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EXEMPTION PLANK PASSED UNAWARES

Democrats Only Now Discover Existence.

DOCTRINE TO BE REPUDIATED

Spokesman for Wilson Prepares Way for Debate.

CRY OF "HERETIC" RAISED

Representative Adamson Says Few at Baltimore Knew of Declaration, Which Is Not Binding on Membership.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The provision favoring free passage for American ships through the Panama Canal was injected into the Democratic platform without the knowledge of the majority of the resolutions committee at the Baltimore convention, according to the assertion today of Representative Adamson, of Georgia, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee. He had met only two or three members of the convention, he said, who knew of the existence of the toll plank before the platform was promulgated. Mr. Adamson will introduce the Administration bill and is regarded as the President's spokesman on the subject.

Branding the tolls exemption provision as "heretic doctrine," he issued a statement today paying the way for Congressional debate on a repealing bill to be introduced in accordance with the determination of President Wilson that the United States should recognize the claim of Great Britain that exemption for American ships is in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

Bryan's Consent Not Given.

Senator O'Gorman, who will fight the repeal provision in the Senate, and Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, the Senator-elect from that state, were members of a sub-committee at Baltimore which wrote the tolls exemption plank into the platform. It was done, it was said today, without the consent of a majority of the full committee or Secretary of State Bryan, chairman of the resolutions committee.

"I am not at all troubled about the cry," Representative Adamson said, "that repealing the exemption violates the Democratic platform. A subsidy is not a cardinal doctrine of the Democratic party. In fact, that exemption is a contradictory interpolation into an anti-subsidy plank in the platform and is void.

Method of Insertion Explained.

"The method of its insertion in the platform is generally understood among well informed people. Under a general idea of approving what a Democratic Congress had done, certain members of the House and Senate who were on that committee were permitted to interject that heretical provision, on the idea that they were asserting approval of the work of Democrats in Congress when in fact a majority of more than 29 Democrats in the House voted against the exemption.

"Before honest, unflinching Democrats can be bound by a subsidy provision it ought to be shown that the members of the convention knew it was in there and the members at least understood and approved it. I have never seen a member of that convention, outside of two or three gentlemen, who knew it was in there before it was promulgated, and I am informed that a large majority of the platform committee was opposed to exemption."

MAN WINS IN RACE FOR POSTMASTER

FORMER PORTLAND SCHOOL TEACHER IS SECOND.

J. P. Cooley, Popular Choice for 4-Year Position at Brownsville, Gets 27 Votes Over Woman.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—J. P. Cooley was elected as the popular choice for postmaster of Brownsville for the next four years in an election held by the patrons of the office today. Cooley won out by a majority of 27 votes over Miss Lelore Powell, the only woman candidate, who ran second in the race. All of the patrons of the office, whether residing in the city or on rural routes, were allowed to vote and a total of 751 votes was cast. The election was hotly contested and evoked more interest than the usual general election.

The total vote received by each candidate was as follows: J. P. Cooley, 294; Miss Powell, 177; J. W. Bollen, 152; Henry Blakely, 136; B. S. Martin, 81.

This election to determine the popular choice for postmaster was suggested about a month ago. At that time there were four candidates—Cooley, Bollen, Blakely and W. J. Moore, who later withdrew to become a candidate for Sheriff of Linn County. These four candidates met and agreed to submit the question to the people, the winner to receive the endorsement for appointment.

Miss Powell, who is a former teacher in the Portland schools, and B. S. Martin became candidates later.

MIXED JURY "STAYS UP"

Eight Women on "Stubborn" Body and Only One Room Available.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—No verdict had been returned tonight at late hour in the case of Joseph Fert and John Brown, accused of robbery, though the jury has been out since 5:30 o'clock last night.

There are eight women on the jury, but there were no beds for them last night and no way of segregating the men and women, so that they might rest. There are only two jury rooms. Cots are provided for 12. Since the mixed jury system went into effect it has been the custom when a jury was out all night to allow the women to use one room and the men the other, but last night there were two juries out and both rooms occupied.

