GOVERNOR PICKS 38 MEN TO DRAFT STATE ROADS BILL

Lest Too Many Initiative Measures Defeat Object, He Plans Comprehensive Law for All State Elements.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)

Salem, Or., June 28.—In order that the cause of good roads in Oregon may not be jeopardized by the confusion of too many initiative bills, Governor West at the request of many prominent citizens and organizations of the state, today named a committee representative of every county in the state to meet at an early date and frame a bill which will suit the people of the state. Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland, was named chairman of the committee and he is to call a meeting at an early date.

In view of the fact that the State Grange has a good roads committee appointed, the members of the Grange committee were placed on the governor's committee with the end in view of gaining the cooperation of the Grange in this general state wide committee. The Oregon Development league is also working on the roads problem and C. C. Chapman will be asked to cooperate with the state committee in framing a good roads measure which will meet with the general approval of the people. Whether this committee shall initiate a bill or submit one to the next legislature will be left to the committee. In the event an appointee is unable to attend the committee meeting he will be asked to name someone to act in his stead. The personnel of the state wide committee follows:

38 Men on Committee.

Claude McColloch, of Baker county; Richard Kiger, Benton; C. E. Spence, Clackamas; J. E. Gratke, Clatsop; W. D. Plue, Columbia; R. E. Bedillion, Coos; E. B. Thrift, Curry; T. M. Baldwin, Crook; Dexter Rice, Douglas; J. E. Laycock, Grant; Edward Dunn, Gilliam; J. F. Mahone, Harney; A. I. Mason, Hood River; W. I. Vawter, Jackson; R. G. Smith, Josephine; Judge Baldwin, Klamath; B. Daly, Lake; I. H. Bingham, Lane; J. F. Stewart, Lincoln; C. L. Shaw, Linn; V. W. Thomlinson, Malheur; J. H. Albert, Salem; Sam Van Vactor, Morrow; A. C. Smith, L. R. Webster, W. C. Bristol, C. T. Prall and L. S. Bates, Multnomah; H. Herschberg, Polk; H. W. Strong, Sherman; Rollie W. Watson, Tillamook; Leon Cohen, Umatilla; Dr. Hall, Union; Jay Dobbin, Wallowa; T. J. Cooper, Wasco; W. S. Hollis, Washington; James Wilson, Wheeler, and H. E. Geiss, Yamhill.

Salem-Portland Convict Road.

Governor West today also named a committee of three, composed of George F. Rogers of Salem, Grant Dimick of Oregon City, and C. T. Prall of Portland, to devise ways and means for utilization of convict labor in construction of a public highway from Salem to Portland. Members of the committee represent the three counties through which the highway will run and they are to cooperate with the respective county courts.

"The building of such a highway would demonstrate what could be done with convict labor," said the governor today. "The reason for selecting this particular piece of road is mainly that it would connect the state capital and the state metropolis and is close to the convict labor, which is to be used. Besides the road from Salem to Portland is as bad as any road in the state with equal amount of traffic. The kind of road to be built is to be left to the committee."

FRANK FERGUSON NOT FOUND; MURDERED?

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., June 28.—No trace whatever has been found which would throw the least light upon the whereabouts of Frank Ferguson, who disappeared suddenly last Sunday night. Relatives say they can give no clue to aid the officers and they know nothing about the case except that his hat was found in the street near where he was last seen. The hat bore marks of a bolt or some other heavy instrument having threads and it is thought by the police that murder was committed and the body thrown in the river or otherwise carefully disposed.

ALFONSO'S CONDITION BECOMES SERIOUS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, June 28.—Writing from Madrid, the correspondent in the Spanish capital of the London Evening Times declares that the condition of King Alfonso is more serious than has hitherto been admitted. He declares that another operation for the removal of diseased bone from the head of the king is imperative and adds that there is a general fear that the result of the operation may be grave.

15 WOOL BUYERS ENTER WALLOWA FOR SALES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., June 28—Fifteen prominent wool buyers from Boston, Woonsocket, Providence and other eastern cities passed through La Grande today en route to the Joseph, Enterprise and Wallowa wool sales. It is said 1,500,000 pounds will be offered for sale there in the next two days.

