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## NEW LEADERSHIP VOTERS' DEMAND

### Stand-Pat's Day Done, Says Mark Sullivan.

## RECENT EVENTS CONVINCING

### Beveridge-Pinchot Coup Political Revolution.

## OLD-TIMERS IN DISTRESS

### Congressmen Who Until Now Counted Themselves Secure See Tide Rising Against Them.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—(Special.)—Let there be no doubt that there is a change in American politics as a result of the success of Beveridge in Indiana, and even more conspicuously as a result of Pinchot's success in Pennsylvania.

That Pennsylvania result was nothing short of a political revolution, and its results are easily apparent both to politicians and the public. One result of it, out of which you can get a smile if you don't take politics too seriously, has been the stirring up of opposition to various stand-pat republican senators and representatives who thought themselves secure.

A representative or senator who regarded the political weather in his own district as perfectly fair, with everything going smoothly and no trouble in sight, is now gravely disturbed on receiving telegrams from his home district announcing that some ambitious outsider, seeing what Beveridge accomplished in Indiana and what Pinchot did in Pennsylvania, has determined to throw his own hat into the local ring.

Congressmen Much Disturbed.

To the congressman concerned it is most disturbing. He thinks that to rumple up a perfectly smooth sea in this manner is a little sort of disgusting. A congressman who counted on getting his re-nomination and his re-election with no substantial opposition, and who counted on giving his district the spectacle of remaining here at Washington hard at work on the tariff, now finds himself obliged to go back home and make a fight against some venturesome upstart whose head has been stirred with lawless ambition over the spectacle of what Gifford Pinchot did to the machine in Pennsylvania.

All this is amusing and interesting and in some cases it may result in the induction of able outsiders into public life. Unhappily it is also true that in other cases it merely results in encouragement to fly-by-night opportunists with no particular ability and no definite convictions one way or the other, who merely see in the state of public mind an opportunity to ride into public life on the wave of the discontent made manifest in Indiana and Pennsylvania.

Third Party Talk Heard.

Another result has been a good deal of loose talk about a third party, to be led by the old progressive leaders. That is about as impossible as anything imaginable. Most of the old progressive leaders have had experience enough with third parties. There is nothing in current American politics less probable than a third party under the leadership of the old progressives.

But while there won't be any third party, it is quite certain that there will be a contest for dominance in the republican party between the two wings described as stand-pat and progressive. It is equally certain that the progressives will win it. The progressives will win it because the present leadership of the republican party, in the person of President Harding and others, won't offer any stubborn opposition to the triumph

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## FAMOUS ART MODEL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

### MISS AUDREY MUNSON SWALLOWS POWERFUL DRUG.

### Act Follows Receipt of Telegram by Girl Whose Nude Photographs Were Shown at Exposition.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 27.—Miss Audrey Merion Munson, 23, once famous artist's model, attempted suicide tonight at her home in Mexico, a suburb of New York village where she was born. She swallowed a powerful drug and her condition was reported as critical.

Early tonight she told her mother, with whom she lived, that she had determined to end her life. Mrs. Munson was unable to calm her daughter, and ran from the house to obtain assistance from neighbors.

When she returned her daughter had swallowed the poison.

Miss Munson's attempt to end her life followed the receipt of a telegram. Recently she had announced her intention to wed a resident of Ann Arbor, Mich.

She first attracted public notice when she posed for the nude photographs displayed at the Panama-Pacific exposition. She posed for sculptors for several years and then entered the movies.

Miss Munson was the model of the statue Evangeline in front of Longfellow's home in Cambridge, Mass. Her photograph replica also adorns the Maine memorial in New York and the municipal buildings in New York. A few months ago she attained newspaper notice by promising to marry the world's perfect man.

