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ROSS BASES HIS DEFENSE UPON TECHNICALITY

POLITICIANS REFUSE TO SEE BOURNE

Washingtonians Seek Shelter When They See Oregon Senator Approaching, Because He Talks Them Blind About Roosevelt.

Capital Gossips Divided in Opinion as to Whether "Second Elective Term" Is as Much of a Joke as They at First Believed.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 21.—Is Senator Bourne and his "second elective term" a joke, or is there something in the man and the idea?

Is he talking just to hear his own conversation, or is he gifted with second sight?

Is he merely a self-advertiser or is he the apostle of a political gospel that the Republican party will have to accept before the Ides of June?

These are questions that hair the politicians in the capital are asking of the other 50 per cent. What is the answer? For the most part those who talk about the senator from Oregon are prone to laugh good naturedly at his insistence that Roosevelt is bound to be the nominee of the party again in spite of himself and to remark that "it is just another hobby," that the senator is riding.

Might Be Called Crank.

If he were not worth two or three million dollars, Bourne would probably be called a crank. Despite the magnificent imported cigars that he forces upon his hearers in reckless profusion, the political gossips about town are inclined to make for shelter whenever they see the Oregonian coming. They know that if he once gets hold of their coat lapels he will talk them deaf, dumb, blind and paralyzed on Roosevelt. How anyone on earth can consider the possibility of a Republican candidate other than the president himself, Bourne cannot understand.

In the face of all the amusement that members of congress and newspaper writers have been getting out of Bourne and his hard-ridden hobby, there is no denying the fact that within the last few months he has won a great many followers.

Press Follows Lead.

An odd feature of the case also is that the whole country seems to have taken turns, or spasms, at following his lead. Perhaps every three or four weeks the papers in various parts of the United States will be filled with articles forecasting Roosevelt's renomination and reelection. Within a few days the Roosevelt spasm appears to fade away and the followers of Taft and the other candidates take on new hope. But the subsidence of the Roosevelt waves do not worry Bourne in the least.

"You just wait. Before the convention meets the country will come to my way of thinking and will stay there," he asserts. Bourne is not bashful. He talks just this way to President Roosevelt himself, upon whom he calls regularly once or twice a week. How does the president take it? Well, Bourne has not yet been thrown out of the White House."

JAPS TRY TO SCARE CHINA

Mongolians Believe Mikado Is Attempting to Intimidate Them.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Pekin, April 21.—The Chinese government declines to accept the mikado's explanation that the powerful squadron of 15 battleships he intends to send into Chinese waters is going on a friendly visit to Foo Chow, Canton and Amoy.

Chinese officials regard the sailing of the ships as a hostile movement and ignore any mention of friendliness. It is interpreted as a warning of what China may expect unless it speedily lifts the boycott against the Japanese.

T. J. HARRIS DEAD AT VALDEZ, ALASKA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., April 21.—Dr. C. L. Large today received news of the death of his brother-in-law, T. J. Harris, who died at Valdez, Alaska, Sunday. He was 56 years old and a native of Yamhill county, Oregon, where he lived until 15 years ago, then coming to Forest Grove. He was for two terms deputy sheriff of Yamhill county. In 1875 he married Miss Lizzie D. Large of Lafayette. He was a Mason. His wife and two sons, Fred and Clyde, whose home is at Portland, survive him.

DANCES AS NONE OTHER DID BEFORE

Theodore Durrant's Sister Whirls to Fame While Friends Wondered Where She Had Disappeared to After Leaving Frisco.

Maud Allen's Identity Disclosed in a Letter—London Paper Says Public Has Decided for Remarkable Young Woman.

Sunday morning The Journal published a story of the discovery that beautiful Maud Allen, the London dancer, was none other than Miss Maud Durrant, sister of Theodore Durrant, who was known as the "greatest criminal in history," and who murdered Minnie Williams and Blanche Lamont in the belfry of Emanuel Baptist church, San Francisco. The whereabouts of Miss Durrant remained a mystery for many years after the sensational Durrant murders. The girl, it is now known, studied to be a singer and failing in this became the famous Maud Allen over whom even sedate London has gone wild.

The following story tells of Miss Allen's career on the stage:

San Francisco, April 21.—The delighted surprise with which Maud Durrant's success in London was received in this city Saturday proved beyond all questioning that in the estimation of her companions, among the friends of her school days, the faults of her brother, as base as they were, never for an instant reflected on the girl. Well did the premier danseuse of the world's metropolis gauge the characters of the friends of her girlhood when she wrote: "I feel that those who knew me in the old days will enjoy my success as much as I do."

Her friends looked upon her as one distinct and apart from her brother. She was his very antithesis. He was morose, sulky, taciturn, finding no enjoyment in the company of his fellows and seldom mingling with them. She, on the other hand, was bright, vivacious, spontaneous, the personification of healthy girlhood. The case was but another one of those inexplicable freaks of nature witnessed in thousands of families.

