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BOTH PROPOSITIONS CARRY IN MARSHFIELD SPECIAL ELECTION

Terminal Railway-S. P. Deal Deal Question Wins by Nearly Five to One.

BAND SUPPORT WINS BY OVER 3 TO 1 Terminal Railway Plans of Negotiations With S. P. Given—Results.

ELECTION RESULTS. Railroad question—Yes, 392; No, 83. Band question—Yes, 267; No, 114. Total votes, 509. Score in 142.

The above summary shows the results of the special advisory election held in Marshfield yesterday. The railroad question carried by a vote of a little more than four to one, while the band carried by a vote of more than three to one. The total vote was light, being a little more than one-fourth of the probable total voting strength of the city. The large number of voters who turned out was a surprise. Many of the votes were cast by women. The big majority in favor of the terminal railway dealing with the Southern Pacific for the transfer of local steam franchise to the latter was more than pleasing to S. Chandler and those who took particularly active interest in the matter.

It is now expected that the preliminary negotiations between the two companies will be hastened and an early settlement of the matter effected. In a general way, it is understood that the terms between the companies have been agreed upon and that they will be of vital importance to the city of Marshfield. Some of the conditions attached to the transfer, according to preliminary authentic reports are: That the Southern Pacific complete its line from Marshfield to Eugene by 1915.

That Marshfield be made the terminal of the Eugene line and if the line is continued south to Eureka or San Francisco that Marshfield make a division point. That the Southern Pacific shops and division headquarters be made Marshfield, this meaning that a number of train and shop employees will reside here.

That Coos Bay be allowed terminal rates on trans-continental business the same as San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle. Plans of Terminal. S. Chandler, general manager of the Terminal Railway, is the stockholder, director or official of the company on the Bay. Today he stated that he was highly gratified over the outcome of the election, although he had rather anticipated the result. Owing to the desire of his associates he did not like giving out any extended comment at this time.

However, he said that the matter would be handled with the utmost efficiency practicable. The Terminal Company will take it up with the Southern Pacific immediately in the absence of General Manager Calvin and President Spruille C. J. Mills from San Francisco today it some.

The Terminal Railway will proceed along the lines outlined here regarding a community bonus to the Southern Pacific and if the Southern Pacific is unable to make that much, it is understood that the Terminal Railway will carry out the project along the original lines. In case it is turned over to the Southern Pacific, the shareholders of the Terminal Railway are to receive only the money expended in construction work and a per cent interest thereon, the balance accruing from the transfer going to all the people of the community in the securing of privileges and advantages that the railroad can confer in addition to the transportation facilities.

The special election was especially favored by C. A. Smith to obtain expression of the people before definite steps to transfer franchise. Mr. Smith and Arno are now in Oakland but were notified by wire today of the result of the election.

Band Boys Pleased. The outcome of the election on the question of the city contribution to the Concert Band is gratifying to the members of that organization. Manager Fred Wilson said that it would carry about \$100,000, but when he made the announcement he expected a larger vote.

It is expected that the band will have the city council authorize various projects that the city has taken up will take up the city's income for the year, the band boys hope

REVISE TARIFF IN A HURRY

Democratic Leaders Hold a Conference to Insure Harmonious Action on It.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The quick revision of the tariff along lines acceptable to the Democratic leaders of both Houses of Congress was the object of a conference called for today, between the ranking tariff revisionists of the party in the Senate and House. The conference was designed as a move to get together on a common ground and smooth the way for launching the first Democratic tariff in many years, under a policy of swift and harmonious action.

President Wilson will be in frequent conference hereafter with Representative Underwood, Democratic majority leader in the House and Senator Simmons, upon whom will fall the chief work of drawing the tariff bill.

PLAN IS ADOPTED.

WASHINGTON, A conference later between Senators Simmons, Hoke Smith, S. Williams, Hughes and Chairman Underwood and other members of the House Ways and Means Committee resulted in an understanding that the tariff would be thoroughly considered jointly by the House and the Senate committees and President Wilson before the tariff revision actually begins in the House.

PUTER TELLS ABOUT MATTER

Says He Has no Connection With Farrin and Brusckhe in Deals.

