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WALTER TOOZE JR. REPUBLICAN HEAD

State Central Committee Organizes.

KLAN FORGES ARE ROUTED

Full Support for State Ticket Pledged.

36 DELEGATES PRESENT

Executive Committee Instructed to Investigate Faults in Direct Primary Law.

Support of the republican ticket from top to bottom and a determination to triumph in the general election in November was the main idea expressed by the republican state committee, which yesterday organized by electing Walter L. Tooze Jr. of McMinnville, as chairman, A. H. Lea, who had the backing of the Ku Klux Klan, received six votes to 30 received by Tooze, two of Lea votes being cast by A. A. Bailey, committeeman from Multnomah who also held an outside proxy. It was a regular old-time republican gathering and for the first time in years every county was represented. The committee pledged itself unequivocally to the republican ticket and authorized the executive committee to investigate the abuses of the direct primary law with the ultimate object of preserving representative government and recognize party organization.

Campaigning Lasts for Days.

The election of Tooze came after several days of campaigning. The klan was anxious to obtain control of the state committee, but in view of the attitude of that organization against Ben W. Olcott, republican nominee for governor, an overwhelming number of the state committee members decided to play safe and place the machinery in the hands of men who might decline to function later.

Mr. Tooze, who for 14 years has been a member of the state committee and who served as national headquarters in the Harding campaign, was a supporter of I. L. Patterson in the primaries. Personalities were disregarded in the committee and the one thing that the committee wanted was the selection of a chairman who would back up the nominees of the primaries. E. E. Blanchard of Josephine county, presented the name of Tooze, which was seconded by Roy D. Smith of Hood River and E. C. Kirkpatrick of Polk. Mr. Bailey offered the name of Lea, which was not seconded. The ballot showed 30 for Tooze and six for Lea.

Mr. Bailey Has Proxy.

Mr. Bailey, who in addition to his own vote had the proxy of A. V. Swift of Baker, which proxy was originally supposed to be in the hands of George Huntington Curry, declared that it would be a mistake to elect Tooze as Lea was the man who could bring the different factions in the republican party together. To members of the committee, earlier in the day, Bailey asserted that he represented 9000 votes in Multnomah county and unless Lea was elected he, Bailey, would bolt the convention. Bailey took his hat and departed when he saw that his candidate was defeated and before the result was announced.

In offering Tooze, Committeeman Blanchard declared that republicans cannot permit a trifling difference to injure the republican party, and "when in the booth at the election, with your conscience and your God, you will stand for the republican party and let nothing interfere." Accepting the office of chairman, (Concluded on Page 8, Column 3.)

CROWD IS THRILLED BY FIGHT IN AUTO

TRIANGULAR AFFAIR PULLED OFF ON STREET.

Man, Wife and Another Man Land in Hands of Police; Airing Tomorrow Promised.

The "eternal triangle" landed three persons—man, wife and "the other man"—in the hands of the police yesterday afternoon and provided a thrill for hundreds of pedestrians and autoists in the vicinity of Fifth and Morrison streets.

The three were J. L. Miller, his wife, Mrs. Olive L. Miller, and W. L. Duval. According to the story which Miller told Police Captain Lewis, Duval has been paying attentions to Mrs. Miller for some time. Yesterday the husband saw the couple in an automobile on Morrison street. He leaped on the running board and commenced a fight with Traffic Policeman Larson, seeing the affair, deserted his semaphore and arrested the trio.

Miller's bail was set at \$20, which he furnished. Mrs. Miller was released on her own recognizance. Duval, lacking \$50, went to jail. Several hours later Mrs. Miller appeared at the desk at headquarters and deposited the \$50 necessary for the release of Duval.

The affair will be threshed out before Judge Ekwall Monday.

INN EMPLOYEE ACQUITTED

Supplying Liquor to Party in Fatal Wreck Held Not Proved.

ASTORIA, Or., June 24.—(Special.) Philip Price, an employee of the White Inn, was acquitted by a justice court jury this afternoon on a charge of selling liquor to the members of an automobile party which was in a wreck on the night of June 16, when two women and one man were killed.

The members of the jury added a note to the verdict, stating that in their opinion there is no doubt that intoxicating liquor was sold to the party, but that the state had failed to show that Price either sold or served the liquor. The trials of Frank Holland and Sam Stotter, proprietors of the White Inn, on similar charges were set for hearing next Tuesday afternoon.

