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THE POLITICAL SITUATION

Multnomah Throws Her Strength to Furnish Which May Defeat Geer.

IN MANY OTHER STATES

Republicans Win in Tacoma.—A Standoff in Chicago.—National Convention of Allied Party.

PORTLAND, April 1.—The contest over the nomination for governor in the Republican state convention tomorrow is growing exciting. Tonight the Multnomah county delegates, in caucus, decided to support W. J. Furnish, of Pendleton. The standing of candidates for governor tonight is about as follows: Pledged to Governor Geer, 56; to Furnish, 115; to Johns, 12; to Fulton, 2; unattached delegates, 115. Necessary to choice 172.

TONGUE RE-NOMINATED.
ROSEBURG, Ore., April 1.—Thomas H. Tongue was renominated by acclamation for congressman from the First Oregon District, by the congressional convention held here today.

MEETING OF MONGRELS.
LOUISVILLE, April 1.—Delegates from all parts of the country are arriving in the city to attend the national convention of the Allied Party, which will begin tomorrow, and it is expected that there will be about 500 delegates on hand representing Populists, Socialists, Union Labor, Union Reformers, of Ohio; Public Ownership Party, of St. Louis; Liberal Party, recently formed in Ohio; United Christian Party, and in fact all elements not associated with Republicans or Democrats. The object of the meeting is the formation of a third party composed of all reform forces, independent of the old parties.

IN CHICAGO.
CHICAGO, April 1.—Republicans and Democrats each made a gain of one alderman in the city election today. The new council will consist of 39 Republicans, 30 Democrats, and one independent. The old council consisted of 38 Republicans, 29 Democrats and three independents.

AT TACOMA.
TACOMA, April 1.—In the municipal election today, Louis D. Camy, Republican, was re-elected mayor by about 850 majority. Republicans also re-elected Ernest Laster controller and Chas. D. Atkins treasurer. Democrats elect two councilmen out of eight.

IN ARKANSAS.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 1.—With 19 counties yet to report, returns give the following results on the United States senatorship: James P. Clarke, 68; James K. Jones, 56; necessary to elect on joint ballot, 67. These figures are deemed conclusive.

KANSAS PROHIBS WIN.
TOPEKA, Kas., April 1.—Republicans won in all the wards of the city. This is understood to be a victory for the temperance people.

IN MILWAUKEE.
MILWAUKEE, April 1.—Mayor David S. Rose, Democrat, is re-elected with a plurality close to 5000.

NEBRO LYNCHE.
A Thousand Bullets Fired Into His Body.

ROME, Ga., April 1.—Walter Allen, a negro charged with criminally assaulting Miss Blossom Adamson, a 15 year old girl, in this city yesterday, was taken from the jail tonight by 400 men, who battered down the prison doors and hanged him to an electric pole out a statement today showing

light pole in the principal portion of the city. Volley after volley was fired afterward and bullets entered the negro's body. Allen declared he was innocent and prayed that the guilty person might be found.

Miss Adamson belongs to one of the most prominent families in Rome.

BIG EARNINGS OF COMBINATION.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation announced the net earnings for the year with the month of March, estimated, to be \$11,067,195. The usual dividends at the rate of seven per cent on preferred and four per cent on common stock were declared.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Confirmations in the senate today were: Postmasters: Idaho—L. G. Cogswell, of Burke; Montana—D. F. Babcock, of Billings.

BIG FIGURES.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A comparative statement of government receipts and expenditures for March show a total of receipts of \$46,501,413. Expenditures, \$38,192,437, which leaves a surplus of \$8,308,976.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

NAMES COMING BEFORE CONVENTION.

Republicans Who Will Ask to be Nominated at Portland Today

- Governor—W. J. Furnish, T. T. Geer, J. C. Fullerton, C. A. Johns.
- Secretary of State—Frank L. Dunbar.
- State Treasurer—H. S. Bean.
- Attorney General—D. R. N. Blackburn, Frank T. Wrightman, A. S. Hammond, A. M. Crawford.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. H. Ackerman, W. C. Alderson.
- State Printer—W. S. Duniway, L. L. Porter, S. C. Beach, J. R. Whitney, F. W. Chausse, William Clarke, Samuel Schwab.

The Republican state convention will meet in the morning at 10 o'clock, when Chairman Steel, of the state central committee, will call the delegates to order.

There are seven state nominations to be made, beside joint state senators and joint representatives, and a new state central committee. All the delegates are now in town, many being delegates to the congressional convention of the First District.

TRAFFIC RESUMED.

ST. PAUL, April 1.—The Northern Pacific main line across North Dakota was again in operation this afternoon and through traffic to the coast was resumed tonight. Waters of Lake formed at McKenzie, N. Da., by melting snow and heavy rains had so far exceeded that cars were hauled across the bad spot today.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

Oil has Been Struck in the Owyhee Country near Boise, Idaho.

A STRIKE IN MONTANA

Chinese Woman Murdered in Portland. — Washington Murderer Surrenders. — Other Items,

BOISE, Ida., April 1.—Report reached Boise tonight that a large flow of oil had been struck in Newell's well in the Owyhee field, 20 miles south of this city. Verification of the story cannot be secured tonight. The story was brought by two men living at Hot Springs, near the well. They declare that an oil flow was struck and that the well was capped to save the oil until arrangements could be made for securing it.

CHINESE WOMAN MURDERED.

