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CANDIDATES CAN PAIGN REQUIRES TOO MUCH MONEY

CANDIDATES OBJECT TO BIG ASSESSMENTS

Judge Cameron Dodges That \$550 Hand-Out While Fred Olson Gaspes When His \$250 Is Asked For—Constables Come High at \$150

Civil war has hit the city and county Republican central committee of Multnomah and has transformed the clouds of harmony so long obscuring its movements into large and bitter tears of woe. Major J. P. Kennedy, chairman of the committee, has been marked for official slaughter. James F. Kerchem, secretary of the committee, is to be banished from official life and put back into his little niche with the rank and file. Both of their official heads are soon to grace the walls of the enemy, if not before the election in June, then immediately after. Such is the latest order of the political oracle.

There is much bickering and strife in the ranks of the central committee. It is being charged that the whole effort of the organization is being turned to the support of H. M. Calkins while the rest of the ticket is being left out in the ever shifting rain, cold and discomfite, to shift for itself.

Because of this sentiment George J. Cameron, candidate for district attorney, has fallen to come through with his requested \$500 donation to the campaign fund. Fred Olson, the nominee for justice of the peace from the east side, has neglected to put up \$250 called for, and so it has gone all down the line to the constable who considers that \$150 is much for him to pay to assist in the election of a United States senator when he is at the same time trying to secure a continuation of office for himself. The coffers of the committee have been sweetened to the extent of \$116, however, which funds are being used to pay for the printing of the campaign literature.

An Old Grudge. Back of the trouble lies the old grudge left over from the organization kept alive and growing by the impolitic attitude of some members of the Calkins following in the past few days a number of new accounts were organized, it was conceded by the friends of Senator Fulton on the central committee that the senator-elect

should be allowed to name the chairman of the committee. A. W. Orton, W. E. Williamson, and others who had aligned themselves solemnly under the Calkins banner, took a very active part in the organization. So did Max G. Cohen and James F. Kerchem of the Union Republican club, who were especially obnoxious to the Hobson-Beach-Bailey-Reed following. These growing leaders consulted with W. M. Calkins, slated for the state chairmanship, and Major Kennedy was picked out as the proper man for county chairman. Then Kerchem was chosen for secretary.

When the state convention was being and it was in order to elect delegates to that convention Williamson in his ward and Kerchem in his made the request for place on the ticket. Many of these delegates flopped on their condition when the convention was called.

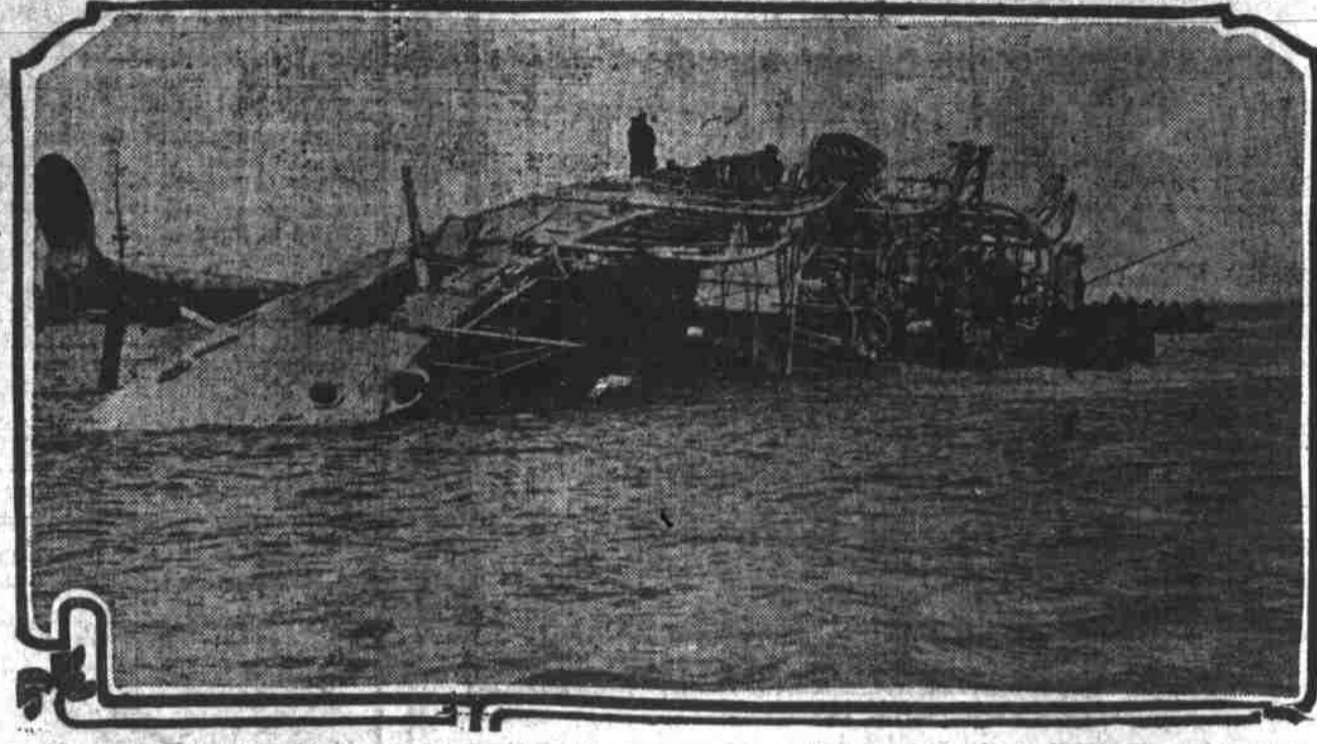
Break is Yawning. As a result of the bitter fight between the Fulton men on the one side and the Bourne men on the other in the county committee, the breach already existing has been widening until now it is a yawning chasm. This and other things too numerous to mention has brought it up to the point where Chairman Kennedy and Secretary Kerchem are to be robbed of their jobs of office.

