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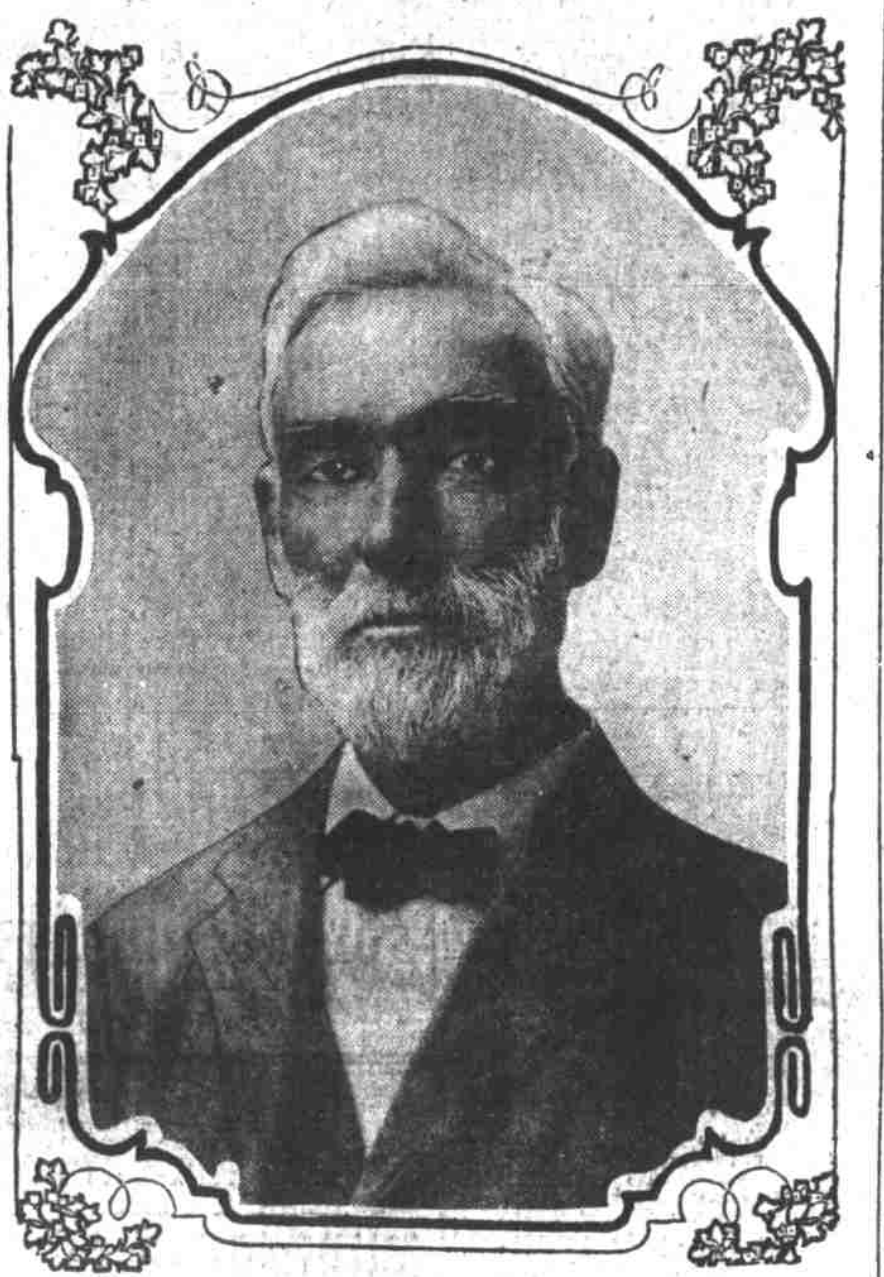
ON GRADES AND NEWS STANDS, FIVE CENTS

THE "BIG SACK" THREATENS CHAMBERLAIN

CARMICHAEL SYLVESTER FARRELL TAKES HIS LIFE IS CALLED BY DEATH

Murderer of Gideon Browning Disclosed; Cuts His Throat at Carthage, Ill., Leaving Full Confession—"Hypnotic Spell."

