

THIS BIG SCANDAL TO BE AVOIDED BY DIRECT ELECTIONS

Senator Borah Argues for Popular Choosing of Senators—Record of Disgrace Is Opened—Lorimer Product.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Speaking to the resolution submitting a constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States senators, Senator Borah today attacked the present system of selection as vicious, out of date and one devised for a different age and other conditions.

FOURTEEN SENATORIAL SCANDALS

"In 14 instances during the period of which I speak states have been for whole terms only partially represented in the United States senate and in many other instances bribery and corruption members of the legislatures have been freely charged. And not only does direct and open bribery sometimes prevail, but bills are killed and traded upon and the public interest is sacrificed and bartered away that some particular corrupt deal or corruption may be the senatorial plum for the man from whom they have most to expect."

THE CORRUPTION AT SPRINGFIELD

"Take as an illustration the matter of this sort now before the senate (the Lorimer case) and consider it, aside from the question of technical guilt, as an illustration of the system under which we elect senators. The Illinois legislature met and spent weeks and months in a vain effort to elect somebody. The whole body was demoralized. Men bartered their honor like the courtisans of Babylon and finally performed their task amid charges and counter-charges, imitations and recriminations, which would remind one of the corrupt days when the Catalines, by trickery and fraud, grasped the power of Rome."

LORIMER PRODUCT OF A SYSTEM

"Every legislature is an arena, narrow and confined, wherein selfish and corrupt influences can easily operate. Why not send fights for the United States senatorship to the open forum, where they can be settled upon their merits and where the candidates may freely appeal to the honor and patriotism of the masses? Why compel men to pass through a season of humiliation and shame, through which the sitting member of the senate from Illinois is passing, if he be not guilty? Why make it possible for him to return here if he is guilty?"

PRES. CAMPBELL TO PRESIDE AT HARVARD

University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Jan. 19.—President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, who is a member of the class of '86 at Harvard, has been chosen for the position of master of ceremonies at the coming commencement ceremonies at the Harvard university. Harvard is each year left to the class of 25 years before the class of '86 having charge of the program this year.

IRVINGTON CAR BADLY HURTS MESSENGER BOY

Walter Barker, a 19-year-old messenger boy employed by the Postal Telegraph company, was struck by an Irvington car at Third and Washington and severely injured. The boy was riding down the "Grand Marais" street when he saw the car. In attempting to avoid it, his wheel slipped and he was thrown against the car. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital where his wounds were dressed. The boy lives at 521 Mill street. His injuries are not considered fatal.

OREGON TO BECOME LINEN CENTER, TOO

Harry B. Miller Says Soil and Climate Are Adapted to Raising of Flax.

Harry B. Miller, formerly consul general to Belfast, will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in the assembly hall of the Portland Commercial club by men interested in the flax industry. Mr. Miller has just returned from the Irish linen manufacturing center, and will illustrate how Oregon could easily become as famous for its linens as its apples have gained fame throughout the world. Portland, he will say, could become a second Belfast in point of importance in the manufacture of linens.

William McMurray, general passenger agent of the Harrington lines in Oregon, other railroad officials, D. J. R. Wetherbee, C. C. Chapman, Ernest Bospe of Salem, and a number of others deeply interested in the flax industry because of their belief that Oregon has the ideal natural requirements for successful flax growing, will attend the meeting, the purpose of which is to stimulate interest and get a manufacturing plant underway. With a linen factory in operation, it is believed incentive can be given to farmers to grow flax and at a good profit. Ernest Bospe has conducted experiments with flax in the Willamette valley for a number of years and the results show that better flax can be grown here than anywhere in Europe.

HUIDEKOPER SAYS EVERY WORD TRUE

Replies to Tawney and Hull and Challenges Them to Search the Record.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Challenging the remarks of Congressman Tawney of Minnesota and Hull of California, who said that his statement to the United Press on the country's unpreparedness for war was the utterance of an alarmist, Frederick Louis Huidekoper today struck back.