APPORTIONMENT BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 28.—A senate committee today ordered a favorable report on the house apportionment bill without amendment. This bill will make the number of representatives 433.

TO SEE WAPPY IN SECRET POSSIBLE

Secretary of Police Tells How Modest Visitors Could Get In.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., June 28.—Testimony in the second trial of Charles W. Wappenstein, ex-chief of police, on the charge of accepting a $1000 bribe from Gideon Tupper and Clarence Gerald on August 5, 1910, for permitting them to run two houses of ill-repute, was begun this morning. Charles Sullivan, secretary of police, was the first witness called. He testified to the possibility of persons visiting the chief without being generally observed, and also said he, together with the present chief, had found a card belonging to Gideon Tupper in Wappenstein's desk. This card bore figures, some of which Sullivan identified as being in Wappenstein's handwriting. Clarence Gerald, one of the alleged bribe-givers, was called shortly before noon. He testified that Wappenstein told him, "There's a chance for all of us to make money there," when the restricted district was discussed between them, and that Wappenstein had told Tupper to "go get the Midway." The Midway was the largest house in the district under former Mayor Gill's administration.

After examining 46 veniremen, the Wappenstein jury was finally completed last evening. The 12 men in whose hands the fate of the ex-chief of police rests, is composed of the following: M. La Duke, iron moulder; F. Mandy, cook; Mike Antier, pipefitter; R. Meacham, engine fireman; Peter Pearson, farmer; H. H. Simmons, manager of a paper company; R. C. Smith, streetcar conductor; C. C. Christensen, master mechanic; Oliver Campbell, clerk; Ole Akerson, farmer; A. F. Peterson, grocer; Albert Sayler, mining man.

Every peremptory challenge available was exercised on both sides.

ROYAL ROAD MEDIC PUT IN BAKER JAIL

D. D. Ehmer After Few Weeks' Absence Blossoms From Artisan to Doctor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Baker, Or., June 28.—D. D. Ehmer, who several weeks ago opened an office in this city for the practice of mechano-therapy, was arrested last night and thrown in the county jail on the charge of practicing medicine without a license.

Ehmer, who up to a few months ago was employed as a stonecutter in a local monument works, left here and returned in a few weeks a full-fledged doctor, which title he boldly assumed and which appeared with his name over his office. He cut a wide swath for a few weeks, advertised extensively and gathered in many patients with a great line of newspaper talk and testimonials. He did not confine his efforts to mechano-therapy, but took nearly every kind of a case that came his way. He treated several patients for diseases not exactly in his line, with the result that some of them are now under the care of regular physicians with the outcome still a matter of doubt. The attention of the authorities was turned toward him and after being watched for a few days he was taken into custody.

70,000 COPIES OF PRIMER DISTRIBUTED

The Portland chamber of commerce has begun distribution of its new Oregon primer, a beautiful folding booklet devoted to the resources of Oregon. Seventy thousand copies have just left the press, 35,000 copies for distribution by the chamber and 35,000 to be distributed by the Harriman lines.

The primer was gotten out under the community advertising system, by which the Harriman lines share the expense with the chamber and therefore the railroad people will be entitled to use half of the amount for distribution. It is beautifully illustrated with orchard and agricultural scenes as well as rugged mountains and primeval forests. Chapters of interesting reading are also devoted to the mining industry, logging and lumbering, fishing and hunting.

The booklet also contains a number of imposing pictures of Portland street scenes.

Persons wishing to have the booklet sent to friends in the east who may become interested in Oregon may do so by leaving the names and addresses at the chamber of commerce, in the Commercial Club building, Fifth and Oak streets.

KLICKITAT PLANING MILL DESTROYED BY FLAMES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Klickitat, Wash., June 28.—Monday the planing mill of the Western Pine Lumber company, located at this point, was burned to the ground. The plant was recently built to run in connection with the company's sawmills up Snyder canyon, near Wright's station. The fire was caused from the engine. James W. Holmes and Harry Holmes are, respectively, president and treasurer of the Western Pine Lumber company. They came from Portland to this section.