## SCHOOL BUILDING MISTAKES SIFTED

### Committee Finds No Evidence of Dishonesty.

### EXCESS COST IS \$10,070

### Hawthorne-Buckman Charge Under Fire.

### DISTRICT TO PAY HALF

### Knotty Problems Are Referred to Attorney for Directors for Opinion.

Questionable items connected with the construction of the Hawthorne-Buckman school building by the firm of Parker & Banfield were scrutinized last night by the special board committee appointed for this purpose, composed of W. F. Woodward and Frank L. Shull, directors.

It was said for the committee that it found nothing indicative of dishonest intent either in cost items already given publicity or in the way of newly discovered items.

The facts pertaining to the double payment of the sum of \$2464.88 charged for extra excavation work necessitated by the nature of the soil encountered were carefully sifted. The item was first paid January 9 as part of the firm's general bill of the month for payroll and materials and was paid a second time February 6 as a special item.

Clerk Notices Mistake.

It was noted that R. H. Thomas, school clerk, deserved credit for having called attention of C. J. Parker, member of the contracting firm, to the double payment March 21. A credit memorandum for the amount reached the hands of Captain G. S. Edmondstone, whose department had supervision over construction work, on March 28 and was submitted by him to Clerk Thomas in a letter on April 3.

The investigation was said to have disclosed that the contractors had received cash discounts amounting to between \$250 and \$300 on materials purchased, but had received from the school treasury the full amounts of these bills. There has been no concealment of the discounts, as shown by the audit of the contractors' books by J. P. Robertson of Clark Thomas' force. Instead, the contractors hold that inasmuch as they obtained the discounts by paying cash, perhaps borrowing funds at times to do this, they are entitled to the discounts. Strict interpretation of terms of the contract would seem to necessitate division of this saving with the school district, it was said.

Wrong Classifications Found.

The audit showed that certain small items, such as lanterns, kerosene, rope, cartage, etc., were ruled to be "tools" should be charged to the contractors exclusively, and where classified as "materials" constitute a charge against the district. Items to a value of about \$25 had been permitted, a wrong classification by Captain Edmondstone's department, it was said, and the contractors had allowed deduction accordingly in settlements effected.

It was shown that in the matter of a hardwood floor of the new building, laid on concrete foundation without waterproofing as required by the specifications, the firm is now relaying the floor at its own cost. It may submit claim for the amount, however, on the ground that Edmondstone's assistant gave approval to the original method of its construction.

Attorney to Decide.

Three questions which evolved at the investigation last night are to be referred to Sam H. Pierce, deputy district attorney, who serves as attorney for the school board, for ruling. One is the matter of the dis-

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## PROMINENT PORTLAND YOUNG FOLK TO WED

### MISS BERENICE LANGTON AND HENRY LADD TO MARRY.

### News of Engagement Telegraphed From Italy to Parents of Prospective Bridegroom.

As a complete surprise to their many friends in Portland came the announcement yesterday of the engagement of Miss Berenice Langton to Henry Andrews Ladd, both prominent young folk of Portland, who are now in Europe. Their wedding will take place soon in Florence, Italy.

News of the engagement was received in a cablegram to Mr. Ladd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Ladd. Miss Langton is the niece of the late Miss Mary Frances Isom, librarian of the Portland public library, and the sister of Francis Langton, a young business man of San Francisco. She has a great many friends in Portland, having made her home here with Miss Isom up to the time of the latter's death two years ago. Miss Isom left a considerable fortune to her young ward, who since the past two years he has been majoring in literature at Oxford. At the time of the war he had commendable work with base hospital unit No. 46, because of the popularity and

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## ARMY BAND TO PLAY CONCERT FOR RADIO

### 59TH INFANTRY MUSICIANS TO RENDER SELECTIONS.

### Knights of Pythias Drum Corps to Furnish Wireless Programme Tomorrow Night.

Through the courtesy of General Richard M. Blatendorf, commandant of the Vancouver army post, and Colonel William Jordan, commanding the 59th infantry regiment, the military band from the regiment has been obtained for a radio concert to be broadcast from The Oregonian tower tonight. It is the only radio engagement the band has ever made to play in a station other than that at the post.

