

PROGRESSIVES TRY TO CAPTIVE DAHO Newspaper to Be Established at Twin Falls. COMBINATION IS PLANNED Democratic Chairman Proposes Conference to Join Forces in Legislature.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The "committee of 43," which is backing the third or progressive party movement in the United States, has decided to give Idaho considerable attention from now on, which means that it will spend considerable campaign money on organization in the hope that two years hence H. F. Samuels, defeated gubernatorial candidate, can be elected governor and the state government can be seized by the progressive party.

Mr. Samuels has been in Washington in conference with the committee. He told the "higher ups" that the change of 5000 votes in the last election in this state in his favor would have resulted in electing him governor. He polled approximately 40,000 votes in 1920, polled by C. C. Moore, governor-elect. The committee decided that if the progressive party could ride into second place in strength in this state after little organization work had been done, it has excellent prospects of going into the state with greater organization work and the expenditure of more money.

Mr. Samuels Buys Into Paper. Mr. Samuels made his first move toward strengthening the party when he let his known name be known in the official organ, the Free Press, a daily paper published at Nampa. He became one of the chief stockholders. It has also been given out that the party will establish another paper in the state, probably in the Twin Falls country, for general circulation over the whole northern part of the state, into which the party broke at the last election, gaining surprising strength in that section, particularly in Bonneville and Blingham counties.

Mr. Samuels will make his home in Boise, the state capital, where he can keep in touch with all political maneuvers and constantly meet progressive party leaders and workers. The plan is to start organization work for the election two years hence immediately, and to get a working force in the field advocating the election of progressive party candidates.

Combination Is Planned. Progressive members elect and the democratic members elect to the legislature plan to work out a joint legislative programme to carry out the platform pledges of the two parties. Their platforms are almost identical. The republican party chairman of the democratic party, proposed the conference to reach an agreement. Frank E. Johnstone, state chairman, said it would be referred to the state committee. Apparently the progressives are fighting shy of the proposal and at the present time, at least, have no intention of joining with the democrats. It is said the progressives are holding off because they do not want to make it appear that there is possibility of a combination.

Groups of members-elect to both the senate and the house are holding meetings in various parts of the state. They have been in session for some time in southwest Idaho. The northern Idaho members-elect met at Lewiston and it is understood there was a conference of the southeastern Idaho members-elect in Pocatello. The purpose of these meetings is not so much for organization as to determine questions of policy and legislation.

All Agree on Tax Cuts. All of the members-elect seem to be determined to hitch to an economic programme that will hold appropriations to the minimum and reduce taxes. The republican party is pledged to a restricted road construction programme and this will cause a lively tilt in the legislature because there are many good roads advocates in all the parties who will insist on the state adopting a progressive policy toward road building and go ahead on a programme of construction instead of standing still.

museum purchases, but many have been gifts. Among the oil paintings are works by "Vlamnick, Elzaro, Emilio Bernard, Brissaud, Rameau, Grassin, Terrus, Wilder, Walter Griffin, Arthur B. Davies, John W. Alexander, Vonnon Sandzen, Badger and Scully. Among the bronzes and marbles are included a bust of Gustav Moller by Rodin, a mask of a "Laughing Girl" by Gie, a bust of Father Sylvester Malone by Edmond T. Quinn, "Chrysalide," by Eloi, a bust of Armele Chanhan by Bernard, figure of a maiden by Walter Mottler and a number of medals in bronze. Among other works of art are included an Italian 17th century altarpiece in carved and gilded wood, an Italian 16th century chair, an ancient Russian ivory casket and a decorative painted screen by Robert W. Chanler. The textiles include a Persian silk downer rug, a Chinese tapestry robe, and a collection of laces.

FIVE-CENT FARE LIKELY Seattle Council Is Scheduled to Pass Measure Tomorrow. THE PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 16.—If every member of the Seattle city council sits tight till Monday afternoon and no minds are changed, an ordinance will be passed giving a five-cent fare, with a 14-cent charge for transfers on the municipal street railway system. To get the benefit of this transfer charge, four tokens will have to be bought for a quarter. Otherwise the transfer charge will be two cents each. The minds of council members have been subject to many fluctuations on this subject that it would be unsafe to say that the ordinance will surely pass. In joint meeting of the finance and utilities committees of the council, which comprise the full council membership of nine, the proposed ordinance has been approved by a five-to-four vote. The majority was due to the fact that one councilman changed his mind overnight. Another change of mind might reverse the vote. The ordinance as now agreed upon is in line with the recommendations of Mayor Brown and will have his approval if adopted on Monday. It will bring the new fare into effect on March 1.

