

COUNCILMEN WILL FIGHT

Investigation of Franchises by Special Committee Widens Breach Between Mayor and Legislative Body—Trouble Brewing.

Councilmen Cellars and Bennett refused to answer to the subpoenas issued by Mayor Lane calling the councilmen before the mayor's special franchise committee yesterday morning to tell what they know about the franchise of the Pacific States Telephone company. It is said that Cellars and Bennett refused to appear before the committee upon the advice of their attorneys, who contend that Mayor Lane has not the authority to conduct the investigation such as was carried out yesterday morning.

Not only do the councilmen contend this, but they also assert that the mayor is playing politics and that the committee's investigation is not to find out facts concerning the various franchises held by public service corporations, but to place the councilmen in a false position that the committee might make a highly colored report that will place the members of the majority party of the council in a poor light with the public.

In return the councilmen say that the time will come when they will be able to show that the committee has not exceeded its authority, but that it has gone outside of the law in upholding Mayor Lane in his contention that the council is to blame for not enforcing the provision of the telephone company's franchises, which states that the council shall give the company 90 days' notice regarding the establishment of the fire and police patrol electric systems.

As the result of the investigation conducted yesterday morning, not a side has been established, so far as results were obtained that will result in any good to the city, was a farce. Mayor Lane gained a victory in the fight in that he was able to compel the councilmen to testify, further than this nothing was accomplished. The councilmen say that they would not have testified at all, but that Mayor Lane told them that city officials would be investigated.

Now the councilmen contend that nothing along this line was brought out and they are angry that they revealed as much as they did. They say that had they known the investigation was to have been along the lines of questioning that was brought out, they would have sworn the oath before they would testify. They still contend that Mayor Lane did not have the authority to swear that they only allowed themselves to take the oath because they wanted to show their willingness to testify in anything that would result in a benefit to the public.

From what could be learned from the councilmen it is safe to infer that they will conduct an investigation of their own. What this will result in the councilmen refuse to state, but from their manner it is evident that their ire is roused and that they will fight back at the mayor so long as he is willing to fight.

This comes as news to those who have watched the fight between the opposing factions, because it was thought that the councilmen have gotten all they desired from the fight and the mayor was trying off with all the banners of the war. They say that this is not true, and they have not like an immortal American naval hero, commenced fighting.

PLENTY GOOSE IN U. S. SENATE

Chief of Crow Indians Testifies That Reynolds Is a Good Agent.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 4.—There was a touch of wild life but no nature faking in the room of the senate committee on Indian affairs today when Chief Plenty Goose, of the Crow Indian tribe, with several members of his tribe, appeared at the opening of testimony regarding the Crow reservation in Montana. The chief was most interesting as a witness. He was the only one of the Indian delegation unable to speak English and gave his testimony through the aid of two graduates of the Carlisle Indian school.

Senator Dixon questioned Chief Goose about some of the things about which Miss Grey, the writer, has been charging against the administration of the affairs of the Crow Indians. The chief was unable to make their own living and that they could not sell the products of their farms without the consent of Indian Agent Reynolds, and then only to persons designated by him. Chief Plenty Goose, answering, said: "I sell my produce wherever I can get the best price, without interference from the agent or any one else."

Chief Plenty Goose gave other contradictory evidence and when asked whether Reynolds had been a good agent, he replied: "He has been a good agent—in fact, the best we ever had."

FARMERS DEFY GRAIN COMBINE

Walla Walla Wheat Raisers Will Build Their Own Warehouses.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., April 4.—War to the bitter end was declared against the various warehouse companies operating in Walla Walla county, by Walla Walla farmers this afternoon when the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative union by unanimous consent broke off negotiations looking to the purchase of the various systems of warehouses in the county and decided to build and operate private houses at 10 different points in the county. Houses will be built at Hadley, Valley Grove, Stanfield, Dry Creek, Ennis, Teal Station, Osborne, State Line, Waterloo and Pleasant View.

Today's action is the result of the warehouse combine on elevating and storage rates, from 50 cents to 75 cents per ton last fall. The farmers made every effort to get a reduction, but without success. The farmers' union as a corporation then took up the matter of buying the combine warehouses at the various stations in the county, but the grain companies put figures on the houses which the farmers declined to pay.

At today's meeting it was decided to build independent houses. As the farmers' union comprises 75 per cent of the big wheat raisers in the county, the decision to build their own houses is a serious matter for the grain combine and a heavy loss to it will probably result.

INCUBATOR BABE IS DEAD AT WASHINGTON

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 4.—The tiny three months old daughter of Representative and Mrs. French of Idaho, which had died in an incubator since birth, succumbed to fatal stomach trouble yesterday, will be buried at the family home in Moscow, Idaho, after adjournment of congress. The body will meanwhile be placed in a vault here.

YAMHILL MEN FOR STATEMENT NO. 1

Call Issued for People to Meet and Name Anti-Machine Candidates.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Or., April 4.—At a called meeting of the executive committee of the Yamhill county Statement No. 1 movement held here this morning a call was issued for a mass convention of the adherents of Statement No. 1. It has not been generally known that a thoroughly organized movement was on foot for the purpose of putting up a Statement No. 1 ticket, but it became apparent several weeks ago that the machine in this county was dictating at least the legislative ticket, all of which is avowedly opposed to Statement No. 1, and a movement was put on foot in a quiet way to have an organization to depend upon should such prove to be the case. Republicans and Democrats as well as Socialists and Prohibitionists are falling in, and there is prediction on every hand that the initiative will receive on that occasion will be such as they will not forget.