FAIR WEATHER FORECAST

Maximum Temperature Yesterday Recorded as 88 Degrees.

Fair weather will continue for several days, in the opinion of the district forecaster. The lowest temperature yesterday, 62 degrees, was higher than ordinarily, indicating more consistent warm weather. At the present time the state is 7.2 inches short of normal rainfall, but forecaster Wells declared there is small probability of rain for several days at least. The highest temperature yesterday was 88 degrees, and the day was marked by a fall in relative humidity. At 5 A. M. it was 65 per cent, at noon 41 per cent and at 5 P. M. 30 per cent. Winds will continue from the north and northeast.

WOMAN SUES UNCLE SAM

Patience Gone After 57 Years' Effort to Find Husband.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Mrs. Anna Dolan of Cambridge, Mass., for 57 years has been trying to get the war department to tell her what became of her husband, Patrick Dolan, after he was mustered out at City Point, Va., in 1865. Today she instituted an equity suit in federal district court here to recover damages from the United States government for injury to her feelings.

PRESIDENT TAKES REST

Executive Week-End Guest at McLean County Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—President Harding left Washington tonight with a party to spend a week end near Leesburg, Va., at the country home of Edward B. McLean. He is not expected to return until Sunday night.

DOYLE SUGGESTS PSYCHIC SLEUTH

Way to Solve Ward Murder Offered.

MEDIUM ALSO CONSIDERED

Sir Arthur, Happy Over Reception, Sails Home.

SPIRITUALIST TO RETURN

Noted Author Expected to Visit America Again Next Year. Prohibition is Praised.

NEW YORK, June 24.—(Special.)—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, novelist, lecturer and advocate of spiritualism, who has been in this country four months lecturing on spiritualism and psychic problems, sailed today for home on the White Star steam Adriatic bound for Liverpool. He was accompanied by Lady Doyle and his three children, "Billy," his little girl, and Dennis and Malcolm, his two boys.

Sir Arthur was all smiles because of his reception here. He was more than pleased at the interest shown in the cause of spiritualism in this country, which he said was greater than he anticipated. He thought the cause of spiritualism suffered to some extent because of lack of centralization of effort. The same condition obtained in England and the continent, he said. When the process of centralization of the movement grows the cause will grow in leaps and bounds, he thought. As to spiritualistic matters, he said nothing other than he has said many times on the lecture platform and in private conversation.

Psychic Detective Suggested.

He was asked if he thought spiritualism or psychic investigation would help solve the problem of the Ward case. To this question he replied that it was quite possible to solve the hidden mysteries as to the motive for the shooting of Peter, but that in the use of a medium for such work the medium would have to be a person who was in direct sympathy with Peter, the murdered boy. Then again a psychic detective might be put to work on the case to a great advantage.

English Medium Cited.

Sir Arthur told of an English medium, Van Burgh by name, who he thought was at present in the United States, who took the clothing of a missing man and was placed in a trance. In that state Van Burgh described the missing man and told where the body of the man could be found, drowned among some lily pads. The location was so vividly described that the police had no difficulty in identifying the spot. "I discovered many very sensitive mediums in the United States," said Sir Arthur, "and attended many seances. Some were interesting indeed and some I found to be frauds. I came across one young girl who has been in spiritualistic communication with Professor Henry James and Professor Henry Hyslop. This young girl while in communication with the two professors spoke in highly technical terms used by these men, which were totally unknown to her, and used involved sentences not in the compass of her vocabulary. I received good advice from Professor Hyslop as to the methods of properly conducting spiritualistic seances." Sir Arthur was greatly impressed by what he saw of the workings of prohibition in this country. "I think the liquor traffic will be (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

RADIO WILL ENLIVEN MARBLE CAVE FETE

THE OREGONIAN TO PRESENT FINE CONCERT TONIGHT.

Fully 2000 Southern Oregon Folk Will Hear Music Broadcast to Grayback Mountain.

Four artists, vocal and instrumental, will take part in a radio concert to be broadcast from the Oregonian tower tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock, which will be listened to, beside the regular radio audience, by 2000 persons of southern Oregon assembled on Grayback mountain in connection with the Oregon jubilee, which will mark the opening of the highway to the marble caves in Josephine county.

