

ANGLERS ACCUSE WEST OF BREACH

Changes in State Fish and Game Commission Condemned as "Politics."

COMMITTEE WORK IN VAIN

Governor's Appointees of Multnomah Organization Prepare Report Only to Find It Ignored. Fight Is Proposed.

Deliberate breach of an implied promise was among the mildest denials attributed to Governor West Friday night at the meeting of the Multnomah Anglers' Club, where the report was read of the committee which he appointed in December to investigate and make recommendations as to the reorganization of the State Fish and Game Commission.

In his recent appointments and changes in the commission not one of the recommendations made by the committee of his own appointment was given any regard. A letter from the governor was read last night by H. B. Van Duser, president of the Anglers' Club, in which the Governor asserted he was not entirely familiar with the contents of the report and had transmitted it to the commission within 15 minutes after it was filed with him.

Letter Declared "Blind."

L. W. Humphreys snapped at this letter instantly, asserting that the contents of the report was made known verbally to the Governor January 5, a full month before the written report was sent him, and declaring that the letter of the Governor was merely a blind.

F. L. Perkins, immediately after President Van Duser read the report of the committee, secured the floor and made a bitter arraignment of the course that the Governor has taken, declaring that "for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the heathen Chinese is simple and transparent compared to the Governor."

In a general discussion of the matter following the reading, member after member declared his belief that the whole recent action of the Governor had been merely for the purpose of building up a political machine.

Fight Is Proposed.

W. B. Hollingsworth declared that the action of the Governor with regard to the committee's report showed finally that he intended to do nothing for the improvement of game and fish conditions in the state, but was using the Commission merely for political purposes, said that he believed "the only thing to do now is to perfect the organization of anglers as we have contemplated and take off our coats and fight it out with the Governor and the Fish and Game Commission."

Closing the discussion of the matter George Hae asserted that he believed it to be wrong for the Governor to divert the funds in the fish and game department, which were collected from sportsmen for the purpose of bettering game and fish conditions, and use them "indirectly for nothing more nor less than to construct a political machine for himself."

John Gill will go as a special representative to the Anglers' Club to Salem to attend the meeting of the Fish and Game Commission today.

In the meantime the plans of the club for a statewide organization will be carried forward, and it is expected to interest anglers in an association for the purpose of securing greater efficiency in the administration of the fish and game department.

FOUR STRANGELY POISONED

Girl Baby Is Dead and Three Are Dangerously Ill in San Jose.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 28.—Four people were mysteriously poisoned here Friday afternoon. Wayne Benson, a girl baby, is dead. Mrs. Ruby Benson, the mother; S. Hodges, aged 3 years, are lying dangerously ill in a hospital.

The women say that they ate nothing but some doughnuts bought at a corner grocery and some condensed milk.

Mrs. Hodges is suing for divorce, and David Bennett, who roomed in the same flat with Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Benson, is being detained.

REVENUE CUTTER FIRES

Japanese Smuggling Launch Brought to Halt After Hot Race.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 28.—During the progress of a thrilling race between the United States revenue cutter Manning and a Japanese smuggling launch loaded with contraband Chinese, it is reported that two shots were fired at the launch, the second tearing away the foremast of the vessel and bringing the frightened Orientals to a halt.

All Tuesday night the cutter's searchlights played about the islands and every fishing craft that came up from the south was thoroughly searched.

T. R.'S "BODYGUARD" DEAD

Patrick Dore, Oklahoma Politician, Killed in Quarrel.

WESTVILLE, Okla., Feb. 28.—Patrick Dore, widely known in Oklahoma as a political leader, was shot to death here Friday. Tandy Polson, an Indian, is under arrest, charged with the killing. The two are said to have quarreled over a sum of money.

At the Chicago convention of the Progressive party Dore was one of a half dozen men who styled themselves the bodyguard of Theodore Roosevelt.

4000 KILLED IN BATTLE

Chinese Troops Use Aeroplanes to Disperse Rebels.

PEKING, Feb. 28.—Four thousand men were killed in two separate battles between government troops and the White Wolf brigades on the Konan-Anhui border, according to official telegrams received yesterday.

Aeroplanes were employed by the government forces to locate the rebels, who afterwards were attacked and dispersed.

CANADA PLANS NEW ROAD

Ottawa and Washington in Accord, Says Premier.