The entire regimental band, consisting of more than 40 pieces, will be brought over from Vancouver. The concert will be conducted by the regular director of the band, C. B. Price, and the band will play seven or eight selections.

The engagement was arranged by Major Henry Akin, and the programme will be given in the interest of the citizens' military training camp, registration for which closes May 31. In this connection Mayor Baker will be present to deliver a short talk concerning the activities of the summer camp at Camp Lewis, and during which this year there will be devoted considerable time to radio instruction by regular army signal corps officers.

Besides Mayor Baker, James Beach, Malcolm Campbell and James Rich-

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## FOUR ARE KILLED IN IRISH ATTACKS

### British Soldier Is Slain by Dublin Civilians.

### GIRL OF 10 IS SHOT DEAD

### Incendiarists Commence New Reign of Terror.

### BOMBS USED IN BELFAST

### Police Fire on Hundreds of Looters Invading Ruins of School. Constable Is Wounded.

### DUBLIN, May 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—A British soldier was shot and killed and another was seriously wounded by two civilians today as the soldiers were leaving the post-office on the College Green. The soldiers had entered the post-office, leaving their automobile at the curb. When they came out they were seized by the two assailants from behind. The soldiers tried to free themselves, whereupon the assailants fired four shots. One of the bullets entered the postoffice and wounded a woman and a child. It was stated that the soldiers had cashed a check at a bank nearby before going to the postoffice and robbery was believed to have been the motive. Ex-Sergeant Shot Dead. James Greer, an ex-sergeant in the Royal Irish Constabulary, was taken from his house in Coochall, County Roscommon early today and shot dead. His son, who was a demobilized black and tan, was mortally wounded. Seventeen fires were started in the campaign of incendiarism waged throughout Belfast last night. Six fires bombs were used in starting the blaze that destroyed the model school. A constable was shot in the leg while on duty at a fire. Hundreds of looters invaded the ruins of the school and began taking everything that was portable. The police later arrived in several hours and opened fire on them. All-star intercollegiate baseball team picked by league umpire. Section 2, page 3. Athletics win two from Boston. Section 2, page 3. Ralph Hepburn wins four out of five matches in tennis. Section 2, page 2. California wins Cambridge meet. Section 2, page 2. Pacific coast league results—Portland 7-18, Salt Lake 3-9; Los Angeles 1-3, Francisco 8; Seattle 13-2, Sacramento 2; Oakland 3, Vernon 3. Section 2, page 1. Washington wins coast track honors. Section 2, page 10. Buying of new wheat by exporters active. Section 1, page 15. May wheat at lowest point of month in Chicago market. Section 1, page 15. Bond market irregular at close. Section 1, page 17. Activity in stocks well maintained. Section 1, page 17. Foreign vessels set most of cargo here. Section 1, page 15. Rose show plans new 1922 features. Section 1, page 14. Portland in pause in honor of Memorial day. Section 1, page 12. Masonic bodies of Portland pay tribute to soldier dead today. Section 1, page 12. J. C. Cooper of McMinnville said to be possible candidate for governor. Section 1, page 10. Four want senate presidency; three speak-ership. Section 1, page 10. Portland Railway, Light & Power company goes general default. Section 1, page 9. Army band to play concert for radio. Section 1, page 7. Rock employers agree to committee of eight, but unions don't. Section 1, page 1. Miss Berenice Langton to wed Henry Ladd. Section 1, page 1. School board committee investigates Hawthorne-Buckman contract. Section 1, page 1. AI Kader arranges to form Shrine club. Section 1, page 7. Dry weather and puffing wind keep firemen busy fighting flames. Section 1, page 11.

## WIFE WIELDS WHIP WHEN HUBBY BALKS

### HUSBAND PROTESTS AGAINST "ABSOLUTE SLAVERY."

### Spouse of Young Washington Man Declared to Be Modern Fem- inine Simon Legree.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—(Special.)—That his wife is a modern feminine Simon Legree who flogged him with a big whip when he balked at washing dishes or other menial tasks and then used the butt of the whip on him, was the intimation of Elmer V. Leukhardt, 25-year-old \$23 a week chauffeur, who filed a cross bill for a limited divorce today in equity court from Mrs. Marie M. Leukhardt, his 32-year-old spouse and the mother of three children by a former marriage.

