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NOW IS YOUR TIME. A small ad in The Times want column may bring you results immediately. Try one.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WILL BE ONE OF LEADING SUBJECTS

Democrats Decide to Make it Majority Committee Matter in Extra Session.

POINDEXTER WILL GET CHAIRMANSHIP

Progressive Slated for Place; Steering Committee Upheld in Movement.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Democrats of the Senate have determined to take the committee on woman suffrage out of the minority lists and make it a majority committee with Senator Thomas of Colorado as chairman.

Senator Tillman himself made a motion that his name be substituted for that of Senator Martin as chairman of the appropriations committee.

DENY KINNEY IS IN DANGER

C. A. Sehlbrede and Major Kinney Wire Flat Denial of Reports.

The stories circulated in North Bend during the last few days about Major Kinney being on the verge of a nervous collapse, were denied today as being unqualifiedly false by telegrams from C. A. Sehlbrede and Major Kinney.

Today Mrs. Kinney received the following telegram from C. A. Sehlbrede, who is in Portland with Major Kinney:

"Major's health never better. All reports to the contrary willfully and maliciously false. Hammond not seen Major since coming to Portland. Are making fine progress in deal."

Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, W. J. Wilsey's attorney, sent the following telegram, when he was apprised that some parties here were claiming that Kinney did not want the deal to go through and asking that the Wilsey interests unite in the petition for a receiver:

"Kinney says he favors Wilsey deal, but objects to receivership."

Friday, Mrs. L. D. Kinney received the following telegram from Major Kinney personally:

"Health never better. Getting along with the abstracts fine. Send out Breakwater suitcase with blue suit and tan shoes. I will not stand for receiver. They will have to show more ability than they have in the past. I am getting stronger every day in every way. Good night."

Denial by Hollister.

Today, Fred Hollister stated to the Times over the telephone that the report that he had received a telegram from A. S. Hammond indicating that Major Kinney was on the verge of a mental collapse was absolutely false.

He said that he had never received any such telegram from Mr. Hammond. Furthermore, Mr. Hollister said that he was not behind the receivership suits, despite the reports to the contrary. He said that he wanted to see the deal go through.

Attorney Powell of North Bend, who has been acting for Major Kinney, was in Marshfield today with J. P. Morris and stated that Mr. Hollister had read what purported to be a telegram from A. S. Hammond to him, in which it was stated that Major Kinney was in a serious mental condition and put it in much stronger terms than herein stated.

Yesterday the Times was informed by a very reputable Marshfield man about the last telegram and he stated that he saw it.

New Claim Raised.

According to a story received here from Portland, a man by the name of Cook, who is said to be a relative of the late Mr. Shahan is now delaying the deal. According

BALKAN HITCH IS THREATENED

Greeks Aroused by Bulgaria's Claim to Turk Territory Conquered by Greece.

ATHENS, March 15.—A strong feeling against the Bulgarians is spreading with great rapidity among the Greek population. Only the strong hand of the government prevents violent outbreaks. The irritation of the Greeks arises from the Bulgarian claim to great stretches of the erstwhile Turkish territory which Greece considers belongs to her by right of conquest.

ERRING WOMAN RETURNS MEEK

Mrs. Clarkson Who Deserted Minister for Burglar Is Repentant.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Mrs. Mabel Clarkson, the mission worker who ran away from her husband, Rev. Nester K. Clarkson, and five children last Christmas with Owen D. Conn, the alleged "society" burglar, under arrest in San Francisco, arrived in Chicago today. "I have come back penitent, with a sad heart to ask my husband's forgiveness," she said. "If my husband refuses to take me back, I shall become a missionary."

OFFER PLACE TO HUGH M'LAIN

Marshfield Man Unable to Accept Tender of Governor West.

Hugh M'Lain of Marshfield has just notified Governor West that he could not accept an appointment as a member of the Oregon Compensation Commission, which was tendered him the day before yesterday. The appointments are being made under the Workmen's Compensation Act, which was passed by the last legislature. A salary of \$3600 per year is attached to the position, but Mr. M'Lain did not feel that he could give up his business on the Bay for it.

No announcement has been received concerning the possibilities of the U. S. Marshallship for Oregon, for which Mr. M'Lain is a strong candidate. However, come strong Oregon friends of Bryan are working for another candidate and the "Peerless Leader," now a member of the cabinet, may throw his influence into the game which would put Mr. M'Lain out of the running.

to the story, Shahan, Frank Waite and Major Kinney first bought the property, Shahan advancing \$25,000 cash, \$54,000 being borrowed from a Portland trust company with the result that J. K. Kollock was appointed trustee. Shahan later withdrew and was given a mortgage for \$25,000. Later, it was found, according to the story, that the mortgage given to Shahan was not valid and that instead of it terminating his interest in the deal his estate still retains the one-third interest.