WHAT THE CONGRESSMEN SAID

On the floor of the house yesterday Congressman Tawney of Minnesota and Hull of Iowa attacked the statement of Huidekoper, made through the United Press, as misleading, and denied that the country was in any such state of unpreparedness for war as that which he had stated. Hull particularly challenged the statement that the infantry has not enough ammunition for a single engagement, declaring that the ordnance department had been accumulating a reserve of ammunition for years.

HOODOO OF GARAGE IS NOT DEAD YET

Latest Engine of Destruction, Runaway Wood Wagon, Causes Loss.

The one story brick garage at the southeast corner of King and Washington streets, owned by A. S. Ellis and occupied by the Neate-McCarthy automobile company, seems doomed to be destroyed by a series of peculiar accidents. Recently a cave-in of the foundation of a new building which is being erected next to Mr. Ellis' building caused the entire east wall to fall into the hole. Two days later a runaway team dashed into a portion of the west wall and did considerable damage.

CITY AWARDS CONTRACT

A special committee of the city water board, empowered by the board to act, yesterday afternoon awarded a contract for 629 gate valves to Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden of San Francisco, the bid of that company being the lowest of those that complied with the specifications. The bid was \$13,331.69.

BURKE STANDS ON OWN BEHALF

Gives His Explanation of Dynamite in Possession—Denies Attempt to Poison.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—Dr. William B. Burke resumed the stand in his own defense when his trial for dynamiting the tent of Lu Etta Smith at the Burke Sanitarium was resumed today. "Did you give Lu Etta Smith more money during 1910 than you gave your wife?" asked Prosecutor Lea.

In the methodical, deliberate manner that marked his testimony yesterday, Dr. Burke attempted to explain. The substance of his answer was: "I do not know." He said that Mrs. Burke made money herself and therefore was not entirely dependent upon him.

MRS. KVALSHAUG MAKES DENIAL OF CONFESSION

Tacoma, Jan. 19.—The principal feature of the trial of Mrs. Martina Kvalshaug, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, today was the appearance of the defendant herself on the stand. Completely self-possessed, Mrs. Kvalshaug answered the questions put to her by her attorney in a firm voice.

DR. D. W. MACK MADE CITY MILK INSPECTOR

The city health board held a special meeting this morning to ratify the appointment by City Health Officer Wheeler of Dr. D. W. Mack as city milk inspector and of Dr. Herbert Silverwood as deputy milk inspector.

NEW BUILDING BOARD HOLDING FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the board of building appeal, recently created by the new building ordinance, which took effect last week, will be held at 2 o'clock today for the purpose of considering the requests of a large number of nickelodeon and other moving picture shows that they be extended a longer period of time in which to make changes in their show houses to conform to the law.

NOBODY ELECTED IN HAWKEYE STATE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 19.—Guy Feeley withdrew today in the race for the United States senatorship. The ballot today stood: Porter 53, Young 33, Funk 21, Kenyon 25, Garst 7, Byers 14, Frank 1.

WOMAN POLICEMAN AT SEATTLE ARRESTS PETER THE MASHER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Jan. 19.—Dr. Mary B. Martin, the only woman rated as a patrolman in Seattle, made her first "pinch" last night. Not only that, but the man in the case, Peter Johnson, a laborer, will spend the next 30 days in the city stockade toying with stumps and underbrush. He was sentenced today.

W. M. SIBSON, BROTHER OF ROSARIAN, IS DEAD

Matthew H. Sibson, 65 years of age, died at his home at 347 1/2 Fifth street last night. The funeral will be held at the crematory tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

REAL DEVELOPMENT IN FURNISHING CASE; SUIT IS FILED

H. W. Coe, Columbia Land Co., et al, Sued for Collection of \$125,000; Accounting Called For.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Portland, Jan. 19.—There was a new development in the famous Furnish-Coe controversy this afternoon, when suit was filed in the local circuit court by Attorney C. W. Fulton and Raley & Raley for the Inland Irrigation company, the Furnish Ditch company and W. L. Furnish against Henry W. Coe, the Columbia Land company and other parties named as nominal defendants in order to make up the issue.