PHONE OWNERS STRIKE, TOO

When Patrons Refuse to Call by Number Operators Walk Out.

GENESESE, Idaho, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The telephone girls of Genesee went on a strike here Thursday, but the manager soon had them back at their places.

The trouble started over a phone directory. The business men of Genesee held a meeting Wednesday night and decided that they would not call by number and refused to use the books. On account of this the girls went on a strike.

Manager H. A. Morgan is trying to effect a settlement.

HISTORIC DESK RETIRED

Furniture Used by Washington's First Governor Gets Rest.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A desk, used by Isaac Stevens, when First Governor of Washington in 1853, has been pensioned after more than 60 years of active service. The State Historical Society in Tacoma gets it now.

The desk was brought around Cape Horn in 1853, when Major Stevens was sent as first Governor of Washington Territory. It finally came into the possession of Mrs. Lou G. Divens.

The desk is of walnut and shows little sign of wear.

Wilson Abolishes Vice District.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—President Wilson signed today the Kenyon bill, abolishing Washington's segregated district.

STORY OF HAVOC BY VOLCANO IS RETOLD

Island Villages Literally Swallowed Up.

PEOPLE OVERCOME BY PANIC

Animals Trample Inhabitants in Mad Rush for Sea.

DEAD NUMBER HUNDREDS

Immense Outpouring of Lava Bridges Gulf and Makes Peninsula of Sakurajima Is Entire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—The first detailed account of the terrible eruption of Sakurajima, on the southern coast of Japan, as received here today by mail from the Tokio correspondent of the Associated Press, places the loss of life, conservatively estimated, at "several hundreds."

Not only was the island of Sakurajima itself, with its dozen villages, flooded by a torrent of flaming lava, and buried under a fall of incandescent rocks, but the beautiful city of Kagoshima, overlooking the Golden Gate of Japan, was destroyed partially, several towns and villages on the mainland to the east were much damaged, and the villages of Akamidzu, Yokoyama and Koko were literally swallowed up by the molten lava. Until they are dug out, no specific count of lives lost ever will be possible.

Eruption Compared With Vesuvius.

The account follows:

"While a Tokio audience of Japanese was assembled at the Imperial Theater, viewing moving pictures of the Last Days of Pompeii, the subterranean fires of their own empire, imprisoned for more than a century, were surging upward beneath the Isle of Sakurajima, in the southernmost part of the realm. Soon began an eruption so fierce and terrible as to take place at once with the historic demonstrations of Vesuvius.

"The 22,000 inhabitants of Sakurajima fled wildly in all directions, in a pitiful quest for food and shelter. Shrieks of terror filled the air from one end of the island to the other. From thickly settled villages and from houses nestled in groups of oranges, peaches and plums, the farmers ran to the shores of the bay.

"Horses neighed and snorted in terror and all manner of domestic cattle bellowed and cried to be loose. Many freed themselves and began a wild stampede through and over their human companions.

Old Men Dragged to Safety.

"Many old men refused to try to save themselves and had literally to be dragged along by the younger. Women and children were sent off first, the women carrying their infants slung, Japanese fashion, across their backs, their hands filled with portable household goods. Some shielded themselves with mattresses; others wore metal and carbon pots for helmets. It was a wild juggler-muggery; a pell-mell rush; a flight of indescribable panic and confusion.

"For all that the final catastrophe was so overwhelming in its sudden descent; there had been preliminary warnings. Two months before a traveler reclining leisurely on the summit of the long mountain ridge of Yoshinogahara, which plunges abruptly down into the water of Kagoshima Gulf, was surprised to see smoke drifting from new gullies in the sides of (Concluded on Page 6.)

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GAME COMMISSION PAVN OF POLITICS

Juggling Is Plan to Aid West Candidate.

DR. SMITH PROBABLY IS MAN

Yanking Offices to Salem Is First Move in Scheme.