CONFERENCE BOARD IS APPOINTED BY SENATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Washington, June 28.—The senate yesterday, moving toward a settlement with the house on the resolution for the direct election of United States senators, appointed Clark of Wyoming, Nelson of Minnesota, and Bacon of Georgia, as a conference board to meet with a similar committee from the house.

Bertha Ransom Witness Home.

Hood River, Or., June 28.—Miss Margaret Nickelsen, who has been at South Bend for the past few weeks as a witness in the Miss Bertha Ransom case in which she was awarded $15,000 as the result of injuries sustained by falling over a faulty repair of the city's sidewalk, returned home today. Miss Nickelsen nursed Miss Ransom for several weeks at the North Pacific sanitarium at Portland, and it is stated that her testimony was exceedingly damaging to the city. A detective was in Hood River several days before the trial making an attempt to interview the young nurse.

ST. JOHNS BARS FOREIGN WORKMEN

Only Americans Will Be Allowed to Do Street Work for the City.

The weekly meeting of the St. Johns city council was held in the city hall last night. The license committee decided that all saloon proprietors holding licenses which expired before the first of the year be given another license, good until that time. The Maple street sewer, which was not accepted at the last meeting, was again discussed last night. It was decided by a vote of 4 to 3 to accept it and the original report.

Considerable discussion has been aroused over the fact that foreign laborers were allowed to perform city street work. To do away with this, a resolution was passed whereby no help but American could be employed on all city jobs.

Crawford street, from Salem to Richmond, is to be improved, a resolution being carried to advertise for bids. The lowest bid turned in for the improvement of Portland boulevard was made by Thomas Cochran, for $7662.61. His bid was accepted. The work is to be done as soon as possible.

A resolution was carried to pave Philadelphia street with bitulithic pavement and if it is laid will be the first street so paved in St. Johns. Heated discussions were started as many wanted to give the contract to the Westrumite company, which has the contract for the paving of Jersey street.

The trouble between the linemen and the Mt. Hood Light & Power company is not yet settled. At St. Johns, where much work is being done, hardly a day passes but that complaints come to the police that union pickets are bothering the workmen now employed by them. Monday four men were arrested, Tuesday two more were arrested and today one was put in the jail.

Charles Woodville, who recently came from Seattle, has been the latest offender. He was arrested on the charge of vagrancy. This morning three of the union men came to the police headquarters and asked to see the prisoners, but they were refused. It is said that Woodville has been used by the electrical workers as a "tool" to prevent the now employed men from working, and these three men wanted to put him wise as to what to say and do.

TO TELL GRAND JURY OF SHORTAGE OF $663

A. W. Flower, alias Robert Russell, a clerk for the S. P. & S. Railway company, who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of embezzlement, preferred against him by John McGuire, superintendent of the S. P. & S. Railway company, after he had been advised by the man's wife that his accounts were short, will go before the grand jury to explain a shortage of $663 that has been found to exist in his account with the company.

The betrayal of Flower by his wife was the result of Flower's refusal to give his wife any of the spoils. She voluntarily appeared before McGuire a week ago and told him of the shortage, which was verified by expert accountants.

Flower has resided with his wife and two stepchildren at 309 Seventeenth street north. He was arrested while at work yesterday by Sergeans Harms. He asserts that the company will have to prove the charges against him. He will not admit or deny his guilt. He states that he took the name of Martin when he married a widow with two children that bore that name.

The man was booked at the city jail and appeared before Judge Tazwell this morning, who dismissed the charges in his court, with the understanding that he would be taken before the grand jury.

DRUGGIST FINER $100; SENTENCE SUSPENDED

R. A. Winson, a druggist at 133 Grand avenue, was wined $100 this morning by Judge Tazwell for failure to keep a record of the sale of alcohol. Sentence was suspended on the grounds that this is the first arrest for the offense. The ordinance covering this point, however, has been in effect three months, and Deputy City Attorney Sullivan called this fact to the attention of the court.