(United Press Leased Wire.) Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—John Carmichael, who murdered Gideon Browning, whose dismembered body was found in the stoves of one of the small churches that Rev. Carmichael visited as a circuit rider, at Battle Run, Mich., near Port Huron, killed himself here today. At 5:30 o'clock this morning he cut his throat, and despite the efforts of four physicians he died several hours later.



Sylvester Farrell.

Sylvester Farrell, millionaire commission merchant and pioneer, dropped dead this morning. He was stroking the head of a pet cat in the office of Everding & Farrell, commission merchants of 40 Front street, of which firm he was manager, when his heart failed. Death was almost instantaneous.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—Detective Baker of Detroit, Mich., and Deputy Sheriff Moore of St. Clair county, Michigan, accompanied by a detective of this city, returned to Carthage this afternoon to investigate the suicide of Rev. John Carmichael.

REFORMATORIES BADLY MANAGED

President Sends Special Investigating Committee's Report to Congress.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 11.—In a vigorous message sent to congress this afternoon President Roosevelt declares the condition of penal and reformatory institutions of the national capital to be about as bad as can be and recommends an immediate and generous legislation to correct the evil.

TWO LEASED WIRES TO SALEM

The Journal has two leased wires—one the fine copper wires of the Northwest Long Distance Telephone, changed so as to carry Morse telegraph service especially for The Journal, and the United Press leased wires, touching at Salem and operating direct with The Journal editorial rooms.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sherman-Peterson. Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Jan. 11.—On board the Philadelphia tomorrow Mrs. Leslie Sherman, daughter of Captain Sherman of the Philadelphia, will be married to Lieutenant J. C. Peterson, an officer of the artillery now stationed at Fort Lawton.

MEAT SUPPLY RUNS SHORT IN CITY

Many Wood Yards Run Out of Fuel and Water Is Running Low in the Reservoirs—Butter and Eggs Prices Are Soaring High.

Fuel Shortage and Famine Threatens. The fuel supply of Portland is nearly exhausted and virtually no wood is coming in. Fresh meat is nearly gone, there not being enough to last longer than two days. And no livestock is being brought into the city.

Without two days Portland will be without supplies of fresh meats, unless the cold spell comes to an end immediately, and even then it is doubtful if supplies can be brought forward in time to avert a famine.

In just two days the holdings of fresh meats in the hands of wholesalers and packers will be completely exhausted. There will be ample supplies of ham, bacon and pickled meats.

Meat Prices Not Raised. The fact that meat prices have not jumped higher is causing some to believe that the famine talk has no basis. But it is known to a certainty that not more than two days' supplies of fresh meats remain here, and that there will be none left in the packing houses by tomorrow morning.

CITY'S FUEL SUPPLY IS VIRTUALLY GONE; PROVISIONS SCARCE

Portland is face to face with a shortage of the necessities of life in many lines that threatens not merely inconvenience, but actual suffering, unless weather conditions quickly change. And the weather forecaster says that there is no change in sight; the cold weather is billed to continue for an indefinite time.

SENATE AND HOUSE CALLED TO ORDER

After Difficulty Over Signing Caucus Roll Is Settled He Is Nominated.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Jan. 11.—The senate Republican caucus developed several stiff fights for desk positions. It was called to order by Senator Beach of Multnomah shortly after 10 o'clock and was in session nearly an hour.

After the preliminary meeting the candidates for reading clerk were given a tryout, each being asked to read a statute from the laws of 1907 selected by a committee appointed by the chair.

Abraham and Kellaher finally capitulated to the extent of signing the caucus roll. Mr. Beach was placed in nomination for president in the caucus by Senator Bingham of Clatsop county. On motion of Frank J. Miller of Linn and another he was named by acclamation.