VICTORIA, Feb. 28.—"I believe the time has now come for the building

of a railroad through Northern British Columbia to the Yukon and Alaska, and I may say that the authorities at Washington and Ottawa have both gone so far as to endorse heartily some project of co-operation in the building of this line."

With these words Sir Richard McBride, at yesterday's session of the Legislature, discussed the possibilities of the early evolution of a scheme which he is known to have had closely at heart for many months.

The Premier was speaking on the reading of the bill granting further aid to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and took occasion to point out that the extension into the Peace River country would be an initial step toward the construction of a north-and-south railway. He added:

"It seems to me that Franklin K. Lane, Minister of the Interior for the United States, has made an epoch in National, and even international history."

CHICAGO EVANGELIST WILL HOLD SERVICES IN PORTLAND.



Rev. L. Milton Williams, evangelist of Chicago, will arrive today at 10:30 A. M. to begin a series of special services in the First Church of the Nazarene, East Seventh and East Couch streets, Sunday. The services will be held at 11 A. M., 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Sunday. During the week services will be held at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. on Saturday. These meetings will continue for four weeks. Rev. Mr. Williams is an evangelist of National reputation, and is widely known in the United States and Canada.

When he secured the passage of a bill for the development of a National railway system for Alaska, I have attempted to cultivate interest in the British Columbia-Yukon Road, and since this province is bound to profit materially by its construction, where should there be more interest in the matter than in British Columbia?

"I believe that nothing would be more welcome to the foreign department at Ottawa, Washington and London than such a proposal to establish such a road."

STUDENTS GIVE 3 PLAYS

"DRAMATIC EVENING" ENJOYED AT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL.

"Atch", "A Roman" and "A Pot of Broth" Presented by Members of Night Classes.

Friday night was "dramatic evening" at Lincoln High School. The students of the night classes presented three plays. The casts follow:

"Atch"—England, about 1750: Lord Reginald Marlowe, J. Leroy Pick; Sir Martin Mayfield, Harold J. Folsom; Lady Mayduke, Louise M. Colter; Emily Hargrave, Bertha Matin; Larkins, Arthur Swanson.

"A Roman"—Scene in Hungary: Starlina, a gipsy girl, Anna Priake; Countess Temesvar, Edna Nixon; Albert, her son, Oscar Sorenson; Sinf, a gipsy fortune teller, Ina Jaqua; Lasho, a gipsy, Lewis N. Williamson.

"A Pot of Broth"—Scene in Ireland: a beggar, Clement Groh; Sibby Connelly, Amelia Bohle; John Connelly, Arthur C. Townsend.

The characters were all well presented by the students. Clement Groh, in the part of the beggar in "A Pot of Broth," played his part exceptionally well. He had an Irish brogue that made his role realistic.

Anna Priake was an ideal gipsy girl, and her interpretation of the part was excellent.

The cast of "Atch" was evenly balanced and all did creditable work. Miss Frank Towse directed the plays.

ITALY MAKES CONDITION

EXHIBIT DEPENDS ON FEDERAL IMMIGRATION POLICY.

Assurances As to Enforcement of Literacy Test to Be Demanded Before Treaty Is Signed.

ROME, Feb. 28.—Italy intends to make both the signing of the arbitration treaty and the exhibit at the San Francisco Exposition conditional on the passage of the immigration bill now pending in Congress in an unobjectionable form.

The note to Ambassador Page, on the whole, contains the reserve clause that Italy could not exercise the friendly act of participating in the exposition if in the meantime the American immigration bill should be passed with clauses such as that calling for the carrying of American health officials on board Italian steamers. Such a clause would be considered by Italy as indicating an unfriendly attitude, according to the note, and it is pointed out that when Argentina adopted a similar measure Italy broke off diplomatic relations with that country.

Italy will insist before the treaty is signed on further assurances that clause 11 of the Burnett immigration bill will not apply to Italian steamers and also that the clause providing for the literacy test will be enforced in such manner as not to prevent Italian immigration.

Dramatist Leaves \$27,000 Estate.

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 28.—The estate of the late William Stanley Houghton, the dramatist, who died on December 16, was appraised at \$27,000. The small sum left at the time of his death is regarded as interesting in view of statements that he made \$300,000 out of his play, "Hindle Wakes," alone.

Mitsumata paper, made from the stems of a small shrub which grows in the mountains of Japan, is impervious to water and is therefore invaluable when made into raincoats or cloaks.