Following is the call in full: "To the voters of Yamhill county, Oregon, and of the Fourteenth representative district embracing the electoral districts of Oregon, greeting: "Whereas, The time has passed for filing nominating petitions under the provisions of the state primary law, and no candidates satisfactory to those who believe in the principles embodied in said law and designated as Statement No. 1 have filed nominating petitions for the following offices, to-wit: "Candidates for senator for the Twentieth representative district embracing Washington, Lincoln, Tillamook and Yamhill counties.

"Candidates for representative for Fourteenth representative district, embracing Tillamook and Yamhill counties. "Two candidates for representative for the Thirteenth representative district, embracing Yamhill county. "Now therefore, Believing that it is necessary, in the interest of good government, for all patriotic citizens who favor the principles embodied in said Statement No. 1, and in the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, to disregard for the time being, all former political affiliations and unite for the nomination and election of candidates for the above offices, we hereby invite you to meet together in mass convention in the city of McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, on April 25, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the above offices, and for a full county meeting on the same day. "For the Executive Committee, "B. A. SMITH, "E. S. DUNCAN, "E. JOHNSON, "J. F. IRVINE, "R. B. HENDRICK, "M. L. HARRIS.

INCREASE PAY FOR THE ARMY

Committee Will Report to Senate Favoring Increase Over House.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, April 4.—Liberal appropriations for the army are recommended by the senate committee on military affairs, which has just completed its consideration of the army appropriation bill. It will be reported to the senate in favor of an increase of \$15,000,000 over the amount approved by the house.

DYNAMITE KILLS RAILROAD MEN

Charles Norman and Theodore Hofstad Blown 240 Feet by Explosion.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., April 4.—Blown 240 feet by a blast of dynamite and literally torn to pieces was the terrible fate of Charles Norman and Theodore Hofstad, who were working in a forty-foot cut at a camp on the Spokane, Portland & Seattle excavation west of Longman creek this morning. They were alone in a cut between almost perpendicular walls rising nearly half a hundred feet above them. They had just loaded a dozen holes heavily with the explosive and it is supposed they were tamping in the last stick when the whole series exploded. So forcible was the explosion that the men were raised clear of the walls and carried two hundred feet away.

LABORERS INJURED BY GAS EXPLOSION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, April 4.—Fourteen laborers were hurled about the straws, and two fatally injured by an explosion of gas in a big iron box used for purification purposes at the South Everett plant of the New England Gas & Coke company. When the accident occurred a gang of 45 men were shoveling oxide shavings out of the iron box to clean it. The main pipes had been shut off, but much gas was left mixed with the shavings in the iron box. It is said the gas coming hot from the box caused the remaining gas to catch fire. A solid sheet of flame seemed to envelop the men, some of whom were blown against the sides of the box by the force of the explosion.

TAFT CHOICE OF MONTANA G. O. P.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., April 4.—The state Republican convention in Montana today elected William H. Taft for president. The state convention will be held at Butte on May 4.

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CHICAGO POLICE AFTER RADICALS

Prohibits and Socialists Say Force Discriminates Against Meetings.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, April 4.—One of the most remarkable campaigns in the history of Chicago was closed tonight by Republican and Democratic aid-mance candidates, but will continue with socialists and prohibitionists until Tuesday, when men are to be elected from a majority of the city wards. The police have ordered all street meetings stopped, commanding officers to prevent the gathering of persons in parks and squares for the purpose of discussing politics or other questions. The police declare they merely desire to preserve better order, but the managers of the prohibitionists and socialists charge them with having exercised discrimination in having held back the order until after the other parties quit holding open-air rallies. Both Republicans and Democrats concur in the desirability of several members of the lesser parties supporting candidates who are now serving. The election is the first to be held under the new law that extended the mayor's term to four years.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS WIN

Court Holds That Hisgen's Victory Does Not Place New Party Second.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, April 4.—A decision handed down today by the Massachusetts supreme court against the Independence league, in its efforts to obtain recognition as one of the two leading parties of the state, establishes an important principle in regard to the ranking of parties. The league held that inasmuch as Thomas L. Hisgen, the candidate for governor last fall received more votes than were cast for Henry M. Whitney, the Democratic candidate, it is entitled to supplant the Democratic party as the second party in the state and in the distribution of places on bi-partisan boards. "The two leading political parties," as used in the statutes in question, the court holds that the legislature meant "the two leading parties in point of numbers" and that the votes for Whitney and Democratic Citizens' ticket are to be considered as belonging to the Democratic party. His vote under the strict construction of the statute was not more than what Hisgen received, the court holds that it follows that the Democratic party is one of the two leading parties, within the meaning of the statutes.

SUCCESSFUL MARKET DAY AT PENDLETON

Pendleton, Or., April 4.—With warm, sunny weather, another successful market day was the portion of Pendleton today. Nearly \$2,000 worth of horses, cattle and farm produce was sold. Prominent stock buyers from outside points were here buying. These sales will be a regular thing in Pendleton in the future. They are proving of great benefit to farmers and business men alike.

DOUGLAS REFUSES TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT

Brockton, Mass., April 4.—Ex-Governor William Douglas, who has been mentioned for second place upon the Democratic national ticket as peremptorily as Governor Curtis Guild has been named for the Republican nomination for vice-president, declined today to be considered as a candidate for any political office.

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