The opponents to the Orton-Williamson faction now believe they have a majority of the committee lined up with them. It was planned a couple of days ago to call the committee together and remove the two officials, but the cool heads of the contingent concluded it would be a political mistake and official declaration was put off until after the June election. Then the operation will be conducted as painlessly and quickly as possible.

Keep Money in Own Pockets. Back of it all lies the determination of the Fulton people to secure control of the convention for future use.

Candidates on the county ticket have added to the tangle by deciding to keep their campaign money in their own pockets.

STRANDED ENGLISH CRUISER AFTER COLLISION



First photograph showing the British cruiser 'Gladiator', as she settled off the Isle of Wight after being rammed by the liner 'St. Paul'. Thirty of her crew were drowned. The torn and twisted condition of the upper works shows the tremendous shock of the collision.

EARTHQUAKE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Heavy Shock Recorded by Seismograph in Weather Bureau at Washington.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 15.—An earthquake shock of considerable intensity was recorded by the seismograph in the weather bureau at 3:39:52 this morning. The duration of the vibrations was about one hour. The origin of the disturbance is figured to be in Central America or in the Pacific ocean just west of Central America.

COMMISSIONS TO PROTECT FORESTS

Governors Will Appoint Men to Aid in Conservation of Resources.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, May 15.—The governors conference at the White House adopted a resolution today favoring the appointment of state commissions on the conservation of resources. The governors are falling in line. Gifford Pinchot, Justice Bean and C. S. Jackson, all in support of the suggestion and Governor Chamberlain will be urged to take action at once.

BEGIN FIGHT TO RELEASE THAW

Harry K. Not So Crazy Now That His Neck Is Saved.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Poughkeepsie, May 15.—Habeas corpus proceedings from the effort of counsel for Harry K. Thaw, to secure his release from Matteawan asylum were begun today in this city.

SAYS GUNNESS WOMAN IS DEAD

Dentist Identifies Human Jawbone Taken From the Ruins of the House.

(United Press Leased Wire.) La Porte, Ind., May 15.—The fact that the corpse found in the ruins of the Guinness farm house is that of Mrs. Belle Guinness, the alleged murderess, was pretty well established today, when Dr. L. T. Norton, her dentist, identified the human jawbone taken from the ashes.

FIFTEEN INCHES OF SNOW IN THE SIERRAS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Summit, May 15.—The high Sierra is today robbed with a mantle of snow 15 inches deep. That amount fell Friday, establishing a new record for May. Flakes began to fall at 3 o'clock in the morning, giving peak and canyon an equal dose. Today there are twenty inches of snow on the ground between Tule Lake and Emigrant Gap. Four inches fell during the entire month of May of last year.

EDISON LOSES HIS RIGHT TO PATENT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburgh, May 15.—In an opinion handed down by the United States circuit court, Judge Buffington finds that the patent issued to Thomas Edison on January 13, 1901, which resulted in great economy in the production of incandescent light bulbs to have been void, and directs that a decree be drawn for the dissolution of a suit in equity brought by the Edison Electric Light company against the Novelty Incandescent company. Judge Buffington finds that although Edison built up a valuable correction, it was mechanical rather than inventive in character.

NEWSPAPER PAYS READERS' LOSSES

The Cleveland Plain Dealer Takes Up Deposits It Asked Subscribers to Make.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, May 15.—The Plain Dealer recently gave its readers several thousand handbooks, each accompanied by a cent check on the Reserve Trust company, which has closed its doors and made an assignment. In the past few days a large number of new accounts were opened as a result of this. None of these depositors will lose a cent.