FARM TITLE SETTLED Peter Nickels Wins Three-Fourths of Land Owned With Brother. VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Peter Nickels today won title to three-fourths of the farm which was owned and occupied jointly by him and his brother Jacob, who has been declared insane and removed to the state hospital. Nickels is a missionary and occupies the farm and Jacob's guardian demanded that the estate be divided half and half. Peter Nickels testified that he had taken care of his brother for 20 years before the brother was declared insane. Jacob was crippled and needed constant care. The brothers originally owned 160 acres each in Oregon and traded the places for the farm.

RECORD LEVY IS FACED (Continued From First Page.) Portland was able to lop off from proposed expenditures. Outside of Portland the commission found extremely little chance to cut the pruning knife. It cut \$42.37 from the Troutdale budget and \$38.19 from the Bertha water district budget. The table appended shows in detail where the cuts were made by the tax supervisors. It also shows the amounts the various tax-levying bodies of the entire county may collect and have at their disposal except for certain fees and other revenues, in 1923. The table:

MUNICIPALITIES Table with columns: Municipality, 1922 Levies, 1922 Requested, 1922 Reduction, 1923 Levies, 1923 Requested, 1923 Reduction. Includes entries for Co. of Multnomah, School district No. 1, Port of Portland, etc.

\*Includes reduction of about \$30,000 suggested by the county commissioner in original budget request for county hospital. †Increase due to difference in method of providing for losses on taxes. (Budget of expenditure was reduced \$4246.25). ‡Includes reduction of \$7929 suggested by the city council in original budget request for police bureau.

POPE PIUS HONORS MOUNT ANGEL SAVANT Father De Roo Is Promoted to Rank of Monsignor. CHURCH SERVICE LONG Elevated Priest Author of Two Historical Works and Master of 14 Languages. MOUNT ANGEL COLLEGE, St. Bonaventura, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Rev. Peter de Roo recently was appointed a member of the papal household, with the title of monsignor, by Pope Pius XI. News of his elevation to that dignity was brought to Mount Angel college by the Most Rev. Alexander Christie, archbishop of Oregon City, upon receipt of the papal brief bearing the coming year. The honor is conferred on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of Father de Roo's ordination as a Catholic priest, which will occur during the coming year. The investiture will take place in January. Father de Roo, who is best known by his great historical work, "History of America Before Columbus" is making his home here at the monastery while Father Bede, O. S. B., is perfecting the manuscripts of the former's projected work, "Life of Alexander VI."

Priest Is of Nobility. Father de Roo was born in Bonchoute, Belgium, in 1833. His parents were of the nobility. His studies for the priesthood were made at the seminary at Ghent. He later became a professor of the University of Louvain and claims the honor of having tutored the first abbot-primate of the Benedictine order, Right Rev. Hildebrand Dehempine. While assistant priest in Tamlie, where he was stationed for 8 1/2 years, Father de Roo wrote the "Life of St. Aemilia." At this time he was affected by a strong desire to go to America as a missionary. His request was granted and he came to America and commenced his missionary work at Baker City in 1873, where he labored for 17 years. Second Parish at Pendleton. His second parish was at Pendleton, where he remained for five years. It was during this time that Father de Roo went to Rome in the interests of his contemplated biography of Alexander VI. The parish of Westport, Or., next claimed Father de Roo for eight years. The German parish of St. Joseph in Portland was served by him for a similar length of time. Father de Roo was enabled to take charge of this last named church through the fact that in doing research work it was necessary for him to learn the German language. While pastor at St. Joseph's church he became incapacitated and was forced to retire from active work. Since coming to Mount Angel college Father de Roo has regained much of his old time vigor, and although he is 84 years of age he is one of the most learned men in the diocese.

Scholastic Debates Held. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—In the inter-scholastic debating contests held last night at various points in this section, Morton won from Napavine at the latter place. Klaber defeated Mossy Rock at Klaber, C. A. Studebaker, Charles F. Anderson and John W. Alexander of Chehalis being the judges, with Sheldon Sackett as chairman. Winlock won from Raymond at Winlock, the judges being Herman Allen of Chehalis, James Roy Clarke and Lewis W. Jones of Centralia. Chehalis won from Olympia at the latter place. Ridgefield failed to arrive at Adna.