Further proof on this point is shown in the very dance which whirled her to fame. Precedent had made it a vulgarity and even a disgusting spectacle. Famous dancers before her, in their attempts to portray the riotous love of Salome, had succeeded in but shocking the spectators. Pose they forgot in passion, beauty in barbaric emotion. The joy of the dance, the wonderful rhythm of movement which the Herod was desirous of witnessing even if the payment were unto half of his kingdom, these famous dancers lost altogether.

Girl From San Francisco.

They danced, and the dance became a byword of mocking shame. Then danced the girl from the Mission—and the metropolis of the world thundered its applause, knowing that at last there was one who had found the true beauty of it. She danced in bare feet, not as the others, but as Salome did. Her covering was a network of jewels, as was Salome's. But even as she was, barefooted and semi-nude, she found what the others lacked, and, in spite of her attire, the general expression among the London critics was that she succeeded because of the purity of displayed emotions. Thus wrote one in the Academy, one of the leading weekly periodicals in London:

"We have the largest eastern empire the world has ever seen, and yet, we not only neglect to study eastern thought and custom, we shrink from it with horror which is instinctive, but which we like to believe virtuous, from anything which is eastern. That may be the reason why such dancing as that now being exhibited by Miss Maud Al-

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GLAMOR OF CITY LIFE LURED HER

Nellie Bauer-Ragan, Once "Queen of the Cowgirls," Could Not Resist Temptation to Rob United States Mails.

Eastern Oregon Girl Ransacked Pouches While Husband Attended to the Horses of Klamath Stage Line at Royston.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, April 21.—To her longings to live in the city and leave behind the drudgery of the hills and prairies, where 22 years of her life have been spent without ever having seen much beyond, is attributed the downfall of Mrs. Nellie Ragan, the young woman who was arrested several days ago for robbing the United States mails, and whose story was told exclusively in The Journal.

Last fall Mrs. Ragan became assistant postmistress at Royston, a relay stage station between Bonanza and Bly, while Mrs. White, the postmistress moved to Bonanza that her children might attend school. There is nothing at Royston except Mrs. White's home in which the postoffice is located. Here Mrs. Ragan, her husband and 10 months' old child lived, Mr. Ragan having charge of the horses for the stage company and his wife attending to the mails and serving meals for the stage passengers and employes.

Yields to Temptation.

When Mrs. Ragan accepted the position of assistant postmistress little did she think of the temptations that would be placed before her. But when she assumed her duties and handled packages of various kinds and sizes, many of which contained dress goods and gloves and other articles of wear—the very things she had been longing for for years—it seemed different.

Mrs. Ragan thought of the years she had spent on the range punching cattle for her father when she was known as Nellie Bauer, the "queen of the cowgirls of southern Oregon." She had ridden from hill to mountain, through the valleys and over the hills again, but she had never been much farther away.

Like other girls Nellie Bauer had often planned trips to the city. And even after she was married she dreamed of the day when it would come time for her to go away and after a long journey on the cars arrive in some part of the country where there were tall buildings and street cars and people everywhere. But her dreams were never realized.

Then she began to handle the United States mails. At times there was no one there but herself. It was so easy. It seemed that one or two packages at a time would never be missed. And then—well, Mrs. Ragan is now awaiting the action of a federal grand jury for robbing the United States mails.

Complaints Come In.

Several months ago complaints were made by people living near Royston that they had never received certain packages which they were certain had been sent them. The complaints became so numerous that finally the postal authorities began an investigation.

When the Ragan home was searched a trunk full of articles said to have been taken from the mails was found. The goods were worth something like $200. There were yards and yards of dress goods, gloves, handkerchiefs, underwear, hot-water bottles and various other things which are usually bought by the women of the country through the department stores of the city. The authorities say that Mrs. Ragan has attempted to sell clothes and other goods and in this way suspicion finally rested upon her as the guilty one.

Several days ago O. C. Riches of Portland and R. J. Stockmyer of Roseburg, United States postal inspectors, arrived here. Together with the local authorities Mrs. Ragan was found at her home and confronted with the charges which

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APARTMENT HOUSES AT SAN FRANCISCO DESTROYED BY FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 21.—Homes are being provided today for 100 persons whose apartments were destroyed in a fire which attacked four three and four-story apartment houses in Buchanan street. John Macey and his wife, Annie, were nearly suffocated in their home on the top floor of one of the buildings. The smoke and fire and cries of the firemen failed to arouse them and when the building was almost enveloped in flames, they were found asleep by firemen, who faced death in making the rescue, and carried to the Central Emergency hospital.

