socialist democratic party, was buried here today. He died yesterday.

WOMAN SLAYER GUILTY Jury Convicts Mable Champion of Manslaughter.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 3.—Mabel Champion, charged with the first degree murder of Thomas A. O'Connell, carnival promoter of New Haven, Conn., in a restaurant here last July, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury composed of seven women and five men in common pleas court last night.

TRAIN ROBBERS KILLED NOTORIOUS JOHN KENNEDY DEAD IN MISSOURI.

Pair Slain by 11 Detectives in Staging Holdup.

WITTENBERG, Mo., Nov. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bodies of John F. (Jack) Kennedy, 52 years old, notorious robber of western Missouri, and Harvey Logan, a companion, who were killed early today by railroad detectives and postoffice inspectors after the men had robbed a passenger train of the St. Louis-San Francisco railway near here, were in a local undertaking establishment tonight, awaiting disposition.

DRINK STAND RAIDED Small Table, Two Chairs and Moonshine Found in Place.

Henry Kasovich on October 24 received a license to conduct a soft drink place at 60 Fourth street. Last night police morals officers raided the place. They found no stock of any sort—just a small round table, two chairs, a milk bottle partly filled with moonshine whiskey and a drinking glass. He was charged with violating the prohibition law and with maintaining a nuisance.

3 SWINDLERS CONVICTED \$5,000,000 Corporation Organized on \$25,000 Basis.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 3.—A criminal court jury today found Leslie Harrington, Peter Zivvits and Anthony Lebecki guilty of operating a confidence game. The penalty is an indeterminate prison term of one to 19 years.

Harrington was the organizer of a \$5,000,000 corporation known as the United States Novacut company. It was charged that he purchased the property for \$25,000 and that he and his two associates sold stock in the company to foreigners, promising fabulous profits.

COLUMBIA THE Man Who Saw Tomorrow STARTS TODAY FOR ONE WEEK ONLY WITH THOMAS MEIGHAN And a wonderful supporting cast that includes Theodore Roberts, Leatrice Joy, June Elvidge, Eva Lovick and John Milern.

Jefferson High WM. MACDOUGALL OF WASHINGTON, D. C. An educator and lecturer of broad experience and unusual ability. A powerful and convincing speaker who knows his subject. Compulsory Education Bill TONIGHT—NOVEMBER 4TH JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL—8:00 P. M. Also City Auditorium, Sunday, 4:30 P. M. Free to the Public A. & A. S. R. School Committee, 721 Gasco Bldg., Portland, Or. (Paid Advertisement)

SALEM HAS FINAL RALLY 2700 Crowd Into Armory and Hear Governor Olcott. SALEM, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special.)—More than 2700 persons gathered in the armory here,