DISTRICTING STATE NEXT

Campaign of Rough-Riding by Governor and "Harmony Trio" Provides for Ousting Mr. Finley as State Warden.

When three members of the State Game and Fish Commission, without consulting the other two members of that body, took summary action a week ago and removed the offices of the State Game Warden and the Master Fish Warden from Portland to Salem, a shadow somewhat larger than a man's hand arose on the political horizon of Oregon.

The three members who, secure in possessing a majority of the Commission's membership, took this high-handed action, were: Floyd Blyden, of Portland, chairman; H. H. Clifford, of Baker, and H. C. Evans, of Lostine. These men were appointed to the Commission by Governor West on the resignation, recently, because of discussion in the body, of J. F. Hughes, of Salem; B. E. Duncan, of Hood River, and G. F. Stone, of Klamath Falls.

Portland Men Not Told.

The two old members of the Commission, who were not consulted nor apprised of what their fellow Commissioners proposed to do, were George H. Kelly, and M. J. Kinney, of Portland.

The shadow assumed more definite proportions yesterday when, following a visit to Salem of Chairman Blyden, it was decided to divide the state into four districts for the administration of matters relating to fish and game. It is anticipated that the present number of deputy fish and game wardens, 40, will not be decreased by the new plan, but rather increased, with head district wardens drawing larger salaries than ordinary deputies do at the present time.

But the West-projected shadow is confidently expected to assume still more definite proportions next Thursday, when the regular session of the Commission, deferred from next Tuesday, will be held at Salem.

Appointment of Deputies Up.

Chief among the matters that will come before the Commission will be the appointment of the 40 deputies for the entire state, with whatever new officials may be made necessary by the new district scheme.

The action of the three "harmonious" members of the Commission in yanking the headquarters of the State Game Warden and the Master Fish Warden to Salem from Portland, where the greater part of the business that comes before these offices originates or where it is most convenient to handle it and the districting plan, give rise to the belief that the executive machinery of the fish and game warden service of Oregon is to be delivered over bodily to the uses of any candidate for gubernatorial honors chosen by Governor West.

Dr. Smith Likely to Be Man.

That candidate, because of Mr. West's avowed preference for him, together with the fact that the three West-made Commissioners seem to be working in perfect harmony with the chief execu-

SEA-LION IS FOOD, VOLCANOES AMUSE

MAN MAROONED ON ALEUTIAN ISLAND FOR MONTH.

Government Agent Studies Language of Natives and Transcribes Legends of Their Tribe.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—John W. Barker, a special agent of the United States Land Office, who reached Seattle during the week from Alaska, after an absence of nearly three months, was marooned for more than a month on a remote volcanic island in the Aleutians, with only native food and the occasional rumble of volcanoes and the quiver of earthquakes to furnish diversion.

The island on which Mr. Barker spent his Christmas holidays is known as Akutan. It is 1000 miles west of Seward and off the line of travel for steamships in the chain of precarious volcanic peaks forming the Aleutians.

His leisure was occupied in duck and fox hunting trips, journeys to photograph smoking volcanic peaks and doing scientific investigation work. He took down the alphabet of the natives and in shorthand transcribed a number of quaint and curious Aleutian legends to be transmitted to the Smithsonian Institution.

Christmas day he attended a native dance. A phonograph supplied music and the "Merry Widow" waltz was the most recently acquired record. A day before the new year the Dora hove in sight around the point of the island and 10 days' buffeting through stormy seas brought Mr. Barker to Seward.

AERIAL CRUELTY SHOWN

Wife of Rope Walker Says Husband Kicked Her Before Audiences.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Unusual cruelty was resorted to in the divorce courts here today by Mrs. Vivian I. Cahill, a tight-rope walker. Mrs. Cahill said her husband was in the habit of kicking her off the wire during rehearsals and in view of audiences.

