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LANE'S NOMINATION SEEMS A CERTAINITY

HEAVY VOTE FOR MAYOR BEING CAST

Indications Are That Executive Will Be Chosen to Lead His Party's Ticket

Lane sentiment promises to sweep the Thomas aspirations out of existence at the polls this afternoon and force Mr. Thomas to make good his promise made the first of the week to go out in the field in support of Mayor Lane should the Democratic voters demand him as the nominee of the party for mayor of Portland.

Indications from every part of the city at a late hour this afternoon indicate that the Lane vote will swamp the ballots cast for Thomas and bury them out of sight.

Prominent Democrats from every ward in the city bring in reports of an overwhelming Lane sentiment and the prediction is freely made that Lane will receive the Democratic nomination hands down. In the tenth ward, where the cause of good citizenship is always backed by the voters, close students of the political situation make the allegation that enough Lane votes will be cast to defeat Thomas even though but little interest should be manifested in the contest.

From the seventh ward the report comes that about the only Thomas supporter in the ward is the precinct committeeman. Other wards send in reports just as sanguine and maintain that many of the voters are just as sure as that the rank and file of the Democratic voters go out to vote.

T. J. Conannon, in the first ward, is sure of Lane's nomination this afternoon. "There are only three or four Democrats in the ward who are opposed to Mayor Lane," he said. "I believe that a good vote will be cast and I intend to get out and work for Dr. Lane all afternoon. I am satisfied that he will win out."

Robert J. O'Neil, from the second ward, is also sure of Lane's success in that ward. "There are about 300 Democratic votes in my ward," said Mr. O'Neil, "and I am sure that the majority of them are for Dr. Lane. There is not much interest in the primaries, however, and I believe that the vote will be light. I did not intend to cast a vote today, but when I received the Thomas campaign committee circular I made up my mind that I would go to the polls and write Dr. Lane's name in on the ballot. That is the effect it had on me and I believe that there are many others who are of the same mind. I am confident that Dr. Lane will win."

N. Campbell, in the fifth ward, is also sure of Dr. Lane's victory. "Every man interested in decent government will write Lane's name on the ballot," said Mr. Campbell. "There are about 80 Democrats in my ward and I think the vote will be light, yet I believe that the majority of those cast will be for Dr. Lane. I expect him to receive the nomination."

Mark O'Neil, from the sixth ward, reads Lane's success in the sentiment of the voters there. "There is not much interest being shown in the ward," said Mr. O'Neil. "I am sure, however, that Dr. Lane is the stronger man there. I know also that an astonishingly large number of Republicans are in the ward and I believe that the majority of them will carry the ward if he should be nominated this afternoon. I believe that he will be nominated."

D. M. Donner, from the seventh ward, is emphatic in his summing up of the situation. "Every man in the ward, as far as I have been able to find, is in favor of Dr. Lane."

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MRS. ROOSEVELT'S NARROW ESCAPE

Washington, May 4.—It was learned today that Mrs. Roosevelt narrowly escaped death yesterday. She was returning with a party of friends from a short cruise on the Spib, when the yacht crashed into the dock, crushing the launch and breaking the flagstaff, which fell to the deck, three feet from where Mrs. Roosevelt stood. Captain Palmer of the president's personal staff, commanding the yacht, believes that the engineer misunderstood the signals of the navigating officer.

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MAYORALTY RESULTS IN MUCH DOUBT

Devlin, Kellaher and Zimmerman Is Line-up Expected, But It May Be Different

The ballot battle is on in Portland this afternoon and by midnight the suspense will be over for all the candidates. So far as reported up to the time of going to press this afternoon there has been no trouble of any kind at the polls and the day promises to pass quietly.

It is the general opinion that the vote will be comparatively light. The estimate of the Republican vote is placed at the head-quarters of all the candidates at between 5,000 and 6,000, while it is calculated that from 3,500 to 4,000 votes will nominate.