JURY CONVICTS AUTO MANIAC

Stratton Is Guilty of Manslaughter for Killing Child While Speeding.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, May 15.—Guy C. Stratton, a wealthy lumberman, has been found guilty of manslaughter for killing a 9-year-old Henrietta Johnson at Ballard, January 16, by running over her while speeding in his high-power automobile. This is the first conviction secured in this city for violating the speed ordinance.

RAILROAD TELEGRAPH COMPANY TO COMPETE WITH WESTERN UNION

(United Press Leased Wire.) Milwaukee, May 15.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has organized a telegraph company to compete with the Western Union. The lines will be constructed to the Pacific coast immediately, according to an unofficial announcement made today. Lines are to cover the whole United States and rates will be cut to the lowest possible point, according to the same authority. No combination will be made and as the new corporation has all the financial backing it can use it will be a formidable competitor to the other companies in the field.

DOCTOR FINDS PARESIS GERM

Young Alienist Declares He Has Cured Many Insane Patients.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, May 15.—Dr. J. D. O'Brien, the youngest alienist attending the national convention of the American Medical-Psychological association here, read a paper today in which he claims to have discovered the germ of insanity.

MINING MAN DROWNS IN TANANA RIVER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, May 15.—Tanana river, a treacherous stream in the gold country of Alaska, has claimed another victim in Dr. M. Mason, a medical practitioner and mining man well known in California and Nevada. His wife has just received a telegram from Fairbanks announcing the death of her husband. He was on his way from Valdez.

PREPARES FUNERAL BEFORE KILLING SELF

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SECRETARY WILSON DECIDES TO LEAVE ROOSEVELT CABINET

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 15.—After serving 11 years continuously through four administrations, James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, informed his friends that he intends to resign before President Roosevelt has finished his term of office.

WILSON ON STAND IN RUEF TRIAL TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, May 15.—Andrew M. Wilson, ex-supervisor and ex-state railroad commissioner again took the stand for cross-examination when the Ruef trial was resumed today. He declared that he knew there was no opposition to the ocean shore franchise, which was strongly supported by Mayor Schmitz, but he knew that Ruef opposed the Parkside franchise, which was also opposed by the people because of the route it designated.

GOOD RAIN WILL SEND BENEFIT TO NEW WHEAT

Downpour of Positive Value to Grain-Growers of Eastern Oregon—Heavy Precipitation All Over Willamette Valley as Well.

Heavy rains are falling throughout the entire Pacific northwest and crops that a few days ago were on the verge of suffering from drought have been given a new lease on life with the best of prospects for a rich harvest. The rain is general, although greater in some sections than others.

GOVERNOR WILL SEND CHAMBERLAIN TO SENATE

Forest Grove People Give Chamberlain Warm Welcome and Listen With Interest to His Address—Stands for People.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., May 15.—Governor George E. Chamberlain was accorded a rousing reception by the voters of this section when he delivered a speech in Masonic hall last night. Many times during the course of his talk the speaker was interrupted by bursts of applause.

LIGHT SNOW REPORTED IN GILLIAM COUNTY, BUT FRUIT WILL NOT SUFFER, AS ONLY LACK OF MOISTURE WAS FEARED.

Light snow reported in Gilliam county, but fruit will not suffer, as only lack of moisture was feared.

VOTERS CAN RETAIN POWER OF DIRECT PRIMARY BY SENDING STATEMENT NO. 1 MEN TO LEGISLATURE AT THE JUNE ELECTION.

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What the People are Saying

The MACHINE POLITICIANS and PARTY BOSSES say that if Chamberlain is elected he cannot accomplish anything in the senate where the majority is against him. These men said he could not accomplish anything as governor.

The FARMER, the BUSINESS MAN, the MECHANIC and all PLAIN PEOPLE reply:

1. He made good as governor and did all he promised, and they have reason to believe that he will make good as senator.
2. Senators Gearin and Fulton working together in the senate secured \$3,800,000 for river and harbor improvement and \$400,000 for the jetty work, the largest appropriation ever attained at any one session of congress.
3. Texas, with no Republican members in the senate or house, got millions appropriated to deepen Galveston harbor from a 12-foot to a 28-foot channel.
4. The largest appropriations are made for the Mississippi river at the request of her representatives, the majority of whom are Democrats.
5. Montana, with a politically divided senate, in three years obtained twice as much for the two cities of Helena and Butte as was obtained for all the cities and towns of Oregon for public buildings.

The PEOPLE are beginning to realize that what Oregon wants in the senate are men who know what the state needs and how to get for it, and not men who are after the spoils of office.