

# H. L. MCGINN QUILTS SIX SAILORS THE STATE SENATE DESERT RAJORE

### "BUSINESS" MEN REASONER GIVES "PROVISION" IN THE MACHINE ANOTHER DIAGNOSIS—QUESTION AS TO RESIGNATION OF HIS SUCCESSION NEXT JUNE.

### BOARDING-HOUSE MEN CHARGED WITH WORK—IT IS SAID SHAMEN WILL SIGN WITH SCHOONER HALL—NO EFFORT TO BE MADE TO SECURE SAILORS RETURN.

With two years yet to serve, Henry L. McGinn has resigned his office of state senator from Multnomah county. His resignation was sent to Governor Chamberlain yesterday and the vacancy will be filled at the June election. Senator McGinn explains that he surrenders his office for purely business reasons, being unable to spare the time from his practice to attend the 30-day session of the legislature.

Six sailors deserted last night from the British ship Rajore and their leaving is attributed to the sailor boarding-house men. That they induced them to desert, there is no doubt by those who have inquired into the matter. As the Rajore is not chartered for an outward trip and will probably be in the harbor for some time to come, Captain Garlick reports that he will not endeavor to get the men to return. Once they have decided to leave the ship, he says, that it would be almost impossible to keep them aboard. He states that they would go ashore again at the very first favorable opportunity which presented itself. According to British law, he explains, it is impossible for him to imprison the sailors for desertion, as is frequently done by the captains of French vessels.

### Reasons for Resignation.

The news of Senator McGinn's resignation caused much surprise in political circles when it became known this afternoon. Some were inclined to attribute it to the well-known fact that for some time past he has not been in accord with the local Republican machine. At the last regular session this became apparent more than once, and the not unnatural inference is that his present action springs from the friction that has developed in the past. But Senator McGinn denies that he is actuated by any such reasons and says that he surrenders his office because his business makes it necessary for him to do so.

"The desertion of the men last night," said the captain, "will mean an additional expense to the shipowners, but to apprehend the recalcitrant members of the crew and keep them aboard would also mean a large outlay of money. When the men become dissatisfied it is better in the long run to let them go."

"I cannot afford to give up so much time as I must if I retain the office," he said this afternoon. "It is simply a matter of business and politics having nothing to do with it. I have been contemplating this step for a long time, indeed I discussed it with some of my intimate friends immediately after the last session."

It is said that the men who deserted last night will sign to make the voyage on the American schooner H. K. Hall, which is about ready to sail for Tsingtau, China, and the sailor boarding-house men are supplying her with a crew. Sailors have been scarce in part of late, and those keeping a close watch on waterfront movements say that the crimps enticed the men away from the Rajore for no other purpose than to ship them on the Hall. For this little piece of business transaction members of the local seaman's union declare that the boarding-house proprietors will receive \$48 a head for every man that deserted last night from the Rajore. Of the total amount they assert that \$10 will represent blood money, collected from the captain of the ship, while \$8 comes out of the advance money which is paid the sailors when they sign articles to make the voyage. The union men say that they know these to be facts, because they allege that one of the deserters told them all about it. They also assert that one of the sailors of the Rajore, who refused to be enticed from the ship by any tempting offers, informed them of the proposition which had been submitted to him by the representatives from the sailor boarding-house.

### The Senator's Letter.

The letter conveying McGinn's resignation to the governor is as follows: "I hereby transmit to your excellency my resignation as state senator from Multnomah county to the Oregon legislature, to which office I was elected at the general election in June, 1908, for the full period of four years. The reasons which impel me to this course are entirely business—my private affairs require a stricter attention than I could possibly give to them, were I to continue a member of the senate. I have, therefore, taken the liberty of placing my resignation in your hands at this time, to the end that the necessary steps may be taken to choose my successor at the coming election in June, when, without trouble and expense this may be done. I am very respectfully, your obedient servant."

The union has a contract with the owners of the Hall to supply her with sailors and would have done so this time had there been any available seamen in port.

### YUKON RIVER WILL SOON BE NAVIGABLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Seattle, May 9.—The ice moved out from Dawson Saturday morning, according to dispatches received in this city, and if the weather continues warm the Yukon will soon be navigable.

### ALL PROPERTY TO BE ASSESSED

After a conference with L. R. Webster, the county judge, County Assessor Charles McDermott has arrived at the conclusion that this year property of every description must be assessed. This course has been found necessary in order to render the acts of the assessor invulnerable to attack on the ground of coming in conflict with statutory provision. The decision reached by the county judge and county assessor is sweeping, permitting no exemptions whatever, and will affect both owners of realty and personal property.