"He threw me from the wire in Convention Hall, at Kansas City, on January 12, 1912," she said. "He also kicked me off the wire on October 29 at Piedmont, Ala., and again on November 28, 1911."

Mrs. Cahill says she had to crawl between her husband's feet as he balanced himself and that he would then kick her into the net beneath the wire.

THREE LIEUTENANTS GONE

Army Officers When Found to Be Treated as Deserters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Three officials of the United States Army are missing from their commands, and when found will be treated as deserters. They are Lieutenant Clarence H. Farnham, Fourth Infantry, and Spencer M. Smith, Nineteenth Infantry, stationed at Texas City, Tex., and Lieutenant Frank C. McCune, Eleventh Infantry, stationed at the military prison at Alcatraz Island, San Francisco.

Smith and McCune have been gone three weeks and Farnham two weeks. Lieutenant McCune had sent in his resignation. It is said at the War Department, but disappeared before it was acted on. All three officers came up from the ranks.

ADULTS ATTENDING SCHOOL

Many Night Students at Roslyn Seek Citizenship Qualifications.

ROSLYN, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—With 50 men and three women enrolled Roslyn opened the first free night school in Kittitas County. The school is supported by public subscription and the instruction is given by teachers of the grade school.

Nearly all of the students are men and women past middle age. Many of them are foreign born and are striving for the qualifications necessary to obtain citizenship papers. Beside the regular school work instruction is given in manual training.

CASHIER COMPANY OFFICIAL ARRESTED

Edward C. Baker Taken on Contempt Charge.

RECEIVER HUNT IS IGNORED

Sheriff Forced to Act to Get Property Turned Over.

BOOKS NOT YET LOCATED

Auditor of United States Company Until February 1 Gives as Reason That Factory Is Now Property of Indianapolis Concern.

Following the order issued at midnight Friday by Circuit Judge Davis restraining the United States Cashier Company from removing any of its property from its plant at Kenton, Edward C. Baker, until February 1 auditor of the company, and at present representative of the International Money Machine Company, was arrested last night by Sheriff Word on a contempt of court charge for refusing to turn over the property of the cashier company to James E. Hunt, receiver, appointed yesterday by Circuit Judge Gatens.

Mr. Baker was brought to Portland by Sheriff Word and released on \$200 cash bail. The hearing of the contempt charge probably will be had tomorrow before Judge Gatens, to whose department the suit brought by James S. Birrel, a stockholder of the company, asking an accounting of and receiver for the company, has been assigned.

Ownership Changed, He Says.

Mr. Baker refused to turn the property over to Receiver Hunt, asserting that nothing in the factory is owned by the United States Cashier Company, all of it having been transferred to the International Money Machine Company of Indianapolis, by virtue of two contracts made between the two companies, the first under date of January 9 and the second January 23. He said that his action in loading the property Friday night was on instructions from the Indianapolis company, and his action yesterday in refusing to turn the property over to Hunt was for the protection of property he believed to belong to that company.

Through the factory and all the material in the factory and cars were released by Mr. Baker to Mr. Hunt, following a conference between Mr. Baker and Sheriff Word about 8 o'clock last night. Receiver Hunt had been unable to locate the books of the company. He said that two steel cases and the safe were locked and that he had not been able to gain admittance to these, and for that reason was not able to say whether the books would be found in the office, packed in the cars or anywhere.

Drawers Found Empty.

Besides the books of the Cashier Company, Receiver Hunt said that seven or eight dynamo used to run the big stamp presses have been moved. Several hundred cabinet drawers in the possession of the premises yesterday and he believes that dies which were kept in these drawers have been removed.

Because of the delay in securing possession of the premises yesterday Receiver Hunt's sale here was not able to take an inventory of the property, but probably would begin to check up the material and machinery tomorrow. Much of this, he said, is packed in boxes, ready for shipment, and two cars (Concluded on Page 4.)

SOME OF THE PAST WEEK'S NEWS EVENTS ARE REVIEWED PICTORIALY BY CARTOONIST REYNOLDS.