New Spring Apparel Throughout the Store

Spring Suits for Men



The new season has developed many pleasing harmonies of tone and fabric in men's apparel. All of the new models are shown in the men's store—each in its appropriate weave and color.

Main Floor \$20 to \$35

English models predominate in the young men's store—fine pencil stripes in black and green grounds—beautiful, soft grays—fabrics and tailoring perfect in every respect.

Second Floor —\$15 to \$35

New clothes for the boy—Knicker suits with extra trousers, fully lined, at \$5, \$6.50 and \$7.50—the best boys' suits that we can buy.

For the smaller boys, beautiful Middy and French blouse wool suits at \$5 to \$10. New patterns in dainty wash suits, \$1 to \$5.

—Second Floor.

THE exhibit of Ladies' and misses' Spring Suits is one that will please you.

All the staple fabrics as well as the season's newer weaves are on display—gabardine cloth, honeycomb, hairline stripes, shepherd plaid, basket weave, fine crepes and serges, novelty woolsens, moire and taffeta silks—all in Spring's newest colorings, and tailored into attractive models. An exhibit to delight the eyes—modestly priced, \$19.50 upwards.



Handsome coats for Spring wearing, direct from New York—moire, crepe, basket weave cloth, men's-wear serge, tweed and mannish mixtures; sport coats in chinchilla and shepherd plaid; Balmaceans in tweeds and novelty clothes; \$12.50 upwards.

Dainty dresses of taffeta and crepe de chine, that fairly rival Spring herself in their glowing colors—the very latest creations of the artist-designer, \$15 upwards.

Separate skirts in worsteds, serges, tweeds, shepherd plaids and taffetas, \$5 upwards.

Prompt fitting, alteration and delivery of all garments

Ladies' Store, Entire Third Floor—Elevator

BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER

Morrison Street at Fourth

CITIZENS HEAR OF ROSE FETE PLANS

Balloon Race and Five Big Pageants Promise to Be Unusually Great Feats.

LIBERAL SUPPORT IS URGED

Contribution Without Solicitation Is Pervent Request of Member of Governing Board—Movies of Other Festivals Seen.

Enthusiasm ran high in the assembly-room of the Multnomah Friday night, when representatives of 35 business and civic organizations met with the board of governors of the Portland Rose Festival to discuss plans for the 1914 festival.

A feature of the evening was the showing of moving pictures of Summer pageants from other American cities for the purpose of comparison with and to gain ideas for the Rose Festival. A film was also shown of the Elks Carnival held in Portland in June, 1912, and as familiar figures came in view in the parade the audience applauded.

There were many short talks, the speakers all agreeing that the Rose Festival is an institution of great value to Portland, and one that should be maintained as a matter of civic pride and business sagacity. George M. Hyland grew superlative and declared that the Rose Festival is the most widely-known spectacle of the kind in the world.

Franklin T. Griffith, a member of the board of governors, pleaded for a new spirit in Portland, a spirit that will regard the Festival as an asset and an event for the support of which money will be willingly subscribed without solicitation. Mr. Griffith said that already \$30,000 had been subscribed, but that twice that amount was needed.

George L. Baker, superintendent of amusements, told of the programme of five parades that had been arranged, as follows: The opening water pageant, the floral parade, in which no vehicles nor florally decorated will be allowed; the school children's parade, in the arrangement for which the festival management has the complete cooperation of the Board of Education; the electrical parade, depicting Oregon from the earliest times, and the military, fraternal and industrial parade, which he confidently predicted would be the greatest parade ever seen on Portland streets.

Mr. Baker also referred to the proposed balloon race, saying that the festival association now has a representative in the East "arranging with the organization that puts the official touch on events of this nature."

Other speakers were: J. A. Currey, Guy W. Talbot, Charles Berg, Gus C. Moser, David Williams.

REGIMENT IS TO MUSTER

Infantry at Vancouver Barracks to Have New Equipment.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Feb. 28.—(Special.)—The Twenty-first Infantry will undergo regimental muster and inspection on the parade grounds at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, provided the weather is good.

The troops will have full new field equipment for the first time on inspection. The band will play and the soldiers will be inspected by Colonel George S. Young, post commander, and his staff.

LOVING CUP IS PRESENTED

Members of Gill Circle Honor C. W. Hohlt, Who Is Leaving Firm.

A loving cup was presented to C. W. Hohlt, ex-credit man for J. K. Gill & Company, at a banquet given in his

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