Those contributing to the program are Dorothy Lewis, mezzo-soprano; Elbert L. Bellows, tenor; Kathleen Jordan, violinist, and Stephen Whitford, pianist. Each artist will contribute from two to four solos and a short talk relative to the marble caves will be broadcast.

Dorothy Lewis' voice is new to Portland radio fans. She recently returned to Portland from three years' work on vaudeville circuits, and has a mezzo-contralto voice that is remarkable for its tone and volume. Assisted at the piano by Mrs. A. W. Stone, she will sing "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," from "Samson and Delilah," "I Pass by Your Window," "At Dawning," and "Piccola Ninna Rosa."

Kathleen Jordan, violinist, is another new radio performer, although her playing has been heard from the concert and theater stages. She will play Lemare's "Andantino" and "Indian Lament" (Dvorak-Kreisler) (Concluded on Page 15, Column 1.)

KING GEORGE, TAFTS, DINE WITH HARVEYS

EX-PRESIDENT DRAWS LINE AT KNEE BREECHES.

Chief Justice Only Man at Party to Wear Evening Clothes.

LONDON, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the Wilson tragedy fresh in mind, the police took amazing precautions to guard the king and queen, the members of the cabinet and other prominent personages who attended the American ambassador's dinner tonight. Groups of Scotland Yard men in every manner of disguise were deployed in doorways, alleys and obscure corners, and fully 900 special detectives patrolled the streets for a radius of several blocks around the Harvey residence.

The gathering lasted until after midnight, the king and queen remaining until the end, which is unusual, as the sovereigns were never known to remain to such a late hour at previous dinners. The scene within the ambassador's house resembled a glittering spectacle of mid-Victorian days. All the men, with the exception of Chief Justice Taft, were attired in knee breeches and the British guests carried jeweled swords. Many decorations and foreign insignia were worn and the prime minister with (Concluded on Page 15, Column 2.)

RATHENAU SLAIN; REPUBLIC JARRED

German Minister Victim of Assassins.

SEVEN BULLETS HIT MARK

Hand Grenades Also Thrown by Murderers.

AMERICA PAYS RESPECT

Flag on Embassy Drops to Half Mast When News of Death of Leader is Received.

BERLIN, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, and more closely identified than any other German with the efforts for rehabilitation of his country since the war, was shot and killed by two or more unknown assassins while on his way from his residence this morning to the foreign office.

The minister was subjected to a veritable hail of bullets, one of them striking him in the throat and passing upward to the brain, while others struck him in various parts of the body. Hand grenades also were thrown, almost wrecking the car in which Dr. Rathenau was riding and inflicting further injuries on the minister.

Government is Aroused.

Chancellor Wirth's government tonight marshaled the nation's elements to the defense of the young German republic and organized labor, represented in both socialist parties, again was first to buckle on the armor, just as it did during the Kapp revolt. Announcement was made that the government would establish extraordinary courts for the trial of nationalist plotters and that a state of emergency for Prussia would be proclaimed.

Danger Fully Realized.

While the heat of resentment and partisan feeling has not yet sufficiently cooled to warrant a sure appraisal of the direction in which the political effect of Rathenau's assassination will spread, yet this much is certain—the government is facing a far more precarious situation than it did when nationalist bullets struck down Erberger in the Black Forest 10 months ago.

The emotion which marked the brief address of Chancellor Wirth and President Loeb before the reichstag reflected sentiments which were shared by many others, while the rioting of the radicals throughout what was to have been a decorous memorial to the dead foreign minister reflected the feeling of unrelenting vengeance vowed in behalf of the German proletariat.

Session Turbulent One.

President Loeb had difficulty in getting the session under way, as the radicals swarmed over to the right, threatening Hefferich and other nationalists, who volunteered to come to his rescue. Chancellor Wirth, who stepped down from the government bench in (Concluded on Page 6, Column 1.)

RAIL DIVORCE CASE IS SET FOR OCTOBER

INTERSTATE COMMISSION ISSUES NOTICE.

