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CHALLENGE TO DEVLIN IS ISSUED

Montague Asks Cake to Help Arrange for a Debate Between the Mayoralty Rivals

Democratic Chairman Suggests to Republican Manager That City's Voters May Best Learn to Decide Questions Through Hearing Them Discussed.

Thomas C. Devlin, Republican candidate for mayor, has been challenged to open debate with Mayor Harry Lane, Democratic candidate. The gauntlet was thrown down this morning by R. W. Montague, chairman of the Democratic central committee, in a letter written to W. M. Calk, chairman of the Republican central committee. The letter outlines the reasons why such a series of public meetings would be of benefit to the voters of the city. The letter follows:

Give Voters a Chance.
"Honorable W. M. Calk, Chairman Republican City Central Committee, Dear Sir—The voters of this city are now entering upon a political campaign, the results of which will profoundly affect the welfare of every citizen. I think you will agree with me that the only rightful object of such a campaign is an intelligent and enlightened democracy like ours, is to give the voters the best possible opportunity to determine soberly, candidly and reasonably how their votes should be cast, and this without resort to improper, secret or unjust influences.

"You will agree with me too, I am sure, that it is your duty and mine to conduct this campaign, as far as the conduct of it devolves upon us, with these ends and none other in view. Now it is evident that in no way could a better opportunity be afforded fair minded men to decide for themselves between the candidates for mayor, than a series of joint public discussions, where each man must place himself squarely before the people, on his merits, in the open, and enforce his claim to their suffrages, not only with fair promises, but with the sincerity, conviction and faith he puts into them.

Stand Out Weak Places.
"Ever since the Lincoln-Douglas debates it has been admitted that no test can better search out the weak places in any man or any cause and bring out the very right of the matter, and even now a very distinguished Republican and Democrat are engaged in such a debate in print.

"Therefore, with that abiding faith in the power and wisdom of the people to decide right what is fairly placed before them, which is a fundamental article in the creed of my party, and of which

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SEVEN PRECINCTS WILL STAY DRY

Petitions for Vote on Local Option Are Found Lacking Nec- essary Number of Registered Voters.

County Clerk Fields has rejected the petition for a vote on local option in the subdivision embracing precincts 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58 and 59, because the petitions were nine names short of the required number. Twenty-nine signatures were stricken off the petitions because they were not those of registered voters. The number of names on the original petitions was 263.

The remaining five petitions have been checked over, and found satisfactory. Elections have been ordered in these districts, and notices are being posted today by the sheriff. The subdivisions in which votes will be cast on the liquor issue embrace precincts 37, 38, 39, 42; precinct 26; precincts 41, 43; precinct 36; precincts 25, 26, 27, 29, 32.

**CRIME PREVENTION
TOPIC OF MOTHERS**
(Journal Special Service.)
Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—The session of the mothers' congress was resumed this morning. Mrs. Frank Hill of Tacoma led the discussion in the conference on the prevention of crime.

FOOTLIGHT FAVORITE MARRIES MILLIONAIRE LOVER TONIGHT



Maybelle Gilman in Her Bridal Costume.

TO FEAST BEFORE WEDDING

Mocking Bird Mabelle Gilman and Steel King Corey Reverse Usual Custom To- night—Roses for Decorations

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, May 12.—The fable of the footlight favorite and the foolish millionaire is the staple of gossip on Broadway these days. "Mocking Bird" Mabelle Gilman is the envied of all the "tenderloin bunch," as Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Shaw would put it, while William Ellis Corey is—but what's the use of saying it.

Another chapter is to be added to this never-ending romance just after the clock strikes 12, after midnight, when the millionaire president of the United States Steel corporation will make Miss Gilman his bride.

As the wedding will not be solemnized until after midnight, they will reverse the custom of having supper after the ceremony, and the supper tonight will be served before the ceremony takes place.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple will go aboard a steamship, which leaves for Europe Tuesday morning. The wedding supper at the Hotel Gotham will be an elaborate affair. The decorations of the room will cost more

than \$5,000. Over \$1,000 worth of American Beauty roses will be used. About two dozen guests will be in attendance, including relatives of both parties. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas of McKeesport, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Miss Gilman. Thomas is a chemist in the Duquesne mills of the United States Steel corporation, where he has been employed for some months, being placed there through Corey. Today Corey and Miss Gilman went out in the morning, spending most of the day together.

The steel king has been constantly attentive to Miss Gilman since she arrived from Europe. He is evidently very much in love.

VOTERS GET LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

County Clerk Accedes to Request Made by City Council in Special Session Today

Books Are to Be Kept Open Un- til Five o'Clock Wednesday, Including Tonight and Tues- day Night—City Attorney De- clares Action Legal.