Several times in the columns of this newspaper my name has been mentioned with others in connection with timber operations in this locality. I wish to make a statement merely that I may not be misunderstood by my business friends in this city and to prevent either myself or anyone else being placed in a false position. First, it was stated that myself and Mr. E. L. C. Farrin of Portland were operating here together. I know nothing of Mr. Farrin's business matters further than that it is probably only fair to Mr. Farrin and myself that it be clearly stated that we have no business connection whatever. I do not wish to convey the idea that my name being connected with that of Mr. Farrin was in anyway harmful but the incorrect statement placed us both in a false position in view of the fact that our timber dealings are of a different nature and are absolutely without connection.

In last evening's paper, Mr. Charles J. Brusckhe makes a statement in which he calls attention to the fact that his name was connected in the newspaper with my name and that of Mr. Farrin. Mr. Brusckhe denies any connection with me and states that he does not know me. I wish to confirm Mr. Brusckhe's position as we have no connections and I have never met the gentleman.

W. S. PUTTER that they will arrange somehow to provide the additional \$1200 or \$1500 needed for the band. It is also expected that some means may be provided for overcoming the provision in the city charter which is said to limit the amount which the council can appropriate for such purposes without having to wait for a special election to amend the charter. There is a difference of opinion it is said as to the restrictions in the charter about this.

24 Spoiled Ballots. The judges threw out 24 ballots as defective, being improperly marked. All ballots that were not marked simply with a cross were not counted.

No one kept count of the number of women voting, but it was said that fully one-third of the voters were women.

MID-WEEK TAFFY SALE, TOMORROW. ASSORTED FLAVORS, 15c lb. LEWIS' Confectionery.

BANKS VICTIMS OF LARGE FRAUDS

Antonio Musica and Sons of New York Arrested on the Charge of Defrauding Many Institutions.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—Charged with defrauding banks in this country and Europe out of approximately a million dollars, Antonio Musica of New York, and three sons, George, Arthur and Philip, were arrested today on the steamer Heredia. Two daughters of the elder Musica, Louise and Grace, were also detained. The party was taken in custody just before their departure for Colon. When searched, \$50,000 was taken from Arthur Musica and \$10,000 more from other members of the party. Musica's baggage will be searched and it is expected by the police that much more money and valuable papers will be recovered. The party will be taken to New York at once.

GIVES FAMILY RECORD. Were Involved in Tariff Weighing Frauds.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Antonio Musica, arrested in New Orleans, is nearly 70 years old. For years he has been an importer of cheese. In 1910 the government charged them with underweighting frauds, and Philip, abetting the father, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Shortly afterward his sentence was commuted by President Taft. Returning to New York again he became associated with his father in business. Half goods now became their specialty and banks for many months negotiated their paper until a recent repudiation of a draft. Attachment of their property and charges of criminal manipulation of invoices involving hundreds of thousands of dollars followed and then flight of the entire family, including the two daughters.

BEST FLYING MACHINE YET

English Army Has Perfected New Type That Is Far Ahead of All Others.

LONDON, March 19.—The British army possesses the best aeroplane in the world and has secretly perfected a type of flying machine far superior to any in possession of other nations. This announcement was made today in the House of Commons, by Colonel John Seely, secretary of state for war. It caused a great sensation among the members.

Secretary Seely said: "The great problem has been to secure an aeroplane that can fly at both low and high speed. The British army now has a machine which has beaten 80 miles an hour and which is also able to reduce their speed to 40 miles an hour. An army biplane passed yesterday all tests at an average speed of 91 1/2 miles per hour. We shall have 149 aeroplanes by next May. We have deliberately rejected large airships as being useless for war purposes. The army, however, is devoting its attention to small transportable dirigibles."

DIXON IS BACK TO RUSH WORK

MacArthur-Perks Superintendent Returns—Will Start Big Tunnel.

IS NON-COMMITTAL. Mr. Dixon, who arrived yesterday via Florence was very non-committal when asked today about when he expected to commence actual operations in North Bend. He said that he preferred to wait a few days before giving anything out.

Supt. Dixon of the MacArthur, Perks company returned to North Bend late yesterday from a trip to Eugene and Portland. He stated that preparations were made to rush the construction all along the line between Coos Bay and Eugene.