For the chief clerkship of the senate, William H. Barry of Multnomah had an easy race. He won over S. L. Moorehead of Junction City by a vote of 10 to 5. Moorehead was nominated as senator by Senator Miller of Linn and Barry by Senator Coffey of Multnomah.

Honor in Defeat. "I esteem this an especially great honor as a defeated candidate," said Barry, who appears to be a senatorial candidate that has so often ushered in a session in rolling, dignified and starting without hard feelings and that we can do good work for the state at large.

Barry for Clerk. On motion of Senator Beach, William H. Barry was elected temporary chief clerk. Senators Hart of Baker, Miller of Linn and Smith of Umatilla were the other Republicans members of the caucus.

M'ARTHUR WINS IN HOUSE CAUCUS RESULTS IN HIS BEING CHOSEN UNANIMOUSLY FOR SPEAKER—PATTON WITHDRAWS AFTER ASSURANCE OPPOSITION WILL PLAY FAIR IN THE SENATORSHIP FIGHT.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Jan. 11.—The house caucus was called to order a short time before 11 o'clock by McCue, with Jones of Douglas and Libby of Marion absent. The caucus was held in the chamber of the house where a committee consisting of Eaton, Jaeger and McKimsey was sent out to find the two candidates by reported that Jones could not be found and that Libby refused to come in. Libby explained before the caucus convened that he did not wish to be bound by his action in any way and therefore refused to go in.

Drager Chief Clerk. W. F. Drager was given the nomination for chief clerk over Walter C. Winstler of Douglas county by the unanimous vote of the caucus.

Wythecombe Chosen. On the first ballot for reading clerk Holman received 14 votes, F. Wythecombe 14, Springer 11 and Trill 8. On the second ballot M. W. Smith of Clackamas received 12 votes, J. E. Hodges of Marion 5 and Y. G. Freeman of Linn 2. For doorkeeper J. E. Sinker of Multnomah received 12 votes, L. Luckey of Lane 13, L. H. Zigler of Wheeler 1 and L. L. Matthews 3. Luckey was nominated for mailing clerk W. E. McAdams of Multnomah received 15 votes and the nomination for secretary J. N. Remington Jr., receiving 5 votes.

BERNSTEIN IS SAID TO BE BOOSTER

Members of the Legislature Scent First Evidence of Machine Work—Alleged Go-Between in Employ of State Central Committee.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—Members of the legislature are being told that there is a "big sack" in Salem for the defeat of George E. Chamberlain for United States senator. They are being told that "We have your past record. We want you to know that."

Bernstein, the Mystery. What the Bernstein talk amounts to no one seems to know. McArthur contends that he does not know of anything that is being done to organize the Statement No. 1 men. Bowerman makes the same contention. No member of either house who has taken any part in the anti-statement agitation seems to know what Bernstein is doing.

Committee Employed. Bernstein, however, is still active. It is reported that he has been employed by the state central committee during the presidential campaign and has since been a close shadow of the anti-statement No. 1 agitators, no attention would be paid by anyone to what he has to say or what he is doing.

These men will sleuth sleuths. House Committee of Five Named to Investigate Secret Service.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 11.—In accordance with a resolution introduced by Representative Tawney Saturday a committee of five members was appointed to investigate the expenditure of money by the secret service of the various departments. Those appointed on this committee are Campbell of Pennsylvania, Currie of New Hampshire, Young of Michigan, Brantley of Georgia and Bowers of Mississippi.

MILLER RECEIVES CAUCUS HONORS

Linn County Man Chosen for President of Senate by Democrats.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—Senator M. A. Miller of Linn county, chairman of the Democratic state committee, was honored with the caucus nomination of his colleagues on the Democratic side for president of the senate. Honorary nominations for the minor offices of the senate were made as follows:

HEADACHE DOSE; SECOND VICTIM

Seattle Man Hands Fatal Powders to Wife and Another Woman.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Jan. 11.—Miss Amanda Puzell, a tailor, immediately after taking a headache powder given her by James H. Young last night fell to the floor and died in convulsions. The case is shrouded in deepest mystery.