Wilson was arrested last week for selling alcohol to Mike Shea, who testified that he drank two or three bottles of the clear stuff every day.

GOVERNOR WILSON TALKS ON DEFEAT OF CHARTER

Trenton, N. J., June 28.—Commenting on the defeat of the commission form of government in New Brunswick, Governor Woodrow Wilson said today: "The campaign was brief. It is not surprising that the result is what it is. Fundamental changes of this sort require time to accomplish."

Flowers for Chief's Funeral.

The rules forbidding the entrance of automobiles into Riverview cemetery will be suspended tomorrow afternoon, that all who desire to accompany the Campbell funeral party to the cemetery may be permitted to do so.

Robber Gets One Year.

Judge Tazwell this morning sentenced Jim Stamatopulos, a Greek, to one year in the county jail for the theft or $160 from John Paras, who conducts a cigar store on Alder street. The thief was arrested in Chehalis yesterday while on his wai to Seattle. He admitted the theft and returned the money to the owner this morning. The theft occurred Monday night.

D. F. Baker Drops Dead.

D. F. Baker, aged 50 years, dropped dead, supposedly from heart failure, in a saloon at 47 North Second street this morning, and his remains were taken in charge by the coroner. Baker, who was a furniture polisher, had been living at the International hotel. Two brothers, one in Missouri and another in Los Angeles, survive him. He has lived in Portland six years.

Leach Is Rescued.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 28.—Bobby Leach, who essayed the whirlpool rapids, remained in the pool for two hours, tossed and tumbled about in his steel cage, being most of the time submerged. He was finally taken from the barrel, almost suffocated and bruised and bleeding. The water in the barrel was knee deep when Leach was rescued.

LORDS TO DEFEAT BILL TAKING AWAY THEIR VETO POWER

Attitude of Upper Branch Shown When Amendment Submitting Question to People for Vote Is Passed.

London, June 28.—That the house of lords will refuse to pass the government's bill depriving them of the veto power was made certain tonight when they passed the amendment fathered by Lord Lansdowne, which provides that the question shall be submitted to the people at a general referendum.

This is regarded as serving notice on Mr. Asquith's government that the lords will insist either on another general election or on the king creating enough Liberal peers to pass the bill. Conservatives believe the lords will do the latter. This is shown by Lord Lansdowne in immediately introducing further amendments that home rule and other vital government measures must be submitted to a referendum.

The lords will pass all these amendments to emphasize their defiance of the government and their determination not to abrogate their own prerogatives without a fight to the last ditch.

11 NEW CARRIERS TO RELIEVE VACATIONERS

While 11 new carriers will be added to the Portland postoffice force July 1, it will not be until fall that the public will begin to see the effect of their presence in extended and more frequent mail deliveries. The 11 men will be used during the summer months filling in the places of old carriers off on their vacations. When the vacation period is over the new men will be placed in the extended service.

All of the 20 clerks to be added to the postal force have been named by Assistant Postmaster Williamson, having been selected from the substitute list—as were the 11 new carriers. Three clerks will be transferred to Portland from other cities, but from where the local office has not yet been informed.

WITNESS WOULD SELL; $10; CASES DROPPED

Trial of the several cases charging the sale of liquor to Indians on the Warm Springs Indian reservation was abandoned in the United States court yesterday when it was learned that George Orr, a witness for the government in the trial of Pat McCormick, had offered to sell out to the defense for $10. With the character of evidence available for the trial of other cases pending, it was decided by Assistant United States Attorney Maguire to dismiss all of them. It is said the sale of liquor on the reservation has been stopped by the criminal proceedings instituted by the government, which was the main purpose of the prosecution.

CUMMINS DERIDES SENATE AS "ABJECT"

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 28.—Denouncing the attitude of the senate toward reciprocity as "abjectness," Senator Cummins on the floor today derided the submission to the senators of the demand that the measure pass unamended. He said:

"The senate has abandoned its legislative prerogatives. The position of the chief executive is not much better."

