

### LANE DECLARES HIS CANDIDACY

Personal Friends and Party Leaders Have Been Urging Him to Do So.

WILL DOUBTLESS BE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

Will Poll a Heavy Independent Vote as Well as That of His Own Party.

Dr. Harry Lane has decided to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor. His decision was reached today. For several weeks past his friends have been urging him to enter the race, but he was reluctant to do so. His consent to run makes it certain that he will be the Democratic nominee, for although George H. Thomas, the only other Democratic candidate, has many warm friends they generally recognize the fact that Dr. Lane is the strongest candidate who the Democrats could put forward.

Dr. Lane has been very much distinguished to enter the field but his friends and many of the leading Democrats of the city have urged him so strongly to do so that he finally yielded to their persuasion. It is the general belief that no other man whom the Democrats could name would poll so large a vote. Dr. Lane has a very large circle of personal friends and will have the support of many Republicans as well as Democrats. He is one of the best public speakers in Portland and three years ago, when he ran for the state senate against Judge McLean he proved himself a remarkable vote-getter.

Though pitted against a strong opponent and with a heavy normal Republican majority to overcome, Dr. Lane came within less than 100 votes of election.

His friends have strong hopes that Dr. Lane will be elected mayor. He will undoubtedly command the full strength of his own party and will also receive a heavy independent vote, for he is known as a man of high standards in public affairs.

### PRINCE OF SLANG WILL WORK OUT THE PROBLEM

Adolph Mechler, the boy whose classic slang caused Police Judge Hogue to summon interpreters a month ago, is proving a judicial problem. After he had been kept in jail 20 days he was taken into court. The boy didn't know where to go or what to do. "I don't want to go back to San Francisco," he said. "I just came from there. I would prefer to stay here."

### STOCK COMPANY'S SEASON ENDS SUNDAY

A. H. Ballard, manager of the Columbia theatre, this morning met the members of the stock company, and announced that the regular season of 20 weeks of the stock company would come to an end with Sunday night's performance of "A Contented Woman."

### SCHRAM FAMILY WAS VERY NEAR TO DEATH

Gus Schram and his wife and two children, owe their lives to a railway switchman, who roused them from their slumbers at 1 o'clock this morning, when a fire broke out in the old Welder building at Front and Sawyer streets. The family was sleeping in the second story when the switchman broke down a door and, hurrying up the stairway, gave the alarm. Schram had barely reached the lower story with his family when the roof fell in, sending a dense shower of sparks high in the air.

### LAUTH CASE ARGUED BEFORE SUPREME COURT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., March 29.—The case of George Lauth, who stands convicted in the lower court of murdering Mrs. Loretta Jones at Oregon City in September, 1904, was argued before the supreme court today. The conviction was set aside on January 27 but a bill of exceptions was filed and a stay of execution granted.

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### CANAL COMMISSION OUTSHOTS TO CONTROL

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publication. He realizes that the question of legality of his appointment is most serious in the light of a precedent, and that if it should be decided by the attorney general that the president cannot appoint special commissioners under the Spooner bill a serious handicap will be placed upon the president in carrying forward his special inquiries relating to the public service, and particularly in relation to affairs in the Panama canal zone.

"No, there is nothing in connection with the Panama developments on which I would care to say anything," said Mr. Bristow. Mr. Bristow read the dispatches here published announcing the charges carefully twice, and continued: "It is a good thing for the government that all of the railway stock has been purchased, but the government held about 98 per cent of it previously, so that the sale reported will not have material bearing on the situation."

While at Panama and during my trip on the coast my duties have been strictly in regard to the railway line and the steamships, what their bearing will be upon the canal, and what service the railroad will have to perform for the government in constructing the canal, I have not been investigating any of the work of the canal commission. These duties have been specific, and it is upon these questions that I will report to the president.

"I have met Mr. Shonts, but it was some time ago at a dinner in Washington, and I do not know him very well." Further than this the special representative of the president did not care to talk on the commission change, nor what might have precipitated the resignation of the chairman and entire board. The new developments will not affect his work, which will continue until coast commercial interests, as affected by the new government transportation line, have been fully determined.

### SAYS MINING STOCK HAS LITTLE VALUE

The gentlemen of the chamber of commerce and others have taken hold of the matter under inquiry, and are furnishing the information I came here to secure. They will collect all needed facts immediately and forward them to me at Washington."

### C. C. Laughlin Sues M. A. Butler, Senator Mitchell's Ex-Partner, for Damages.

Fraudulent representation of the value of mining stocks is alleged in a suit entered today in the circuit court for \$5,000 damages by C. C. Laughlin against M. A. Butler, an attorney. Laughlin claims that Butler told him that the Weatherby-Bonanza Consolidated Gold Mining company owned the Weatherby group of mines and the Mammoth Elephant mines in Baker county, which were worth \$500,000, and that that sum had been paid by holders of stock. He says that Butler represented to him that the properties would be made to pay immense profits in a few months by the expenditure of a small sum of money in installing plants and opening for operation the rich ore shoots that had been found, and that 200,000 shares of stock at \$1 each had been turned over to the treasury by the stockholders for sale to the public, and that these shares were worth much more than the price at which they could be bought.

It is claimed that Laughlin bought 1,000 shares at 30 cents a share and later bought 75,000 shares which Butler alleged were owned by C. E. Wade, an insolvent debtor of Pendleton, which could be disposed of for \$1,000, on the authority of Wade's receiver, and Laughlin paid for those shares \$2,800, \$1,500 cash and giving a note for the balance.