Unregistered voters of the city will now be given an opportunity to comply with the law and qualify for casting their ballots June 2. This morning the city council in special session passed a resolution asking the county clerk to open the books for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and at 11:30 o'clock County Clerk Fields opened the roll once more to the belated gratification of a large number of expectant voters waiting in the office.

According to program the books were to have been opened at 10:30 o'clock, but a hitch occurred over legal technicalities, and while the council was hunting for City Attorney McNary to lead out of the swamp fully 300 voters swarmed at the clerk's office waiting for an opportunity to do that which they should have done before. At last, however, Mr. McNary reached the council chamber and calmed the fears of the city fathers, after which the measure made rapid flight to enactment.

"Well, gentlemen, how many votes are you going to cast?" said Mayor Lane to his strictly Republican council, when he called the meeting to order. Councilman Vaughn, the sole Democrat of the body, was absent, so there was no member present who could appreciate the joke.

Solemnness of Mr. Baker.
In solemn earnestness Mr. Baker explained to the council and business had brought the council together. He stated that it was a fact that a very large number of voters had failed to register, but would do so if they were given another chance. He also said that County Clerk Fields would open the books if the council asked him to do so. Baker failed to see any objection to the plan.

Councilman Rushlight was not so sure. He did not know that the council had authority to cause the books to be opened by mere resolution, and suggested that the city attorney be sent for to expound the law in the case. Accordingly a recess was taken while Mr. McNary was hunted up.

When the city attorney reached the scene he held the council in simple power to ask that the books be opened. Rushlight asked if it was not stipulated in the registration law that all regulations be made either by charter provision or by ordinance.

Councilman Boothe thought that Mr.

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SEES WORLD IN DOCTOR'S BUGGY

Twelve-Year-Old Youngster Tires of Strange Sights at Hillsboro and Ends Adventure in the Grim County Jail.

The sight of Dr. Sanford Whitting's horse and buggy standing in front of the Hotel Portland yesterday afternoon inspired 12-year-old Warren Mallory with a sudden desire to run away, and he got into the buggy and drove away to Hillsboro. By the time the boy had reached Hillsboro his desire to get away from Portland had left him, and he put the rig up at a stable.

When Dr. Whiting discovered his loss he informed Sheriff Stevens, who immediately notified officers in outlying districts to look out for the stolen rig and the thief. Last night Sheriff Connell of Washington county found the rig and arrested the boy. Sheriff Stevens went to Hillsboro this morning and brought young Mallory back to this city.

At the county jail this morning, the boy cried bitterly as he admitted taking the physician's horse and buggy. He said he had been kept in jail overnight at Hillsboro. He lives with Mrs. Kline at 1176 Mississippi avenue, who, he says, has cared for him since he was a baby. The boy knows nothing of the whereabouts of his father, and says his mother died when he was an infant. He was brought to Portland from Tacoma a little over a year ago by his step-mother, who took him to the home of Mrs. Kline and then disappeared. Mrs. Kline had also lived at Tacoma.

Young Mallory said he had no reason for wanting to run away, as Mrs. Kline had always treated him well. Later in the day he was turned over to the juvenile court, and the case will be disposed of by Judge Fraser.

STATE MUST PROVE TEN YEARS' CRIMES DUE TO PRISONERS



W. D. Haywood, Defendant.

Haywood Prosecution's Gigantic Task—Must Lay Bare Criminal Se- crets of Mining Camp of Four Western States

(By Hugh O'Neill, special commissioner of the
Portland Journal and Denver Post.)

Boise, Idaho, May 13.—Murder and assassinations; cold blooded, deliberate, carefully planned, ruthlessly executed, is the charge that the "people of Idaho," through their attorneys, will seek to prove against William D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, at the trial for which the jury is being selected here today. There is no half way house in this allegation; it cannot halt or compromise the facts; it cannot go half proved and ask for a penalty proper to a more moderate crime. It must be proved up to the hilt.

It is a case of all or nothing. And whether the facts will be available in the trial or not; whether the testimony in support of the charges will or will not be convincing and admissible evidence, there is no doubt whatever but that the prosecution has a profound belief in the truth of its charges.

Cannot Go Half Proved.
No refined or evasive language is possible in stating those charges either. No sensitive or re-

FORMER PALS USE HARD FISTS

"Mysterious Billy" Smith and the White Brothers Engage in Furious Street Fight to De- light of Large Crowd.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith, proprietor of the Atlantic cafe, ex-prizefighter and ex-sailor boarding-house man, is unable to appear at his place of business today, for the reason, it is said, that he is laid up for repairs as a result of a Saturday night fight with Harry White and his brother Jim, sailor boarding-house men, who received a conditional pardon from the penitentiary Saturday morning. Smith and the White brothers were until recently partners in the sailor supply business.