It is also stated that instead of \$250,000 cash, Major Kinney will not receive much more than \$100,000 cash out of the deal, as his net proceeds.

SOME EGG DRINKS. Egg Phosphate. Egg Lemonade. Egg Chocolate. Egg Malted Milk. Egg N. Egg Manhattan Cream.

We mean egg-actly what we say. LEWIS' CONFECTIONERY.

LET US TALK IT OVER

THE position and policy of the Times on public questions are so well known that it seems needless reiteration to repeat them here. The Times believes that all public franchises belong to the people and should be kept in trust for the people. The Times believes that the Terminal railway franchise should have been owned and controlled by the city. It opposed the original granting of the franchise on these grounds. But—

The franchise has been granted and given to the gentlemen who later formed the Terminal Railway Co. It is now out of the hands of the people. It was safeguarded to some extent by various stipulations and provisions to protect the rights of the people. The question now comes up shall the present owners of the franchise, The Terminal Railway Co., transfer it to the Southern Pacific Co.?

Why not? If the provisions protecting the people are binding on the Terminal Railway Co., they will be equally binding on the Southern Pacific. The franchise is no longer the property of the people or the city. It is owned by The Terminal Co. It can make no possible difference to the people whether the ownership is in the hands of The Terminal Railway Co., a small corporation, or the Southern Pacific Co., a large corporation. In the matter of service and active use and operation of the franchise the Southern Pacific is in a position to do more than the Terminal Co.

Now that the franchise has passed from the ownership of the city, why not place it where the city and its citizens will derive the greatest possible benefits from it?

There is some complaint that the so called "common user" clause is inefficient and ineffective. Here it is, read it for yourself:

SECTION 11. The City of Marshfield, expressly reserves the right and power to permit and allow any and every railroad company which shall desire to run its freight or passenger cars or trains of cars into or through the City of Marshfield upon Front Street North and Front Street South, Broadway South and Kruse Avenue East, and any person, firm or corporation who shall desire to receive any freight cars at any warehouse or factory in said City of Marshfield to connect with the above main tracks of said grantees, their heirs or assigns, with proper spurs and switches and to require said grantees, their heirs and assigns to receive said cars or trains of cars and transport and switch the same on and over said tracks at such uniform and reasonable rates, and under such reasonable regulations as the City of Marshfield may by Ordinance fix and order, and this shall apply to their roads constructed on rights of way acquired over private property on its road where steam may be used in said city.

The grantees, their heirs or assigns, shall have the right hereunder to enter into such traffic agreements and arrangements with other common carriers as may be necessary or convenient to the operation of the lines of railway herein provided for; provided, however, that in

is an important feature in fostering and furthering the musical tastes of the community. Marshfield and Coos Bay need the band and it should receive the support of every progressive and enterprising citizen of the city.

Vote "YES" on this proposition next Tuesday.

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OLNEY UNABLE TO TAKE POST

Old Democratic Leader Declines Ambassadorship to Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Richard Olney of Boston, to whom Wilson offered the post of ambassador to Great Britain, has declined. The letter declining the post was received from Olney today and was said to be of a confidential nature and therefore was not made public. It is understood that Olney has been in poor health and is loathe to change his residence owing to his advanced age.

GIVE UP PLAN TO END MERGER

Chairman Lovett of the U. P. Says California Balked Separation.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 15.—Chairman Lovett of the Union Pacific system announced in federal court here today that the modified plan for the dissolution of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific merger had been abandoned because of opposition of the California Railroad Commission.

PARASOL COVERS—in every shade of every color at MARSHFIELD CYCLERY.

BLUE STEM FLOUR at HAINES.

MEXICAN FEDERALS AND REBELS RENEW BATTLE NEAR BOUNDARY

GERMAN CONSUL HELD IN JAIL

Many Prominent Men at Hermosillo Jailed for Refusal to Loan Money

NOGALES, March 15.—Max Muller, a German consular agent and banker at Hermosillo, is held in solitary confinement at Sonora, the state capital, according to Americans arriving here today. Many other business men at Hermosillo were imprisoned for their refusal to make loans to the state government. Muller is said to be the only foreigner arrested so far.

BANK WAS RAIDED. Muller Saves Most of Funds Before Mexican Rebels Got Him.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 15.—Max Muller, the German consular agent at Hermosillo, manager of the Banco de Sonora, has been imprisoned and the bank seized by the authorities, according to reliable reports here. Muller is said to have aroused the displeasure of the state authorities by refusing to negotiate a loan. The bank was raided but only 2,400 pesos were found, Muller having made provision for the safety of the funds.

WILSON PLANS LIVELY WEEK

Will Put New Policies into Effect and Issue Call for Special Session.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—While the present week has been given over largely to the organization and the filling of some of the vacancies occasioned by a change in the administration, word was sent out from the White House today that next week there would be a change of activity. Some of the administration's new policies, it was said, would take definite form. It is expected that President Wilson not only will issue his proclamation calling an extra session of congress, but will make some important announcements about the future course of his administration.