It is not stated just when Mr. Dixon expects his construction equipment in to start work in North Bend but it probably will be soon, as Archie Phillips and his force have completed clearing the bulk of the right of way.

Mr. Dixon is quoted as saying that Porter Brothers will start work this week on the big tunnel near Gardiner, some men doing some preliminary work today.

Close Box Factory Deal. It was stated that the Southern Pacific and Owner Kern of the North Bend Box Factory expected to close negotiations for the right of way through there today. Mr. Kern has been insisting that the company buy the factory outright, or rather fixing the price for the right of way so near the value he fixes on the box factory and right of way, that it would be cheaper to buy the whole thing. Just what today's negotiations will result in is not known.

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INSANITY PLEA SAVES MURDERER

Ralph Henry of Newport Is Found Not Guilty by Jury at Albany, Today.

ALBANY, Ore., March 19.—"Not guilty by reason of insanity," was the verdict of the jury in the case of Ralph Henry of Newport, charged with the murder of George Dodd, near Corvallis, last October. The jury was out nine and one-half hours. A board of alienists will be appointed to pass upon Henry's present mental condition.

TO SEND SHIPS TO WEST COAST

United States Will Have Men-of-War at Mexican Ports of Pacific Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—At the instance of Admiral Southerland, commanding the Pacific fleet, who has been watching from Guaymas the condition of the West Coast of Mexico, the Navy Department has approved his recommendation that the cruisers California and Maryland be sent to that coast. They are now at San Francisco. A considerable number of American citizens, disturbed by the revolutionary troubles in Sonora are drifting to the coast towns. For this reason the presence of a warship is desired. Lower California is reported tranquil.

The new governor, Brigadier General Miguel Gomez, has assumed office.

NACO, March 19.—General Ojeda's federals, trapped by the state troops around Naco, continue the destruction of railways to the south thus preventing the arrival of Cabral's group of state troops. General Ojeda's plight proved still more serious when it was made known today that 216 of his men are held by the United States troops here. Ojeda had less than 500 when he defeated the state troops last week. Antonio Rojas, a former Orozco general, is reported with 400 men near Cumpas, 100 miles of this point. His position in the revolt is doubtful and resenting his intrusion from Chihuahua state, the state troops are on their way to drive him back.

ATTACK IS FORBIDDEN. United States Naval Commander Prevents Battle on Mexican Coast.

NOGALES, March 19.—One thousand federals are entrenched at Empalme, opposite Guaymas, while the state troops are mobilizing a strong force at Ortiz, a few miles to the north of the Sonora railway. It is reported that the United States cruiser Colorado in Guaymas harbor through its commander, has forbidden, it is said, any bombardment of Empalme, where a large American colony is located.

POPE PIUS BETTER. Attends Mass Today With Other Relatives.

ROME, March 19.—Pope Pius today for the first time since his indisposition was present at the celebration of mass outside his bedroom. His sisters and niece also attended the ceremony.

CANANEA SMELTER MUST SHUT DOWN FOR LACK OF FUEL.

TUCSON, Ariz., March 19.—The smelter at Cananea, Sonora, employing 4,500 men, must close within a week for lack of fuel, caused by cutting the Southern Pacific railway by

ASSASSIN OF KING GEORGE HAD PLANNED DEED WELL

GREECE MOURNS KING'S DEATH

Queen Olga Swoons When She Hears News—State Mourning for Year.

KING CONSTANTINE.

(By Associated Press.) JANINA, March 19.—Constantine, the new King of Greece, left for Saloniki today after handing over to General Danglis the chief command of the Greek army. Constantine burst into tears when advised of the tragedy.

ATHENS, March 19.—Queen Olga of Greece is too prostrated by the fate of her husband to sail for Saloniki last night but she left today. When her sons, Prince George and Prince Andre communicated the news to her, she fell fainting, but recovered from her swoon again. Physicians called to quiet her. All the princes and princesses of the royal family accompanied their mother to Saloniki.

State mourning has been ordered for a period of six months and population is overwhelmed. All the newspapers printed with black borders, long eulogies of the dead monarch. The chamber of deputies met today and Premier Venizelos formally announced the death of King George and the succession of King Constantine.