A few minutes after the fire originated in a garage it swept along Buchanan street. Fanned by a strong wind, the flames leaped beyond the reach of the firemen and were soon eating their way through the apartment buildings. The occupants of the structures, half clad, rushed to the streets. The fire was roaring menacingly when some one discovered that Macey and his wife were not among the ones who had escaped. The rescue followed.

NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN

CAKE'S LEAD NEARLY TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED

H. M. Cake is leading Senator Fulton in the count over the state by 2,325 votes, according to the latest returns. Multnomah county complete gives Mr. Cake 9,187 votes while Senator Fulton polled 7,088.

The state returns continue to come in slowly but what have been received make it apparent beyond any doubt that Mr. Cake will run well towards the 2,500 majority mark when the completed figures are secured. Complete returns have been received from Multnomah, Baker, Clatsop, Gilliam, Klamath, Marion, Umatilla and Wallowa counties, while the reports from the other counties are in most cases practically complete, lacking but a few of the remote and small precincts.

In Jackson county the figures gathered have been totaled and the majority of Mr. Cake, which is estimated to be 150, sent out. The total count will not be finished until today or tomorrow when all the outlying precincts are heard from.

Taking the returns as they have come, which though incomplete, will make no change in the final result, Mr. Cake has so far as counted received 15,199 votes throughout the state while Senator Fulton has received 14,973. That is outside of Multnomah county returns, which give Cake 9,187 and Fulton 9,088. The total vote so far computed gives Cake 24,386 and Fulton 22,061.

The votes so far compiled by counties is as follows (the Jackson county figures indicating the estimated majority):

County.	Cake.	Fulton.
Baker	694	469
Benton	260	291
Clackamas	1,172	828
Clatsop	198	1,226
Columbia	369	380
Coos	380	425
Crook	284	291
Douglas	949	751
Gilliam	172	240
Grant	181	304
Harney	56	245
Jackson	150	....
Josephine	396	438
Klamath	227	463
Lake	94	180
Lane	838	1,182
Linn	673	561
Lincoln	242	272
Malheur	233	295
Marion	1,747	1,215
Morrow	181	367
Multnomah	9,187	7,088
Polk	402	470
Sherman	237	246
Tillamook	303	313
Umatilla	784	738
Union	760	426
Wallowa	447	252
Wasco	1,089	664
Washington	877	783
Wheeler	78	203
Yamhill	721	504

HOW HONORS FELL IN MALHEUR PRIMARIES

Ontario, Or., April 21—As a result of the Malheur primaries A. A. Brown of this city received the Republican nomination for county judge, defeating Hayes and Hurley by over 100 plurality. T. W. Halliday defeated Farley and Boswell for the Republican nomination for county treasurer by a large plurality. C. O. Thomas, Democrat, had no opposition for this office. B. W. Mulkey, Democrat, and Frank L. Morfitt, Republican, were nominated for county clerk without opposition. J. M. Duncan, Democrat, and Robert Odell, Republican, for sheriff, had no opposition. B. L. Milligan, Democrat, was nominated by both parties for county school superintendent. C. W. Mallett of this city defeated Thomas Welch of Big Bend for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner. J. H. Seaward, Republican, had no opposition for the nomination. A. B. Macpherson of this city defeated Dearborn, Forbes and Looney for the Democratic nomination for assessor. S. L. Payne of Vale defeated George Cline of this city for the Republican nomination for the same office. Paul Jones of this city, Democrat, and F. B. Zutz of Vale, Republican, were nominated for county surveyor. Dr. R. O. Payne of this city was nominated by both parties for coroner.

COUNTY TICKETS IN KLAMATH COUNTY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klamath Falls, Or., April 21.—The results of the primary election as regards county offices are as follows:

Prosecuting attorney, D. V. Kuykendall, Republican, by a plurality of 18 over Fred H. Mills.

Sheriff, W. B. Barnes, Republican, and R. E. Hunsacker, Democrat, the latter defeating B. St. George Bishop.

Clerk, C. R. DeLap, Republican.

Treasurer, L. Alva Lewis, Republican.

County school superintendent, J. G. Swan, Republican, defeating the present superintendent, J. G. Wight.

Assessor, Bert E. Withrow, Republican, and J. P. Lee, Democrat.

In nearly every case several Republicans sought the office, and but one Democrat. It is charged that many Republicans registered as Democrats, and vice versa, in order to nominate the weaker men on the opposition ticket, but it is not likely that this made any material difference.

