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HOLDOVERS, TOO, MAY AID

Minority, However, Expected to Be for Poindexter.

KING COUNTY CAN DECIDE

Lead of Eastern Washington Candidate Could Be Overcome if Seattle Voters Swing to Burke.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)

The State of Washington this fall will, almost without question, elect a Legislature in which Republicans pledged to vote for their party choice for United States Senator will constitute a clear majority of all the members.

Reports have been received from all but two of the 52 legislative districts, and from all of the 42 Senatorial districts, showing that on the Republican side more than three-fourths of the candidates have subscribed to the Senatorial pledge as it is set forth in the direct primary law.

Few Democrats Take Pledge.

If there is any other result than a pledged Legislature, it will be due to the fact that the proportion of Democratic members will be much greater in the next session than in the last. In Washington, as in Oregon, the most persistent shouters for "people's rule" in the election of United States Senator are found among the Democrats, but a peculiarity of the situation in Washington is that whereas more than three out of every four Republicans have subscribed to the statutory pledge, only one out of three Democrats has done so.

Democrats Could Upset Plans.

In the last Legislature the Democrats had nine members. If the Democrats should increase this representation to 15 or more, it would be within the range of possibilities that the pledged Republicans would not constitute a majority of the Legislature, and the party expression at the primaries might not be carried out.

This possibility, even with the election of the 15 Democrats, however, would be remote, for to attain such a result it would be necessary for the Republicans to elect an unpledged member in every district where one is running.

Of the 49 Republicans who are unpledged several are contesting with each other in the same districts, and it is possible to elect only 22 unpledged House members and 15 unpledged Senators or 47 in all. In the Senate there are 19 holdovers, but at least two of these have declared that, although pledged, they are elected two years ago they will not consider themselves bound to vote for Miles Poindexter.

NOTED PREACHER VERY ILL

Venerable Dr. A. P. Graves at Seattle, Not Likely to Recover.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 10.—(Special.)

Dr. A. P. Graves, of this city, is seriously sick in Seattle with slight hopes of recovery. He is 82 years of age, but has enjoyed remarkably good health and was on his return from a trip to Alaska with his wife when he was taken sick at Seattle.

The news was received today through a telegram to Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, Dr. Graves has been in the ministry for more than 50 years and is widely known in the Baptist denomination throughout the United States as an evangelist. When he left for the North some weeks ago, he was bright and vigorous as usual and no one knowing him doubted his ability to make the trip successfully.

CLARA MORRIS IS IN SORRY PLIGHT

AGED ACTRESS, DESTITUTE MAY LOSE HER HOME.

Wall-Street Man Who Admired Stage Favorite, Heads Company to Give Her Relief.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Blind, feeble from illness, deserted by those whose friend she was when they were needy, Clara Morris, 70 years ago the idol of applauding audiences, will be turned from under her roof next Monday unless \$20,000 can be raised to lift the mortgage on her home on Riverdale avenue.

Headed by a man who had never seen Clara Morris off the stage, a company known as the Clara Morris Holding Company has been organized to save her home for her and has raised \$15,000 towards lifting the mortgage of \$20,000 on the home of the once famous tragedienne.

But unless the remaining \$5,000 together with an additional \$5000 to meet interest, taxes and assessments for some years to come is secured, Clara Morris may be thrown on charity for support.

The man at the head of the movement is Thomas L. Felner of 67 Wall street, who in years past sat in many a performance when the now destitute star stood behind the footlights and was showered with flowers.

MANY PREACHERS TO SUIT

Wretched Salaries Drive Iowa Ministers to Secular Work.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—When the Upper Iowa Methodist Conference convenes in Charles City next week, it will find itself face to face with a decided shortage in the number of preachers necessary to make up the quota of the district and 57 charges in the conference will have to be filled from a source not known at present.

Fifty-seven men, the greater part of them young and in the prime of life, a number of them only a few years out of university and seminary, will quit the ministry at this time and will take up lines of secular work.

The complaint is that the salary paid is not sufficient to maintain a decent standard of living for a minister and his family, and to educate children.

The resignation of these ministers will leave the district in a depleted condition. Like complaints have been received from pastors of the South Dakota Conference. Salaries average between \$150 and \$1200 yearly.

MAN EATS GRASS TO LIVE

Alaska Prospector Saved From Starvation on Yukon Island.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—A special dispatch from Fairbanks, Alaska, says that one of the deckhands of the steamer Monarch has acute appreciation of what it means to be stranded on a desert isle.