The complaint states that representations of Butler were fraudulent, and that the properties which he spoke so highly as carrying immense bodies of rich ore were really valueless, and that the money he paid for the stock was taken from him in the knowledge that he was buying something that was worth nothing.

### AMERICANS WILL BE APPOINTED RECEIVERS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 29.—Secretary Taft was in consultation with the president this morning regarding the appointment of Americans as receivers of the customs of Santo Domingo. Five or six will be appointed, one for each of the principal ports. E. O. Rhodes of Baltimore will probably be receiver of Santo Domingo city, with general supervision over the other receivers.

### MILLER'S BONDS WILL LIKELY BE RAISED

H. W. Miller, indicted by the federal grand jury with H. E. Kincart, M. G. Hogue and Charles Nickel, for conspiring to commit subornation of perjury in connection with the land frauds, was returned to the city yesterday by a federal officer after having been arrested at Redlands, Cal. He will be given a hearing in the federal court.

### PREPARE FOR WAR TO INDUCE PEACE

Russian Government in Favor of Ending Fighting, But Mobilizing New Troops.

NO CHANGE OF POSITION OF ARMIES AT THE FRONT

Reforms Promised Poland—Unwilling Soldiers Shot Down—Terms Asked by Czar.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, March 29.—A prominent diplomat said today: "The government is now for peace, but will continue to prepare for war."

A commission under the presidency of the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch is carefully reviewing a situation with reference to the prosecution of the war, and expects to make a complete report to the emperor within 10 days.

There is the best authority for the statement that three army corps, one consisting of grenadiers, will be mobilized.

It is reported authoritatively that Russia has indirectly made known to Japan negative conditions upon which peace may be concluded, namely, no cessation of territory, and no indemnity, leaving Japan to determine whether negotiations can be begun upon that basis.

It is understood that no reply from Japan has yet reached the Russian government. Another report has it that Japan intimated a demand for \$500,000,000 indemnity.

Chief of Staff Karkevitch reports today that there is no change in the position of the armies at the front. Russian sharpshooters on March 26, had a conflict with a force of Japanese infantry and cavalry at Khogun Chiline.

General Linsvitch inspected the second army and found the troops in excellent condition.

The government is taking a firm stand against recalcitrant soldiers who refused to go to war. At Platogorsk 40 soldiers were tried by court martial. Two ringleaders were shot, and 38 given 15 years' penal servitude in chains.

The emperor today issued a receipt addressed to M. Maximovitch, governor general of Poland, ordering him to elaborate a scheme of Japanese indemnity for the prosperity of Poland, but lawfully and firmly to suppress present disturbances.

Vice Admiral Doubassoff, who acted as a commissioner to Russia in the international commission over the North sea incident, has been appointed side-department general to the emperor.

A dispatch from Durban, Natal, states that the steamer Dart arrived today from Reagon, and reports passing on March 19 30 warships and 14 colliers steaming eastward, 250 miles northeast of Madagascar.

### JAPAN IS WARNED

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 29.—It is stated here that Japan has received an urgent warning from neutral powers to beware of all mediation from any government, and to insist upon direct negotiations with St. Petersburg.

### AMERICANS SUBROGATED

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 29.—Half of the new Japanese loan of \$150,000,000 was offered the American public today by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Advance subscriptions indicate that the list will not be open long.

### HANGS HIMSELF IN THE DALLES JAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., March 29.—Carl Sandelin committed suicide last night in the county jail by hanging himself with his suspenders, which he attached to an eye-bolt in his cell. His temporary insanity was caused by congestion of the brain, and he was to have been taken to the asylum today. He was removed from the city jail yesterday.

### RUNAWAY TRAIN SMASHES DYNAMITE AND BLOWS UP

(Journal Special Service.) New York, March 29.—A runaway subway construction train crashed into the bulkhead at the bottom of the shaft at One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street today. It is feared that several laborers lost their lives in the explosion, which followed. The shock of the explosion was felt nearly a mile. The police reserves and two companies of firemen hurried to the scene. Two firemen were overcome by smoke, while attempting to run a second train through the tunnel to the bottom of the shaft. It is said a quantity of dynamite behind the bulkhead was exploded by the concussion and the timbers caught fire.

### GRADING BEGINS ON MOUNT HOOD RAILWAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Hood River, Or., March 29.—Mason, dieblich & Joplin, contractors for grading the roadbed of the Mt. Hood railroad, have pitched tents on the east



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## ORDINANCE PASSED TO REGULATE POOL ROOMS

Law to Place Recorder on Flat Salary is Passed Over Veto of Mayor.

## SPEEGLE'S MOTOR WILL BE SHOWN AT THE FAIR

E. A. Speegle, an inventor, will exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition a new motor for developing power from water, wind and ocean tides. The machine will, it is said, furnish enormous power from the flow of an ordinary stream, and is susceptible of application to any small creek that carries enough water to originate power.

## FIRST SAWMILL IS NOW IN HOME VALLEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Home Valley, Wash., March 29.—Coulter, Hippo & Watson's new sawmill, with a capacity of 20,000 to 25,000 feet a day, is the first mill to enter this neck of the woods, and people are jubilant.

## AMERICANS IN CHARGE OF DOMINICAN CUSTOMS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 29.—The president has announced that he will appoint Americans to take charge of the customs receipts of the southern ports of Santo Domingo pending final action by the senate on the treaty. Should the senate reject the treaty, the money will be returned. Otherwise it will be distributed pro rata upon the adjudicated claims of foreign countries.

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