NAME TEACHERS FOR SCHOOLS

Supt. Tiedgen, Principal Barker and Nineteen Re-Elected.

At a meeting of the Marshfield school board last evening, Supt. Tiedgen, principal A. L. Barker and nineteen of the present teachers were re-elected for the ensuing year. In fact all of the teachers, except four who did not desire to remain, were re-elected. The four who plan to leave are Miss Carpenter, who may go to Honolulu next year, and Misses Woodworth, Mogford and Baldwin.

A few of the regular raises in salaries were made. The following are the teachers re-elected: High school—A. L. Barker, Esther Silverman, G. L. Grannis, Walter E. Morris, Anna M. Browning and Elizabeth Moore.

The other teachers re-elected are Marie T. Maloney, Mary E. Thompson, Alice Armsby, Helen Landrith, Hilda Stenholm, Louise Wilbur, Adnee Palmer, Lucy Spooner, Irene Abbott, Belle O'Connor, Rosa Glossop and Lillian Elmore.

Miss Palmer is to do grade work and teach drawing. Miss Spooner is to do grade work and teach music. Miss Armsby is to teach music and grade work. All will receive extra pay for teaching the special branches.

Mrs. Annie Stenholm was re-elected janitor at the Central school and J. H. Cox was re-elected janitor at the high school.

The board adopted a resolution requesting teachers who have not done summer school work within a year to take up some work of this kind this summer.

General Ojeda With 475 Men March Against 900 State Troops.

MOVE BACK FROM LINE TO FIGHT EACH OTHER

Opposing Armies Try to Avoid Complications With the U. S. in Conflict.

NACO, Ariz., March 15.—Fearing for American civilians and troops on the Arizona side of the line here, General Ojeda, shortly after 10 o'clock, gave command to evacuate the town. With his 475 men, he marched away to the southwest leaving the fortifications and facing the enemy of twice his strength. Daybreak found the contending forces in relatively the same positions as last night. The failure of the state troops to move on Naco was explained by the tardy arrival of Perfecto Bracamonte's group. On the approach of Bracamonte this morning, making the constitutionalists nearly 1,000 strong, the two leaders sent out a request to Ojeda to move south to meet them and prevent any danger to Americans. Later Ojeda accepted the situation.

One American Wounded. By 11 o'clock the battle was in progress two miles below the border. Ojeda's men charged to the top of a ridge of hills, dismounted and took skirmish positions. Calles' group advanced from the South and threw grueling fire against the federal positions.

A. A. Hopkins, a deputy marshal, was wounded in the leg while standing on the international line. The firing was furious from the start. The federals once brought into play three field pieces and the rebel outposts retreated. The federals pressed forward the main groups of the Calles constitutionalists. Each force holds its position. Bracamonte's group, which was advancing on Naco at the time of Ojeda's unexpected departure then began moving to the assistance of Calles.

Startled Rebels. Startled by the unexpected assault of the federals Calles' forces began at noon to fall back. Bracamonte's group arrived, but failed to stem the tide of retreat. The fighting this afternoon was nearly three miles south of Naco with the federals doggedly pressing forward. Ojeda had two rapid firers beside his field pieces.

By 1 o'clock the fighting was general between 500 federals and 900 state troops. The constitutionalists were beginning to hold their positions despite the artillery fire.

WANTS U. S. RECOGNITION. Major Gillette Urges Britain to Approve Huerta's Government.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Immediate recognition of the Huerta government in Mexico was urged on Secretary Bryan today by Major Cassius E. Gillette, U. S. A., retired, who is interested in the mining properties in the state of Mexico.

"The sooner it is recognized by the United States the more quickly the government will be able to get money and suppress the little revolution of the outlying states," said he.

Gillette would not discuss Bryan's view of the situation. He did not see President Wilson.

ANDERSON HAS BEST OF FIGHT

VANCOUVER PUGILIST AND KNOCKOUT BROWN IN DRAW AT VERNON—ANDERSON HAD BEST OF MAJORITY OF THE ROUNDS.

LOS ANGELES, March 15.—Knockout Brown of New York and Bud Anderson of Vancouver at Vernon this afternoon went twenty rounds to a draw. Brown's failure to put Anderson out and the fact that Anderson had the best of it in the majority of rounds is regarded as a victory for Anderson.

Anderson was a 10 to 8 favorite in the early betting, a bunch of Medford sports backing Anderson heavily. Brown, before the fight declared that he was determined to make his best possible showing, being anxious to offset he suffered in his recent knockout by Joe Rivers. Anderson said that he was sure he could put Brown out before the fight went half way, and beat Rivers' showing.

It was announced yesterday that Anderson would leave soon after the fight for Medford, Oregon, where he is said to have a sweetheart. Many Medford sports were present to see the fight.