On the last trip of the Monarch down the Tanana river, some one noticed that a flag was being waved from a little island in the river. Captain Blair stopped his boat and sent back to investigate. There he found an unfortunate man who had been wrecked on the island, lost all of his outfit and was reduced to the necessity of eating grass.

As the man had been three days without food, he was weak, but he accepted a job as deckhand on the Monarch, where a few good meals revived him. He says he will not again trust himself in anything as small as a poling boat.

ROANOKE RUNS AGROUND

Steamer Drives on Mud Flats of San Diego Harbor; No Danger.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 10.—While entering the harbor after dusk today, the steamer Roanoke, of the North Pacific Steamship Company, got out of the channel and ran aground on mud flats. All attempts to communicate with the boat by wireless have failed and so far the captain of the Roanoke has not signalled or asked for aid. She is in still water and apparently is resting easily. It is expected she will be floated without difficulty at high tide if not before.

FULTON'S ACT MAY NOT BE REPEALED

Western Senators to Oppose Taft's Plan.

NO NEW FORESTS WANTED

Congress Alone Can Establish Reserves in Six States.

PRESIDENT SEEKS POWER

Change in Statute Would Allow Executive to Follow Pinchot Method and Exclude Settlers From Unlimited Area.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, Sept. 10.—President Taft probably will encounter difficulty in persuading Congress to repeal what is known as the Fulton act, which prohibits the creation or enlargement of National forests in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming or Colorado, except by act of Congress.

Not that there will be general opposition to the repeal of this law, for there will be no such opposition, but there are a few men in Congress from the states named, particularly in the Senate, who may object to any such change in existing statute, and these men may be able to make considerable trouble if they determine to oppose the President's plan.

The President, in the course of his study of the conservation problem, found that there is considerable unreserved timber land in the six states named which might and unquestionably would have been added to the National forests if this, but for the prohibition of Congress, even now this land would be added if Congress, by special act, should so decree.

But the President fears it would be difficult in many cases to increase the National forest areas in these Northwestern states by act of Congress; and moreover, he holds that the Executive should have the same unrestricted right to create National forests in Oregon or Washington or Idaho that he has in California, Nevada, the Dakotas, or any other of the Western states named in the Fulton act.

In other words, if it is right that the President may create National forests by proclamation in one public land state, he should have that right, he maintains, in every public land state. It is uniformity that he desires, and incidentally he wants to enlarge the forests in the six states by the addition of approximately 2,000,000 acres.

BABE IS BORN WITH TEETH

Tacoma Infant Has Two Fully Developed Incisors.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Born with teeth, like Richard III, of England, was the little daughter of Mrs. W. A. Miller, of Mineral Wash. The child was born Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Fred Carroll, a sister of Mrs. Miller, at 400 East G street. The baby weighed eight pounds and on the lower jaw were two fully developed incisors.

Physicians regard the fact that the teeth are fully developed as remarkable. Of the small points which are mistaken for teeth appear, but fully developed teeth in a newly-born infant are extremely rare, they say.

W. B. PERRY IS RELEASED

Arrested on Embezzlement Charge, He Will Seek Redress.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—W. B. Perry, former proprietor of a daily newspaper at Coalinga, Cal., who was arrested on telegraphic information from that place stating that he was wanted for embezzlement, and who has been out on bond, was released today.

Sheriff Gage was notified by wire by the city marshal at Coalinga to release Perry immediately. Perry says there was no cause for his arrest, and that he will seek redress.

HUGE FOSSIL FISH FOUND IN TUNNEL

CALIFORNIA MINERS BLAST WAY THROUGH MONSTERS.

Immense Relics, One 37 Feet Long, Found Imbedded in Cement Gravel—Outlines Perfect.

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Word has been brought here from Railroad Flat that in the tunnel of the Bouvor mine, near the Calaveras river, 15 miles East of Mokelumne Hill, two immense petrified fish were found a few days ago, one 37 feet long and the other 15.

The longest one was lengthwise of the tunnel and the miners had blasted into it some distance before they determined what it was. Then it was too late to preserve it, large portions having been blown to pieces. The other one was crosswise and the tunnel was put through it.

The fish were imbedded in cement gravel and had no doubt been there many centuries, since gravel filled what must have been in the remote past an immense inland sea. The outlines of the fish were perfect and distinct, every scale, fin, head, tail, gills and other organs being traceable. Portions have been saved.

Scientists have never studied this country and the age of the gravel deposits is unknown. Fish were never found in mines here before. Tusks of some prehistoric animal once were found, but they crumbled on being exposed to the air. These fish were 20 to 40 feet beneath the surface of the ground.

LONE DEMOCRAT ON TICKET

One Man Opposes Republican in Lane—He Would Be Sheriff.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The name of only one Democratic candidate will appear on the ballot in the primary convention in Lane County.