"If we can put the American farmer on the same footing with the Canadian farmer regarding what he buys and sells," continued Cummins, "I believe it would be a step in the right direction."

Senator Nelson interrupted Cummins' speech to suggest that a recess be taken until November, but the matter was dropped.

SEE TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Chicago, June 28.—The jury excluded, See took the stand today and denied having had immoral relations either with Mildred Bridges or Mona Rees.

On the "revealer" leaving the stand Stephen Bridges, Mildred's father, rushed to attack him, but Police Captain Danner restrained the furious man before he had inflicted any serious punishment.

Bridges' assault resulted from the testimony of Charles Cotthart, a reporter. He said See told him that Mrs. Bridges had disrobed and purified herself by standing naked before the "revealer."

REAR ARTILLERY OF HORSE LEAVES AUTO OUT OF COMMISSION

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Port Townsend, Wash., June 28.—As a result of his experience yesterday, Manager N. C. Strong, of the Merchants bank of this city, is today putting a new deck house and running board on the port side of his automobile. While driving a party of friends through the Chimacum valley in his automobile yesterday, he was met by Miss Iris Troy, riding a horse. The automobile was turned into the ditch under slow bell so as not to frighten the animal. The horse, however, when abreast, instead of bolting, turned loose its rear artillery with such telling effect that the automobile had to be towed home.

Miss Troy is the daughter of State Senator D. S. Troy. None of the party was injured.

OREGON POSTMASTERS UP FOR REAPPOINTMENT

Washington, June 28.—The names of John Hoffman, postmaster at Metolius, and Merrill Van Taffer, at Opal City, sent in for appointment, have been approved.

Moose to Entertain Ladies.

Ladies' night will bring out a big crowd to Swiss hall, Third and Jefferson streets tonight, when Moose lodge No. 291 will entertain with music and literary exercises.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MIXED IN BATTLE

When Arbuckles Went Into Sugar Business, Sugar Trust Entered Coffee.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, June 28.—That "peace at the gun point" now subsists between the "Arbuckle interests" and the sugar trust was declared today to the Hardwick investigating committee by W. G. Gilmore of Brooklyn, manager of the Arbuckles, who told the investigators details of the sugar war between the American Sugar Refining company and his employers and other independents which cost the latter $1,250,000.

When the Arbuckles entered the sugar business, Gilmore said, the sugar trust entered the coffee business.

"Now," he declared, "there is an armed neutrality. We do not assault the American Sugar Refining company, and they do not assault us."

Gilmore said that the ruinous sugar competition which was the rule during the war had now ceased.

DIVERSIFIED FARMERS IS NEED OF OREGON

"The kind of advertising Oregon is getting is keeping away from the state the people we need most—diversified farmers," said Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, who has just returned from a tour of American cities, speaking this afternoon before the Ad club in Richards' restaurant.

"The east thinks nothing but apples are raised in Oregon," continued Dr. Wetherbee. "That impression must be corrected. Advertising men must shout that here we raise, too, hogs and alfalfa and all kinds of diversified farm products. We cannot grow into a commercial metropolis, such as is our destiny, unless we have such advertising."

William F. Woodward called attention of the ad men to the fact that in all Portland a vegetable garden is hardest to find, although opportunities for them are beyond count. He advised that the education of young men include knowledge of soil culture; he advised a contest in garden making within the city limits, and his suggestion was received with applause.

The program was featured by entertainment furnished by Mutt and Jeff and King George. After the ad men had laughed and applauded the funny stunts, particularly the relics and reminiscenses of the Spokane convention, the actors unmasked disclosing J. L. Yarnall as "Mutt," A. C. Black as "Jeff," and Dr. Norris R. Cox, well known Portland dentist, as "King George."

It was announced that the Ad club meetings will hereafter be held in the Hotel Portland as headquarters, with "open house" next Thursday evening. The club men will take a flat car ride next Sunday over the Mt. Hood railway lines. The chairman of the day in charge of the program was Marshall N. Dana.

A committee consisting of E. J. Jaeger, H. Waters Johnston and C. A. Whitmore was appointed to obtain a floral offering for Fire Chief Dave Campbell's funeral tomorrow.