PORTLAND, April 1.—A China woman named Lin Keung was found dead with her throat cut in a building which was burning this evening. Dr. Lee Po Tel, said to be the woman's lover, is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered her and then fired the house.

GAME WARDENS TO MEET.

HELENA, April 1.—State Game Warden W. F. Scott today sent out letters to the game wardens of Oregon, Utah, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, North Dakota and Minnesota, proposing a conference to be held next June in the National Park.

The object of the proposed meeting is to exchange ideas in regard to game protection with a view to co-operating as much as the state laws will permit.

BLOCKADE CLEARED.

BUTTE, Mont., April 1.—The Great Northern railway officials report that the blockaded districts in North Dakota have been cleared. Heavy snow resulted in the total suspension of traffic with the East for about four days.

STRIKE IN MONTANA.

BUTTE, Mont., April 1.—Stationary engineers of the Amalgamation Engineers went on strike tonight. Nine properties are tied up and over 3000 men thrown out of work.

MURDERER SURRENDERS.

COLVILLE, Wash., April 1.—Ernest Lutz, who killed Thomas Kane and wounded John Lacase, on Onion Creek yesterday, came here this evening and surrendered.

TO AVOID ARREST.

Negro Kills Several Innocent Persons.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Fearing that he would be arrested for theft, William H. Lane, colored butler, shot and killed his employer, Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, her 12-year-old daughter, Madeline, and probably mortally wounded another younger daughter, Eloise, aged 7 years. Lane today was captured in Camden, N. J., and confessed his crime.

MAY DECLINE TO WORK.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 1.—The question of whether or not members of a labor union have the right to decline to work with non-union men and to order a strike to have such right respected was determined in the affirmative by the court of appeals today in a decision handed down in the case of the National Protective Association

of Steam Fitters and Helpers and Charles McQuaid, appellant, against James Cummin and Patrick J. Duff, as trustees of the Enterprise Association, and others.

TO POPULATE MEXICO.

EL PASO, April 1.—Senator Fairman, minister of finance of Mexico, with a party, is here en route to New York. The trip is in connection with a large colonization scheme by which he proposes to settle vast tracts in the State of Chimpas with European immigrants.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE ON TRAIN.

MINOT, N. D., April 1.—A. L. Colgrove, professor in the college at Colfax, Wash., cut his throat with a razor on the East-bound train last night. He will recover.

CHINESE INDEMNITY PAYMENT.

SHANGHAI, April 1.—The third installment of the war indemnity was paid today. It amounted to 1,800,000 taels.

GOV. DOLE IN UNITED STATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Governor S. B. Dole, of Hawaii, arrived tonight on the steamer Sierra, en route to Washington to discuss with President Roosevelt upon Hawaiian affairs.

TO WATCH THE POLLS

EIGHTY COLLEGE ATHLETES ENGAGED.

Illegal Voters in Chicago to be Overawed by Heroes of the Gridiron.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Eighty of the most muscular and brawny college athletes who could be found in Chicago have been chosen by the Municipal Voters' League to act as "watchers" at the polls in the First Ward today and to head off all attempts at illegal election tactics. This ward embraces the levee district of Chicago.

Football players have been most in demand for the purpose indicated and the bulk of the "watcher" company is composed of the biggest and most muscular heroes of the gridiron that could be found. These men were chosen because they are used to rough tactics and could offer strong resistance if force became necessary on their duties for the day. Their physique is expected to have a generally deterrent effect on the bulges of the ward. These athletes have been drawn from the Northwestern University, the University of Chicago, Northwestern University Law School, Morgan Park Academy and from the lists of those who have recently graduated at colleges and universities.

Among the athletes who will guard the polls are Right Guard Charles Gibbons Flanagan, of the University of Chicago John E. Webb, a former tackle on the University of Chicago team, and ex-Captain Edward Deitz, of the Northwestern University.

OLEOMARGARINE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—An agreement was reached by the senate today to vote on the oleomargarine bill next Thursday. The debate on the measure was continued throughout today's session.

PRICE OF SILVER

NEW YORK, April 1.—Silver, 44.

WEST INDIA BRIBERY CASE

Sharp Debate on the Danish Acquisitions.—Abner McKinley Will Appear.

THE SALVADOR COMMITTEE

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill and the O'Connell Case. — Figures that Run High.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—In executive session of the senate, Bacon, of Georgia, offered a resolution requesting the president to defer the issuance of a proclamation announcing the acquisition of the Danish West Indies under the terms of the treaty recently negotiated with Denmark until the pending investigation of the charge of bribery made in connection with the treaty should be concluded by the house of representatives. The resolution provoked smart debate, which was participated in by Bacon and Money. Democratic members of the committee on foreign relations on one side and Cullom, Lodge, Hanna, Allison, Nelson and other Republicans on the other.

In reply to specific questions, Gren said he knew of no senator or representative who had been bribed or whom any one had attempted to bribe. Chairman Daisell announced that Abner McKinley, Colburn and Fisher Hansen would appear on Thursday.

SALVADOR COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The initial meeting of the Salvador arbitration committee, made up of Chief Justice Strong, of Canada; Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan; and Dr. Jose Rosa Passa, of Salvador, was held tonight. They are to render a decision on the claim whose original amount aggregated \$510,000 in gold filed by Salvador Commercial Company, of California, against Salvador for alleged annulment of concessions made to the Salvador corporation.

SUNDRY BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The house today made rapid progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing 92 pages of the bill. Efforts to amend the bill were successfully defeated as a rule by Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, who was personally in charge of the measure.

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