### OLALLA MAN MEETS ACCIDENTAL DEATH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Roseburg, Or., May 9.—News has arrived here that John McQuire of Olalla was killed by falling off a horse at Looking Glass, 10 miles west of this city, while on his way to see a baseball game at the latter place in this city. The cinch of his saddle broke and he was thrown to the ground and seriously injured, his head being badly fractured by striking stones. It was attempted to bring him to Roseburg as the physician who was called did not have the necessary instruments, but he died on the way. He did not regain consciousness at any time during the four hours he lived after the accident.

Inclosed in the letter was the formal resignation.

### FORMER MINISTER DE PLESKE IS DEAD

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Petersburg, May 9.—De Pleske, the former Russian minister, died this morning. He was a son of a Russian general, and was born in 1852.

### MANAGER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Lee Kim Ark, the former manager of the Kwong Wa Sa company, whose petition for the appointment of a receiver of the property of that concern, was granted by Presiding Judge George in the circuit court Thursday, is virtually accused of embezzling money of the firm to the amount of about \$4,000 in an answer filed by the other partners Saturday.

### MAY SEND ANOTHER WARSHIP TO CHINA

(Journal Special Service.)  
Washington, May 9.—Secretary Hay today announced President Roosevelt's intention of sending another warship to Nuchwang to safeguard American interests there during the possible interim of a Russian-Japanese occupation.

### BUILDING COLLAPSE CAUSES LOSS OF LIFE

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Etienne, France. A large number of people were killed and injured here today by the collapse of a five-story building. Twelve bodies have been recovered and it is known there are a number of bodies in the ruins.

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# GAS RANGE

It is impossible to be happy in an overheated room. You can't be happy if you use oil for cooking, and be in constant dread of an explosion. If you use gas for cooking you can keep the kitchen cool—the room above the kitchen cool—yourself cool in mind and body. Nothing will happen but quietness, comfort, ease and good cooking.



### A GAS RANGE MEANS

Roast beef that weighs as much when it comes out of the oven as when it goes in and tastes better because its juices haven't been cooked out. Broiled beefsteak such as you never ate before.

As good bread or cake as the coal or wood stove bakes. The account is all on one side of the ledger. Let us send our solicitor to talk the matter over with you.

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## ELOPERS ARE HELD FOR EXTRADITION

Under the name of John Fairbanks, James M. Horton has been living in Portland for some time with Miss Julia C. Early. Both are from Brockton, Mass., and eloped from that place more than a month ago. The local police were notified, as it was learned the couple were headed for Portland. They were arrested yesterday by Detectives Morgan and Snow, and are now held at the city jail awaiting the arrival of an officer with extradition papers who will return them to their former home for trial on criminal charges.

## LEADERS TO MAKE JOINT CANVASS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Salem, Or., May 9.—Chairman D. V. Vaughan of the Democratic central committee this morning decided to accept the invitation of the Republican central committee for a joint canvass of Marion county two years ago. In speaking of the matter Mr. Vaughan said: "We are going to accept Chairman Murphy's invitation to make a joint canvass. We will invite the Republicans to join us in meetings at Sublimity, St. Paul and other points."

## INTERBAY PEOPLE SOLVE MYSTERY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Seattle, May 9.—That a child had been murdered and the body buried by night in the yard of its mother's house was the belief of the people of Interbay, a suburb of Seattle, until the mystery was made plain. The story that scalding water had been poured on the child, an 18-month-old girl.

## PORTLAND JOURNALS LOSE BOWLING SERIES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Seattle, Wash., May 9.—The Portland bowling team, "The Journalists," has won one game, but lost the series with the Monarchs.

## FUNERAL OF LIEUT. JONATHAN A. YOUNG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
McMinnville, Or., May 9.—The funeral of Jonathan A. Young, who was second lieutenant in Company A of the Second Oregon, U. S. V., held at the courthouse at this place yesterday, was one of the largest in the history of the county. He was a member of the Maconochies, The A. O. U. W., the I. O. O. F., and the Knights of Pythias, and the services at the courthouse were conducted by the Knights, while the Odd Fellows had charge at the grave. Remarks were made by Rev. Joseph Hoberg, H. S. Maloney and Charles Grissen, on behalf of the Knights of Pythias.

## GERMAN PICNIC AT CORVALLIS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Corvallis, Or., May 9.—The annual excursion, or "Dutch picnic" from Portland to Corvallis and return was a feature of interest in this city today, filling the streets and giving an air of bustle and excitement to the whole town.

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## CARNIVAL WARE IN MEMPHIS

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Memphis, Tenn., May 9.—This is carnival week in Memphis, and band concerts, vaudeville and circus acts, athletic events, illuminations and other forms of festivity and entertainment will be in order during the next few days. The preparations for the carnival have been made on a more elaborate scale than for any similar affair ever held in Memphis. Hotels and boarding houses are already filling with visitors, and the city expects to entertain one of the largest crowds in its history.

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