The complaint is a lengthy affair, covering 128 pages of closely typewritten matter. In brief the suit is for the collection of \$125,000 and alleges that Coe and the Columbia company were short in their collections made on sales of lands and water rights of the Inland Irrigation company, while Coe was acting as agent, and it calls for an accounting by Coe and the Columbia Land company to the Inland Irrigation company and to the Fibreland Savings bank of Portland, which was the trustee named under the bond issue.

MRS. KVALSHAUG MAKES DENIAL OF CONFESSION

Tacoma, Jan. 19.—The principal feature of the trial of Mrs. Martina Kvalshaug, charged with complicity in the murder of her husband, today was the appearance of the defendant herself on the stand. Completely self-possessed, Mrs. Kvalshaug answered the questions put to her by her attorney in a firm voice.

DR. D. W. MACK MADE CITY MILK INSPECTOR

The city health board held a special meeting this morning to ratify the appointment by City Health Officer Wheeler of Dr. D. W. Mack as city milk inspector and of Dr. Herbert Silverwood as deputy milk inspector.

NEW BUILDING BOARD HOLDING FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the board of building appeal, recently created by the new building ordinance, which took effect last week, will be held at 2 o'clock today for the purpose of considering the requests of a large number of nickelodeon and other moving picture shows that they be extended a longer period of time in which to make changes in their show houses to conform to the law.

NOBODY ELECTED IN HAWKEYE STATE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 19.—Guy Feeley withdrew today in the race for the United States senatorship. The ballot today stood: Porter 53, Young 33, Funk 21, Kenyon 25, Garst 7, Byers 14, Frank 1.

WOMAN POLICEMAN AT SEATTLE ARRESTS PETER THE MASHER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Jan. 19.—Dr. Mary B. Martin, the only woman rated as a patrolman in Seattle, made her first "pinch" last night. Not only that, but the man in the case, Peter Johnson, a laborer, will spend the next 30 days in the city stockade toying with stumps and underbrush. He was sentenced today.

W. M. SIBSON, BROTHER OF ROSARIAN, IS DEAD

Matthew H. Sibson, 65 years of age, died at his home at 347 1/2 Fifth street last night. The funeral will be held at the crematory tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHIEF COX WRITES WITH HONEYED PEN

Tells Foroe How Patient, Capable, Industrious, Honest, It Has Been.

Chief of Police Cox, in his annual letter to the captains, detectives, sergeants and patrolmen, which was filed today, praises generously the work done by the officers during the past year. He comments favorably on the uncomplimentary manner in which the members of the department have conducted themselves in the often disagreeable duties assigned them. The letter in part is as follows:

"We stand today unequaled by any other police department along the western coast in efficiency, department, promptness and general ability and appearance; and the least compliment I can pay you is that I am proud to hold the position of chief executive over a department of this kind."

HARRIS WILL VISIT EVANSTON ALUMNI

President of Northwestern is to Be in Portland on February 4.

JUICY STEAK BURNS; FIRE LADDIES CALLED

Just what good the resident at 407 East Market street thought the fire department could do is a question which the fire company is trying to answer this morning. A call came in at 12 o'clock from that address, and when the department arrived all that was found was a cinder that had a few minutes before been a juicy steak, but had been left too long on the stove.

DR. D. W. MACK MADE CITY MILK INSPECTOR

The city health board held a special meeting this morning to ratify the appointment by City Health Officer Wheeler of Dr. D. W. Mack as city milk inspector and of Dr. Herbert Silverwood as deputy milk inspector.

NEW BUILDING BOARD HOLDING FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the board of building appeal, recently created by the new building ordinance, which took effect last week, will be held at 2 o'clock today for the purpose of considering the requests of a large number of nickelodeon and other moving picture shows that they be extended a longer period of time in which to make changes in their show houses to conform to the law.

NOBODY ELECTED IN HAWKEYE STATE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 19.—Guy Feeley withdrew today in the race for the United States senatorship. The ballot today stood: Porter 53, Young 33, Funk 21, Kenyon 25, Garst 7, Byers 14, Frank 1.

WOMAN POLICEMAN AT SEATTLE ARRESTS PETER THE MASHER

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Jan. 19.—Dr. Mary B. Martin, the only woman rated as a patrolman in Seattle, made her first "pinch" last night. Not only that, but the man in the case, Peter Johnson, a laborer, will spend the next 30 days in the city stockade toying with stumps and underbrush. He was sentenced today.