WILSON SENDS CONDOLENCE.

President Cables Sympathy to Queen of Greece Today.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Wilson's first act today was to send a message of condolence to the widowed queen of the late King George of Greece.

WANT TO END BALKAN WAR

European Powers Expected to Insist on Speedy Termination of Hostilities.

COLOGNE, March 19.—European powers are preparing to demand from the Balkan allies a speedy termination of hostilities in European Turkey, according to an inspired dispatch from Berlin to the Cologne Gazette.

CHINESE LOAN IS COMPLICATED

American Bankers May Not Participate in Deal; Trouble Over Direction.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—President Wilson's statement of the administration's attitude toward American bankers' participation in the Chinese loan and foreign loans generally, has attracted widespread comment in the discussion in official and diplomatic circles. Following closely upon the statement came intimations that the negotiations may now proceed as a five-power affair without the American group. There are indications of discord and claims of the various nationalities for the predominating influence in the appointment of administrators of the loan and for its expenditure.

CLOSE BIG SMELTER.

REPORT IN ESTATE OF LATE E. H. HARRIMAN. NEWBURGH, N. Y., March 19.—The Orange county inheritance tax appraiser has filed his report of the estate of E. H. Harriman, who died September 9, 1910, with Surrogate Swazey, at Goshen. The net estate is valued at \$65,040,348.60. The transfer tax is \$680,043.48. From this, the estate is entitled to a deduction of five per cent, because a preliminary transfer tax of \$675,000 was paid to the state in March, 1910. The real estate is valued at nearly \$3,000,000, while the remainder, about \$66,000,000, is personal property.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, READ

Alko Schinas Had Recently Returned to Saloniki from Residence Abroad.

FIRED ON RULER AT DISTANCE OF SIX FEET

Aid-de-camp and Body Guard Unable to Intervene in Time to Save Monarch.

ASSASSIN AN ANARCHIST.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 19.—Alko Schinas, assassin of King George, is a man of education and a confirmed anarchist, according to information obtained by Demetrios N. Botass, the Greek consul in this city. The man nursed a grudge against the king, it is said, because the government closed a school of anarchism which Schinas established at Volo, where Schinas was born.

SALONIKI, March 19.—Alko Schinas, the murderer of King George I. of Greece, appears to have lived much abroad, he returned to this city when it was occupied by the Greek army after the surrender of the Turkish garrison. Premeditation appears to have been established by the fact that Schinas lurked in hiding. He rushed out when the royal victim was only six feet away and fired point blank into the back of the king. The shooting occurred only a few yards from police headquarters, Lieutenant Colonel Francouds, the king's aide de camp, who was walking beside his royal master, immediately drew a revolver. Schinas turned to fire at Francouds, but shot wild. Two Cretan military policemen, who were acting as an escort to the king, dashed at Schinas, pinioned his arms before he could fire again.

The king became unconscious immediately after the shooting and died on his way to the hospital.

SHOCK TO QUEEN MOTHER.

Parent of English King Is Sister of Slain Ruler.

LONDON, March 19.—Queen Mother Alexandra, sister of the murdered King of Greece, has recovered from the first shock of her brother's tragic death and is giving her personal attention to the flood of sympathetic messages from all parts of the world. King George of England joined her early today and remained with her several hours.

MUCH SYMPATHY SHOWN.

Many Nationalities in Saloniki Unite in Tribute to Dead Ruler.

SALONIKI, March 19.—The body of the late King George of Greece was embalmed today and removed to the palace on a stretcher borne by his son, Prince Nicholas, and several superior officers of the Greek army. The stretcher was followed by a strangely diversified procession, consisting of regular troops, in campaign outfit, officers in brilliant uniforms, clergy, civilians, Cretans, Greeks, Mussulmans and people of the various Balkan races. On arrival at the palace, military honors were rendered. The body was placed on a bier in the main chamber and the Greek metropolitan offered a prayer. As the civil and military authorities filed past, many of them burst into tears. A guard of honor, consisting of Greek captains and priests, the latter continually chanting prayers, will be stationed around the body until it is removed for burial.

THE WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, March 19.—May wheat @ 89 5/8; July wheat @ 89 1/8; and September wheat @ 88 7/8.

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