Central and Southern Pacific Are Suggested as Component Units of Single Company.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The interstate commerce commission in a notice today declared that it would probably take up some time in October in its general railroad consolidation hearing the matter of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific railroad merger, recently declared illegal by the supreme court. Meanwhile the commission cannot request that it intervene to bring about some alteration in the situation precipitated by this decision.

The Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific under consideration plans before the commission are suggested as component units of a single merged company. This company would be one of the 19 large railroad systems into which, under the consolidation plan, all major railroads are to be thrown. The date and places of hearings which may affect the Central Pacific case, said the notice today, will be announced well in advance but have not been definitely fixed as yet.

WALES IS TO BE VISITED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foulkes and Daughter to Take Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foulkes and daughter, Miss Lucy Foulkes, will leave this afternoon for a three month's trip to Wales, where Mr. and Mrs. Foulkes were born. The family has been resident in Oregon since 1872, coming to Portland in 1884. They will go east over the Canadian Pacific railway and will sail for Europe July 8.

Mr. Foulkes is known locally as the Lloyd George of the Welsh colony and he has five children here, with one son in San Francisco. One son, David Foulkes, is mechanical superintendent of The Oregonian. While in Wales the party will visit a sister of Mr. Foulkes and a brother of Mrs. Foulkes.

CHINESE CITY STRICKEN

Pneumonic Plague Reported to Be Raging in Foochow.

SHANGHAI, June 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—An outbreak of pneumonic plague in Foochow is reported by Rev. Dr. C. M. Lacey, arriving here from Foochow. The plague has not yet reached epidemic proportions, he said, but has already taken the lives of two medical missionaries. Dr. Edmund Fellows Lawson and Dr. Marcus McKenric contracted the disease while attending the sick and died.

Divided Allegiance Impossible.

"There cannot be divided allegiance at all. We have room in this country for but one flag—the American flag; we have room for but one language—the English language; we have room for but one soul loyalty and that is loyalty to the American people."

Hundreds of people from St. Johns and many from Portland stood for an hour in the street, while the ceremony was in progress. Officials of the grand lodge of Masons were in charge of the ceremony. Captain George L. Edmonstone, superintendent of properties of school district No. 1, was acting grand master. The authorized acting grand lodge officers in their regalia headed a parade through the streets of St. Johns. In the parade was the entire membership of Doric lodge, No. 132, of St. Johns, the St. Johns district police force, headed by Lieutenant R. L. Crane as grand marshal of the day, and the Masonic band.

Crowd Gathers at Stand.

Arriving at the new high school building, which is located at the corner of Alma and Ida streets, just off Lombard street, southeast of St. Johns, the grand lodge officials marched to the platform while the members of the St. Johns lodge and Portland visitors and the populace of St. Johns gathered close about the stand. Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, as grand chaplain, led the prayer. After the formal ceremony, W. G. Wharton, grand Tyler, declared the cornerstone officially laid. William F. Woodward, member of the Portland school board, gave an address upon Theodore Roosevelt (Concluded on Page 14, Column 4.)

CITY DEDICATES NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Roosevelt Building Ceremony Impressive.

WIDOW SENDS MESSAGE

President's Last Message Read to Crowds.

ST. JOHNS HAS PARADE

Fifth Great Classical Institution of City to Be Copied After Franklin High.

Marked by the formal dedicatory ceremony of the Masonic grand lodge and made even more impressive by the reading of the note of appreciation sent by Edith Kermit Roosevelt widow of one of the greatest of presidents, to the board of directors of school district No. 1 from her Sagamore Hill residence in New York, the cornerstone for the fifth great classical high school of the city was laid yesterday afternoon. Roosevelt high school will not only live long in the hearts of the people of St. Johns as the symbol of American education, but it will be revered in memory of Theodore Roosevelt. The ceremony, a tribute to a president, was typical of true Americanism.

Thanks Are Expressed.

"Please express my thanks to the board of directors for having chosen my husband's name for their new school," read the message from Mrs. Roosevelt. "I shall be glad if you fix to read the enclosed quotation at your opening."

And amid the silent tribute while men stood with bared heads and tears glistened in women's eyes, W. F. Woodward, school director, read this last public statement of Theodore Roosevelt: "There must be no lagging back in the fight for Americanism. If an immigrant comes here he shall be treated as an equality with everyone else regardless of his creed or birthplace or origin. This is predicated upon a man being in very fact an American and nothing but an American."

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