2 SALARY BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Bill Provides for Free Ferry to St. Johns—\$10,000 for Bridge at Nyssa.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 19.—Two bills were introduced in the house this morning, one of which provides for the free ferry to St. Johns, and the other for a bridge at Nyssa.

Representative Abbott introduced a bill in the house this morning providing that the county of Multnomah operate the ferry at St. Johns free if the city of St. Johns will buy the ferry and deed it to Multnomah county.

POMONA GATHERS IN RUNAWAY BOATHOUSE

Broken loose by the flood at a point some distance up the river, a boathouse was picked up by the steamer Pomona this morning and moved to the dock just above the Morrison street bridge.

JUDGE TASTES COFFEE AND FINDS IT GOOD

Judge Taswell this morning dismissed the case instituted by Mrs. Evans, the city market inspector, against Frank L. Smith, who was charged with selling a case of unwholesome condensed milk to Mrs. J. L. Wiggie last September. Mrs. Evans complained that she had asked Smith to make good the price of the case of milk, which Smith had refused to do for the reason that he purchased the milk from a reliable concern after it had passed government inspection.

WANT FIRE INSURANCE LAWS LEFT UNTOUCHED

Directors and stockholders in the Farmers Mutual Fire Association meeting in annual session at the hall at Grand avenue and East Washington streets last night, vigorously condemned all bills now before the legislature for the amending of insurance laws. Copies of resolutions discouraging such amendments will be sent to each member of the legislative body.

FOES OF PINCHOT WILL ORGANIZE

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 19.—With the slogan "Fight the Pinchot Policies," an organization has been called the "Western Development League" which will be organized here Tuesday among land owners who will attend the Omaha land show.

CONFESSES HE KILLED MAN; GOT 50 CENTS

Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 19.—Blaine Monroe, 36 years of age, confessed to the police here today that he poisoned Frank Speer, a bachelor, near Laredo, Kan., with strychnine in candy, and then shot him when he tried to telephone for a doctor. Robbery was the motive. Monroe said he got 50 cents.

TOWNSEND LEAVES ON COAL LAND HEARINGS

E. D. Townsend, special assistant to the United States attorney general, will leave tonight for Seattle where he will arraign four defendants in the coal land prosecutions the government has undertaken there. The men to be arraigned are Charles F. Mundy, Earl E. Siegly, Cornelius Christopher and George C. Simmonds. They will be arraigned before United States Judge Hanford tomorrow morning and will either plead or present defenses to the government's complaint. Mr. Townsend expects to return to Portland Saturday.

ALABAMA MAN ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT

Plans for the autumn convention in Portland were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, which was held Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A.

DECLARES PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

B. G. Whitehouse, one of the administrators of the estate of John Groh, who died in 1897, has been cited to appear before the court Monday. He has refused to join C. J. Reed in a petition asking that a division of \$25,000 be made among the heirs and attorney of the estate.

ALABAMA MAN ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT

Plans for the autumn convention in Portland were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, which was held Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A.

DECLARES PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

B. G. Whitehouse, one of the administrators of the estate of John Groh, who died in 1897, has been cited to appear before the court Monday. He has refused to join C. J. Reed in a petition asking that a division of \$25,000 be made among the heirs and attorney of the estate.

ALABAMA MAN ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT

Plans for the autumn convention in Portland were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, which was held Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A.

DECLARES PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

B. G. Whitehouse, one of the administrators of the estate of John Groh, who died in 1897, has been cited to appear before the court Monday. He has refused to join C. J. Reed in a petition asking that a division of \$25,000 be made among the heirs and attorney of the estate.

ALABAMA MAN ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT

Plans for the autumn convention in Portland were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, which was held Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A.

DECLARES PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

B. G. Whitehouse, one of the administrators of the estate of John Groh, who died in 1897, has been cited to appear before the court Monday. He has refused to join C. J. Reed in a petition asking that a division of \$25,000 be made among the heirs and attorney of the estate.

ALABAMA MAN ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT

Plans for the autumn convention in Portland were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, which was held Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A.