Masonic Lodges Elect Officers. CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Newly elected officers for Chehalis Masonic lodge No. 28 are as follows: D. W. Noble, master; B. E. Cook, senior warden; Harry L. Aldia, junior warden; J. B. Sullivan, secretary; J. W. Alexander, treasurer; P. M. Svinth, tiler. A joint installation of officers of Masonic and Eastern Star lodges will be held Wednesday night, December 27, at Robert Morris lodge, No. 97, of Silver creek, has elected officers as follows: Wesley Kerr, master; Jacob C. Oyer, senior warden; Ingar L. Finstad, junior warden; Fred R. Tucker, treasurer; T. E. Kennedy, secretary; James Tucker, chaplain; George P. Sears, marshal; Luther C. White, senior deacon; William Klaus, junior deacon; Harlis J. Stiltner, senior sentinel; Ernest Gowen, junior sentinel; William Botset, organist; Joseph T. Hatfield, tyler.

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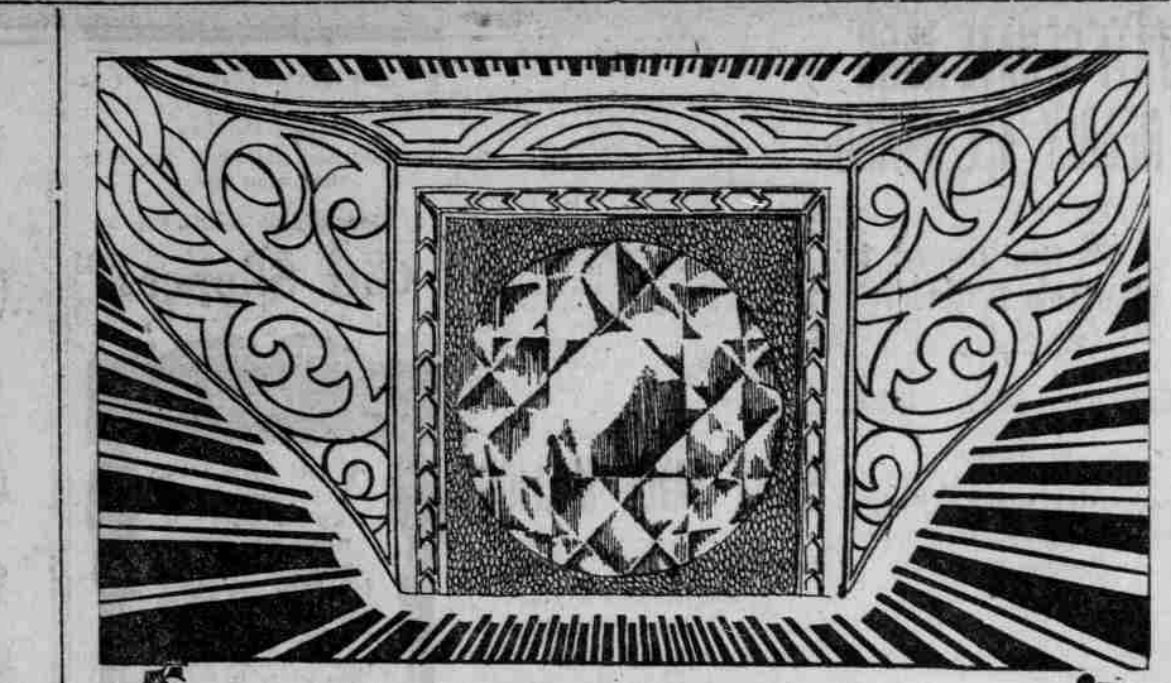
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Press shortly after McGrath received his "gentlemen: This morning we have issued our demand to Mr. James McGrath of the Irish consulate at 119 Nassau street of this city to leave this country before the morning of the 26th day of this month. Holding him morally responsible for the execution of the four Irish republican army officers recently done to death by the agents of the crown—the so-called free state government of Ireland. "Trusting that we are not inconveniencing you or your staff, we beg to remain, Competent Military Authority, Irish republican army."

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