TWO FULL TICKETS OUT IN DOUGLAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., April 21—The primary election in Douglas county resulted, so far as the county tickets are concerned, as follows:

Republican—For prosecuting attorney (Douglas, Coos and Curry counties)

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TO INVESTIGATE TOM JOHNSON

Ohio House Retaliates for Cleveland Mayor's State Activity.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Columbus, Ohio, April 21.—The Ohio house of representatives has adopted, by a vote of 33 to 22, a resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the city government of Cleveland and of Cuyahoga county. The resolution was adopted in retaliation for the activity of legislative representatives of Tom Johnson, who secured the appointment of an investigating committee of the offices of state auditor and treasurer, and who have insisted upon an appropriation of $50,000 for the investigation of affairs of Cincinnati and Hamilton county.

STOLYPIN'S BROTHER SENTENCED TO PRISON

(United Press Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, April 21.—Alexander Stolypin, the premier's brother, has been fined $50 and sentenced to a week's imprisonment for libeling Paul Bulatzel, a reactionary politician, in a letter the former wrote to the Novoe Vremya.

BRYAN MEETS WIFE AT NEW YORK PIER

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 21.—William J. Bryan was at the pier today to meet his wife, daughter and grandchildren who returned from a trip abroad.

UNOFFICIAL COUNT GIVES CLEMENS LEAD OVER BEVERIDGE

Multnomah county's legislative ticket still remains the same though an unofficial count made by a deputy county clerk gives W. J. Clemens 5,766 votes and Joseph W. Beveridge 5,601, giving to Clemens the nomination with a margin of 165 votes. Other than that change there has been no alteration in the figures noted in yesterday's Journal.

Returns coming in from outside Multnomah county do not change the final results in any of the legislative districts. What additional figures are added serve only to make a slight difference in the pluralities of the winning candidates.

"GENERAL DEPOSIT" IS CLAIM

Attorney Wallace McCamant Outlines Argument for Defendant in Title, Guarantee & Trust Muddle—Steel Defines Rights.

Treasurer Says Deposit Was Subject to Check and Not in Nature of a Loan—No Evidence Heard in Case as Yet.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 21.—Immediately upon the convening of court this morning in the trial of J. Thorburn Ross, Attorney Wallace McCamant plunged into the argument upon which the defense evidently has based its entire case. That is, that the deposit made by State Treasurer George A. Steel with the Title Guarantee & Trust company was a general deposit like any other deposit subject to check, and was not in the nature of a loan to the bank or to its officials nor a bailment.

McCamant cited authority to substantiate his contention, that when the state treasurer deposited the school funds in the bank he became a debtor of the bank and not a bailee; that the bank was the creditor of Mr. Steel and not a bailor. In order to make this contention stand Mr. McCamant also undertook to show that by decisions of the supreme court of Oregon the state treasurer is authorized to deposit the funds in a bank. Both these points of law have a portentous bearing on the case of the defense and the decision of Judge Burnett is awaited with considerable interest.

Practically no evidence was heard by the jury today. Mr. Steel was called by Judge Pipes who concluded the examination of witnesses, but Mr. Steel being absent from the courtroom, Ben Olcott, expert accountant and custodian of the books of the bank, was placed on the stand. He was released and Mr. Steel appeared in court. When the treasurer was asked to testify that he had deposited funds in the defunct bank the defense objected, the jury was excused and the argument of Mr. McCamant was begun that lasted throughout the morning session and well into the afternoon.

JURYMEN SELECTED.

Less Than Two Hours Required to Examine Talesmen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 21.—Less than two hours were consumed yesterday by the attorneys in selecting a jury to try J. Thorburn Ross. Twenty-one men of the venire were examined, nine of whom were excused, either by the prosecution or by the defense. Following is the list of accepted jurors:

Jacob Staiger, farmer, Sublimity; F. D. Knight, farmer, Silverton; Charles R. Riches, farmer, five miles south of Silverton; H. A. Sigmund, farmer, Mehama; George Brown, farmer, Aumsville; Joseph Kirsch, hopgrower, Mount Angel; Charles F. Hein, merchant, Aumsville; J. F. Shorb, miller, Monitor; P. L. Kennedy, farmer, Woodburn; Otis Myers, farmer, Stayton; W. J. Habberly, farmer, Silverton, and James Forbis, farmer, West Woodburn.

Four peremptory challenges were used by the defense and three by the state. J. N. McKay was excused by the defense on a challenge for cause because

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154 "REDS" LOSE CITIZENSHIP

Illinois Courts Join Federal Officers in War Declared on Anarchists.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, April 21.—One hundred and fifty-four men have been deprived of the rights of citizenship by the circuit and superior courts as a result of the war of the state and federal governments upon anarchists. At the request of the United States district attorney, Judge Pinckney of the circuit court, today revoked the naturalization papers of 55 men who are suspected of having anarchistic affiliations, and last week Judge Ball revoked the papers of 99 persons who had failed to take an oath that they were not connected with any society seeking the overthrow of the government. Twenty-five similar cases remain to be heard and will probably result in the disfranchisement of the others.