The husband, who said that he was a mere youth and alone in a big city when he first met the woman who became his wife on Pennsylvania avenue in March, 1921, when he was but 19 years old and unsophisticated, also declared she had reduced him to a state of "absolute slavery."

He denied practically all the allegations in her bill for maintenance.

He asserted he was compelled to wash the dishes and clean the house, and was cursed as a reward for his trouble.

On occasions, he said, when he did not promptly do what she ordered him to do, she would assault him, scratching his face and tearing his clothing, and otherwise abusing and cursing him in the most humiliating manner. On one occasion, he alleged, March 13 last, she attacked him with a heavy whip, "beating him in a most cruel manner, he at the time being clad only in a thin undergarment, knocking him unconscious with the heavy end of the whip so that he did not recover consciousness for two hours afterward."

Mrs. Leukhardt is the owner of the premises at 1533 E street southeast. She charged her youthful husband with numerous acts of cruelty and demanded punishment to be maintained as an order of the court to restrain him from interfering with her or molesting her.

The husband asserted that he only had \$2 a week left from his salary, the balance going to his wife. The allegations in his bill tend to show that he was cut off into the marriage. He declared he was forced to toil from early in the morning until late at night and received only abuse for his efforts.

## EMPLOYERS AGREE, BUT UNIONS DON'T

### Committee of 8 Is Accepted by One Side.

### LABOR INSISTS ON FOUR

### Ship Withdrawal Threat Held Up Till Wednesday.

### TELEGRAM IS RECEIVED

### Order Not to Be Enforced Until Mid-Week—Solution Near Once During Day.

The Waterfront Employers' association yesterday seized on what appeared to be a means to the solution of the longshore strike in a paragraph contained in an official statement of the Oregon state board of conciliation, providing for a committee of eight to assume control of the hiring method. The employers' union yesterday announced acceptance of the plan, but it was rejected by the longshoremen's union, which insisted on a committee of four, made up of union men and employers, as set up in the original findings of the state board.

That, in brief, was what happened in the strike situation yesterday, but in reality it was one of the most tense days since the walkout began five weeks ago today. The day opened with prospects for a settlement as the steamers as the day itself, but in a few hours the factions had backed away again.

Withdrawal Order Held Up.

One event was the announcement by the shipping board that its threat that steamers assigned to the Columbia Pacific Shipping company would be withdrawn unless the company obeyed the orders of the board as to the employment of union men would not be enforced until Wednesday.

On behalf of the Waterfront Employers' union it was asserted that the state board's reference to the committee of eight, to be made up of two members from the Waterfront Employers' union, two from the longshoremen's union, two nonunion workers and two employers, had not been suggested to them by the board and that the first they knew of it was through the publication of an official statement from the board in The Oregonian yesterday.

A committee of eight had been proposed by the employers, but to be made up of four employers and two representing the union longshoremen and two representing nonunion men at present employed, which was rejected.

Meeting Called Hurdily.

A hurriedly-called meeting of the waterfront employers resulted in a committee, made up of Otto Kettenbach, Major V. A. Cartwright and W. D. Wells, being sent to confirm the expression of the board, and after meeting with W. F. Woodward, chairman, continued to the office of F. W. Relyea, of the operating division of the shipping board, there meeting Otto Hartwig, also of the state board, and a committee from the longshoremen's union. A discussion of the proposal was terminated by the refusal of the longshoremen. They expressed themselves as ready to abide by a committee of four with equal representation, which the employers have refused to consider and insist on non-union men being accorded representation.

Employers Meet Tomorrow.

So the status as between the men on strike and the employers was unchanged last night. The employers are to gather in general session tomorrow to review the situation once more, but it has not been indicated that any form of settlement will

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