Few Nets on Mayoralty. Devlin is given the lead in common opinion but at the same time those who have money to bet on elections are not placing much of it on the face for mayor. Kellaher stood in booming and confidence in the result runs high in the camp of the east side candidate. His friends in the grocery business are working hard for him throughout the city and by most of the prophets he is put second place with a fair chance of winning out by a nose or a neck.

Most of the prophets put Zimmerman in third place, though his workers and friends are confident that he will receive the nomination. The argument is being made in many quarters that Zimmerman will receive the nomination with Coffey and Devlin votes. It is argued that the backers of Devlin and of Coffey in many instances have come to the conclusion that neither of the candidates would be as strong in a fight against Mayor Lane as Zimmerman would. With this conviction these voters are switching to Zimmerman, and the tide may be large enough to put Mr. Zimmerman in the lead.

Coffey Losing Ground. Coffey's cause has suffered somewhat during the past few days and rumors of a defect in the labor support supposed to be held by him are in circulation. He is placed fourth in the race for the mayoralty nomination by the force of common suggestion, though confidence is high in the Coffey camp and the candidate and his managers

After a week of suspense, Mrs. Ollie Burgess was granted a divorce from Lemuel Burgess by Judge Frazer in the circuit court yesterday afternoon on the grounds of cruelty and drunkenness. The case was tried before the judge April 26, but the evidence presented at the trial was held to be insufficient to warrant a decree.

Depositions from John F. Kelsey and Oscar Presley of Westfall, Oregon, corroborating the testimony given at the trial were filed yesterday, and Judge Frazer signed the decree. It was shown that Burgess had acquired the habit of drinking and while intoxicated could not stay away from the gambling tables. According to the testimony Burgess lost several thousand dollars gambling while drunk. The couple were married at the Dalles in September, 1893.

Two and one-half months were necessary for Stella Ford to find her husband, John W. Ford, and have notice of her divorce suit served upon him. She fled her suit in the local circuit court

February 17, and it was not until this morning that Sheriff Fiske of Lane county notified the circuit court that he had located Ford and served him with a summons.

Mrs. Ford charges that her husband pulled her hair, knocked her down, cut a gash over her ear that bled for several days and left her ill for several weeks. Also, she says, he blacked her left eye, called her vile names and falsely accused her of infidelity. All these actions, she alleges, constitute cruel treatment. Ford is a carpenter, who earns \$100 a month, according to his wife's complaint, and she wants \$30 a month of it as alimony. They were married at Murray, Idaho, in October, 1892.

J. J. Liles this morning filed a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Almah Liles, charging desertion on March 6, 1906. They were married in this city in June, 1906. In addition to a divorce, Liles asks that he be declared to own a lot in St. Johns. Hoarford & Brice appear as his attorneys.

AN AWFUL WAR FOR CONTROL OF PACIFIC COMING, SAYS SHAW

Worcester, Mass., May 4.—In a speech at the annual banquet of the Worcester board of trade, L. M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the treasury, declared that war for the control of the Pacific ocean is inevitable. "I do not wish to pose as a prophet," he said, "but do you suppose that the Pacific will always be a peaceful ocean? God grant that it may. We have not a

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FORCE HARRIMAN TO A SURRENDER

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION BRINGS MAGNATE TO HIS KNEES—GIVES UP NINETY-NINE YEAR AGREEMENT.

Washington, May 4.—The interstate commerce commission has brought E. H. Harriman to his knees. His road, the Southern Pacific, notified the commission this afternoon that the tariff agreement entered into in 1902 between the Southern Pacific and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railway has been abandoned. It aimed to control freight business in California for 99 years, and was signed by E. H. Harriman and W. A. Clark.

The disclosures were made during the recent investigation at Los Angeles and it is announced by the contracting parties that the agreement was abandoned because it appeared to be inimical to the anti-trust laws.