The fight occurred in front of Mr. Smith's third street resort. Smith was lounging in front as the Messrs. White passed. "Mysterious" is said to have directed remarks toward the Brothers White in which he called them all the different kinds of vile names of which a north-end divekeeper is capable, ending with the assertion that neither of them should ever again enter his place.

Entertaining Street Fight.
The Whites are also long on that particular brand of talk, and replied to "Mysterious Billy's" remarks in kind. The dialogue grew loud, blasphemous and profane. A large crowd gathered about the three, who are generally known throughout that part of the city as "bad men," anticipating trouble. And trouble came. Just who precipi-

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SEEK TO EVADE SERVING ON JURY

New Panel of Ninety-Seven Is Brought to Court, Composed Principally of Farmers and Stockmen.

(Journal Special Service.)
Boise, Idaho, May 13.—When the court convened this afternoon the sheriff presented 97 names from which an attempt will be made to draw a jury. Many members of the panel immediately sought excuses from Judge Wood. Nineteenth of the panel are farmers and stockmen. They urge that their interests would suffer if they were compelled to remain away any length of time. Only a few are permitted to go home.

The advent of the panel, which is the largest ever summoned in this county, caused for the first time the courtroom to be comparatively filled, women seem to lack interest in the trial. Only two so far have been present, outside of the Haywood family.

Furymen Aggrieved.
The 11 men who have been locked up since Thursday knowing that they were not likely to be retained, feel they have been imposed on. Little time was lost in the preliminaries this afternoon. The clerk called the roll and the court listened to excuses. The examination of talesmen then began. Attorneys of both sides think the jury will be obtained from this panel this week. A number of witnesses on both sides have arrived and others are en route.

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handling them in court. They cannot go half proved.

To prove in law that Haywood, Moyer and Pattison contrived the murder of Frank Steunberger, one time governor of Idaho, the state will not and cannot prove that case alone. Its task is a much more serious and impressive one than that. It must bring in irrefutable evidence, covering a period of 10 years; it must expose the criminal secrets of the mining camps of four western states; it must kill over again in the courtroom of Boise the dead and forgotten men of Clear D'Alene and Cripple Creek and Telluride and Goldfield.

It cannot stop at proving that these three accused men are only bad characters or violent persons or seditious or dangerous. It cannot stop at proving that they knew of or aided or abetted or suggested or connived at the assassination of Frank Steunberger.

What They Must Prove.
To prove that one charged it must prove that these men formed a secret council, whose aim was intimidation and sudden death; that they planned deliberately, not one, or two, or three, but a long line of consecutive murders; arranging coldly the cutting off of men from life without "benefit of clergy," without leave to strike a single blow in return; without any word of warning. Down the long line of dead and buried on mysterious, missing men this case must go, marking and proving them one by one, as the victims of this unbelievable scheme; showing a callousness to human life that not even Nero knew, showing a merciless intention to walk across a bridge of dead men to some wild dream of a western empire of labor.

If this case is proved, as it must be proved to bring conviction, the blood-stained record of the "Molly Maguires" will be clean white in comparison. It will exhibit in the twentieth century a story of medieval craft and cruelty common only to those days when men that "Christ slept."

It is all quite incredible—something outside human understanding. The his-

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LITTLE GREEN BUG SENDS WHEAT OVER DOLLAR MARK

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, May 12.—Wheat advanced 5 cents a bushel this morning in almost less time than it takes to tell the story. Dollar wheat was a reality right after the market started. December option going as high as \$1.03 within five minutes after the trading began. In spite of a sharp reaction later on realizing sales the closing showed a gain of about 4 cents over Saturday's close.

Such an influx of buying orders has seldom before been witnessed on the board. No one cared to sell and the mad scramble to buy recalled the scenes of the famous Leiter corner.

The first quotation on December option was 96 1/2, the next instant a sale of the same option being made at \$1.03. This was an advance of 6 1/2 cents between sales, an unheard of occurrence in this market.

December Continues Upward to a Dollar Three But Sags Back—Net Gain of Four Cents Made—Shortage in Crop

At the start was aided, too, by the continued sending of damage reports by various grain-growing sections of the middle west, as well as by unfavorable conditions in Europe. It is snowing in some parts of the American grain sections and colder weather is predicted.

After the sudden, sharp advance at the opening of the wheat market there was considerable profit taking. Armour's brokers are said to be among those who unloaded, and their selling was supposed to be on an extensive scale. The market reacted quite sharply. The top price reached was May 24 1/2; July 9 1/2, September 11 1/2 and December 13 1/2. The closing was at 24 1/2 for May, 25 1/2 for July, 27 1/2 for September and 29 1/2 for December. At the closing the market showed an

advance of 4 cents a bushel for May and July, 4 1/2 for September and 4 1/2 for December.