The lone Democrat who has followed the requirements of the primary law is Harry Bown, who is a candidate to succeed himself as Sheriff.

The Republican primary ticket is: State Senator—W. W. Calkins, Eugene; Representatives—L. B. Cushman, Astoria; Allen H. Eaton, Eugene; Warren M. Sutton, Springfield; County Judge—Helms W. Thompson, Eugene; County Clerk—Charles M. Griswold, Eugene; Israel T. Nicklin, Eugene; Stacey M. Russell, Springfield; County Treasurer—Samuel W. Taylor, Eugene; Augustus C. Jennings, Eugene; Sheriff—W. S. Moore, Eugene; County Commissioner—William L. Wheeler, Goshen; Robert J. Hemphill, Pleasant Hill; County Surveyor—Charles M. Collier, County Recorder—W. T. Gordon, Eugene.

The Republican candidates are all nominees of the assembly, excepting Charles Griswold and Stacey M. Russell, for Clerk; August C. Jennings, for Treasurer, and Robert J. Hemphill, for Commissioner.

CHANLERS DIVIDED BY MONEY AFFAIRS

Artist Loves, But Family Is Obdurate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Developments of this afternoon in the Chanler-Cavallieri marital sensation showed that the tangle which has caused an international sensation is based on money.

Robert Winthrop Chanler, before his marriage, signed over to the singer all his interests in an income of \$50,000 a year from an estate of \$1,000,000 held in trust in this country. Mme. Cavallieri was to receive \$20,000 annually, the remaining \$20,000 going in form of alimony to the artist's divorced wife.

The trustees of the Chanler estate declare they will not pay a cent to Cavallieri, agreement or no agreement, unless some American court orders them to do it.

TRUSTEES WITHHOLD CASH

Singer's Amazing Past Confessed Before Wedding Day.

Chanler, unable to get any of the money himself when in Paris and unable to live up to his agreement with his bride because of the attitude of the trustees, hurried here to try to arrange matters. The result is that tomorrow relatives of the artist will meet in family-conference to devise plans whereby the prima-donna may not get the money promised to her by her husband.

On Cavallieri's side it appears that the possibility that after marriage Chanler might regret his action and assert that he was deceived into signing the agreement without knowing of his wife's adventurous career was foreseen. To offset this, an amazing confession was made by the singer to her husband before the agreement was brought to him. Acting upon the advice of two prominent Parisian lawyers, she told him everything of her past.

Of her many admirers he was informed in every detail and nothing of her acts that had made her so much talked of throughout Europe was kept from him. She even went so far as to gain his consent to acknowledge the paternity of her 16-year-old son, whom Chanler had never seen and who was born when the artist never had even heard of the singer.

Now the situation seems to be that Chanler must get the money he promised to his bride or lose her. So deeply does he still love her that he is her to fight for it income so that he may hand it over to her.

At his studio on Fifth avenue, Chanler was in consultation with several of his friends, but he refused to discuss the reports from Paris.

Reports of the differences between the Chanlers have been frequent for weeks. Mme. Cavallieri, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, is at her summer home near Trouville, in France.

QUEEN-MOTHER TO LEAVE, IS RUMOR

TACTICS OF SPANISH PREMIER DISPLEASE ROYAL LADY.

“PETTICOAT” INFLUENCE PERPLEXING TO CANALJAS, WHO SAYS QUEEN MISREPRESENTS HIM.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(Special.)—One of the most curious developments in the conflict between the Canalejas Government in Spain and the Queen over the status and control of the religious orders is the reception given at the Capitol to the report that the Queen Mother may express her dislike of the tactics of the Premier by abandoning the country and taking up her permanent residence in Austria.

While it is thought extremely improbable that she will carry out this threat, if ever it was made, there is no attempt according to a dispatch from Madrid, to disguise the belief in ministerial quarters that the mother of Alfonso is largely responsible for the special bitterness injected into the dispute, and that if her personality were withdrawn, an amicable settlement might be brought within range.

From the outset it is said, she counseled the King to override the ministers, and to throw himself on the side of Cardinal Del Val. It was her pleadings, says the same account, that caused the long delay of Alfonso in appending his signature to the draft of the speech from the throne at the opening of the Cortes.

Canalejas is described as "more perplexed by the royal petticoat influence than by all the red hats in Europe." He charges the Queen Mother with misrepresenting him as a politician, seeking a willful provocation to the nation instead of being, as he claims to be, a strict constitutionalist.