EMMA GOLDMAN UNDER EYES OF FRISCO POLICE

San Francisco, May 4.—Emma Goldman, the noted anarchist, arrived here this morning from Denver. She lectures here tomorrow and during her stay will be watched by the police. She leaves early next week for Seattle and other northwestern cities.

Though vacations for the poor children are being planned by Judge Frazer of the Juvenile court and other officials of the Juvenile Improvement association, it may be that no children will be taken to the seashore this summer, as has been done in the past two years.

Instead of the seashore camps, the officials are debating the advisability of devoting all their efforts this summer to giving the children outings in industrial camps, such as were established at various hopyards last fall under the direction of the juvenile court and its probation officers.

At the industrial camps it is planned to allow the children to work in berry fields, hopyards and such other places as will give them beneficial out-of-door exercises. The earnings of the children have in the past been more than enough to pay their living expenses while in camp and leave a surplus for the child who earned it.

It is believed that by following this plan in the coming summer the expense of providing the vacations can be materially reduced, the children will obtain all the good to be derived from outings in the fresh country air, and there will in many cases be pecuniary benefit to the children themselves.

The tents, camping utensils and transportation are provided by the juvenile court and the improvement association, and a supply of provisions laid in by them. The cost of the provisions is divided into as many parts as there are children in the party. Each child may work and keep for himself all his earnings in excess of his part of the cost of provisions. Should any child fail to earn as much as his share of the cost of living amounts to, the difference is made up by the association and is not charged to the more industrious children.

BOYS IN INDUSTRIAL CAMPS

Juvenile Court Wards May Not Go to the Beach This Summer as Usual, But Will Pick Hops Instead

GIVEN CHANCE TO GET LOCAL COLOR ON THE ROCKPILE

Chicago, May 4.—Ernest Filer, an alleged author, who desired some "local color" for a forthcoming book, and threw a stone through a cigar store window in order to get himself sent to prison, will get local color all right and plenty of it, but it will be at hard labor in the workhouse.

He selected a small window, expecting to pay the damages and get out with a reprimand and a day or so in jail. Instead the municipal judge sent

BIG THEATRE ON STARK TO BE ERECTED

PITTOCK BLOCK WILL BE COVERED BY TEN-STORY BUILDING ACCORDING TO PLANS

PENNOYER PROPERTY ON MORRISON STREET WILL SOON BE UTILIZED FOR DEPARTMENT STORE PURPOSES BY THE TRUSTEE COMPANY.

A 33-year lease of the Pittock block on Washington street, taken by J. Whyte Evans, has been assigned by him to the Trustee company of Portland, on a valuation of \$500,000, and the purchasers will this year erect a modern building of eight to ten stories. It is almost positively decided that the building will be for a hotel and theatre.

The theatre will front on the Stark street side, and the hotel frontage and entrance will be on Washington street. The Pittock block consists of a perfectly level piece of ground 100 by 100 feet situated between Washington, Stark, West Park and Tenth streets. It is occupied by the old Pittock residence and one cottage, which will be at once removed.

Pennoyer Tenants to Vacate. The Trustee company will begin erection of the new building as soon as it has disposed of final arrangements for construction of the large building to be erected on the Pennoyer block in the same neighborhood. The Pennoyer block is covered with dwellings, all the tenants of which have received written notice to vacate before July 1. The work of clearing the ground will be commenced immediately thereafter.

If plans under consideration are carried out the structure to be erected on the Pennoyer block will be for department store purposes. If these plans are altered the building will be devoted to general occupancy.

Theatre Profitable. The Pittock block building has been considered for a department store, with offices in the upper stories, also for general occupancy stores, with offices above. But the proposal to make of it a modern hotel and theatre building has been exhaustively figured and is found to be the most profitable for the builders. J. Whyte Evans, when asked concerning the occupancy of the building, said:

"I have no longer anything to do in the handling of the matter. My interests have been disposed of to the Trustee company. But estimates have been considered for three propositions, including a hotel and theatre building. The hotel and theatre proposition proved

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