BANK EXAMINERS ARE LAX

Controller Says Effective Reports Would Prevent Failures.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Controller of the Currency Murray, in a statement issued today, asserted that every recent National bank failure could have been averted if bank examiners had reported actual conditions. The Controller, in his statement addressed to examiners, said:

"In almost every case of a National bank failure, since I have been Controller the insolencies could have been averted had the National bank examiners determined the true condition and reported his findings in time for me to force a correction in the administration of the bank's affairs."

Condemning the excuses made by bank examiners, Mr. Murray said, he had been compelled to undertake a personal examination of the conditions in every district, so as to ascertain at first hand why examiners were unable to discover impending disaster in the affairs of a bank.

After reciting that examiners of failed banks had offered excuses which they had been unable to learn in advance of a bank's true condition; that officers and directors of banks would not correct conditions brought to their attention, or any one of another dozen reasons, Mr. Murray says:

"The Controller is of the opinion that a bank had offered excuses that they could not meet with a representative of the Government for a short time twice each year to go over in detail the conditions which he finds and reports to it. It is composed of members who are not doing their duty in any sense of the word."

MILTON APPLE CROP SOLD

Idaho Men Close Deal at 70 Cents a Box, Aggregating \$50,000.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 10.—By a deal which was closed today by H. D. Lamb, manager of the Milton Fruitgrowers' Union, practically the entire crop of the Milton-Freer water district in Oregon, coming under third rating or "choice" fruit, was sold to White & Crum, whose headquarters are in Lewiston, Idaho.

The sale aggregates nearly \$50,000, the price being 70 cents per box. One hundred cars will be required to move and shipment. With this sale the entire crop of that section is sold. The "extra fancy" and "fancy" grades will be disposed of to Eastern buyers for considerably better figures.

WOMAN RUNS FOR CONGRESS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, of Lexington, state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and widely known in women's club circles, announced today her candidacy for Congress in this, the Seventh Congressional District. The principal plank in her announced platform is directed against the liquor traffic.

LORIMER RESIGNS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Friends Plan to Make Test by Refusal.

ORGANIZATION TORN ASUNDER

Great Loss of Membership Is Scheduled to Follow.

HARMONY IDEA ABANDONED

Hamilton Club Managers Had Hoped to Make Dinner Occasion for Bringing Together All Factions of Party.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(Special.)

United States Senator William Lorimer has resigned from the Hamilton Club as a result of its acquiescence in the demand of Theodore Roosevelt that he be eliminated from the list of guests at the speaker's table at last Thursday night's Roosevelt banquet.

Although the resignation had been sent Friday night, President Batten declared that he did not receive it until almost 1 o'clock this afternoon. Rumor of the resignation had gained currency in the morning, but when Mr. Batten was asked about it, shortly after 12 o'clock, he insisted that there had been no resignation from Senator Lorimer's table from any one else as the result of Thursday's occurrence, and was positive there would be none.

Friends Will Not Accept.

A little later he gave out the Lorimer resignation saying that he had just found it in his morning mail. He said that the directors would act at their next meeting, September 20.

While Senator Lorimer urged that his resignation be accepted immediately, it is said his friends on the club board of governors probably will refuse to vote his acceptance.

The correspondence from President Batten to Senator Lorimer reveals, it was shown today, that the Senator was to have been one of the guests of honor at the banquet. This correspondence also showed that it had been the hope of the club to make the dinner noteworthy as a harmonious occasion at which all factions of the Republican party could break bread together.

At least three invitations were sent to Lorimer, each urging him to attend the banquet and to the ban of these he sent his acceptance.

Action Follows Conference.

The sole of resignation was written after a conference of the Senator with several intimate friends and at first was believed to be a one which would be followed by several admirers in the club. Later it was decided by the resignation.

Asked concerning the invitation sent to Senator Lorimer to attend the banquet, President Batten said that he had sent a letter to Senator Lorimer inviting him to a place at the speaker's table, and followed it with a formal printed invitation, but that Senator Lorimer had accepted the invitation contained in the letter, before the printed invitation was sent.

President Batten was greatly exercised over the rumors of disension in the Hamilton Club and insisted that the organization approve his action at Freeport in acquiescing in Colonel Roosevelt's demands for Lorimer's election.

Torn from center to circumference the Hamilton Club is in the throes of internal strife which in the minds of not a few of the leading members will result in a great loss of membership.

Public Apology Suggested.

"We are not saying a great deal about this matter," said one member of the club, "because we don't care to step into the limelight of publicity on account of Lorimer incident, but

HARRY MURPHY SEES IN THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK MANY THINGS OF A POLITICAL NATURE WORTH PICTORIAL COMMENT.