SEEKERS FOR TREASURE RETURN EMPTY HANDED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Los Angeles, Cal., June 28.—After an adventurous trip of 10 weeks in search of treasure supposed to have been sunk by a Spanish galleon off one of the Freeland group of islands near the south Pacific coast, the steamer Eureka anchored in San Pedro harbor early today with a disgruntled crew and without recovering anything of value.

June 6 the vessel arrived at the Freeland islands, and after a two days' hunt, gave up the search in disgust.

On the return trip the vessel stopped at Salina Cruz and picked up Rev. F. Schlatter, who claims to be the original "divine healer." Schlatter shipped from Salina Cruz as a member of the crew. On Monday he had a dispute with Captain Burtis and members of the crew assert that Schlatter was roughly handled. Schlatter today announced his intention of reporting Captain Burtis to a United States commissioner.

FORECLOSURE IS ORDERED ON SEATTLE HOSTELRY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., June 28.—The superior court has made an order of foreclosure covering a mortgage in favor of Trustee Herbert C. Lakin for the bondholders in the sum of $300,000 on the Perry hotel, one of the most exclusive and fashionable hostelries in Seattle. The mortgage covers real estate, building, fittings and furnishings. Action was taken in the initiative of Stephen C. Clark, Robert S. Clark and Mrs Henretta G. Fritz, who hold $300,000 bonds. The foreclosure is said to be the first step toward a business reorganization.

TIMBER, OR., LOG CASE PROMISES TO FALL FLAT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Hillsboro, Or., June 28.—The state railroad commission is conducting a hearing in Hillsboro today of the application of John Westinghouse and J. M. Hamblin of Timber for a lower rate on logs on the P. R. & N. and S. P. to Portland. Since making the complaint Westinghouse has sold out to the Timber Logging company, representatives of which when questioned on the stand appeared satisfied with the rates. The railroad is operated to Timber and resists the rate on the ground that shipments west are light and cars return empty for the logs.

"AFTER THOUGHT" MINE SHOWING $250 A TON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Grants Pass, Or., June 28.—The "After Though" gold mine on Thompson's creek, 20 miles from Grants Pass, owned by J. R. Bailey, on being developed, shows a general average of $250 per ton, although special showings run very high. The mine is in porphyry. It is stated other mines near show very rich.

Warren's License Issued.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, June 28.—A marriage license was issued today to Senator Warren of Wyoming, 67, who is to wed Miss Clara Morgan of New York. Miss Morgan is 35 years old.

EPIDEMIC OF ITCH CAUSES $5000 SUIT

Miss Ada Compton's Demand for Slander Damages Is on at Albany.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., June 28.—The story of two children who were said to have the itch, of the resentment of their fond father when they were sent home from school and of the subsequent indignation of their teacher when she heard what the father said about her is about to be unfolded in circuit court at Albany. The $5000 damage suit of Miss Ada Compton against E. A. Easton began this afternoon.

Miss Ada Compton last winter was teacher of the Crabtree school; Mr. Easton was a patron. In the Crabtree neighborhood arose an epidemic of the malady rarely mentioned in polite society and Miss Compton, solicitous for uninfected pupils, made inquiry who had it. Easton's son admitted the impeachment for himself and sister. Miss Compton told them they could come back when they were better.

Easton took his troubles to the Santiam News, a Scio, Or., weekly paper, where he had printed an article Miss Compton said reflected on her personally and as a teacher. She claimed Easton had talked about her, also, and brought the suit with slander as the basis. All Linn county is much interested.

LOVE VISITING SEATTLE, EXPLAINS DIVORCE SUIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Seattle, Wash., June 28.—"I give it up. Only a lawyer can answer that," was the reply of Sidney C. Love, both plaintiff and defendant in legal cases designed to separate him from his wife, when asked what position he would be in if he won his Oregon suit and was still compelled to defend the New York action.

Love is spending a few days here. His marital status is peculiar. His wife, claiming residence in New York, began suit for divorce and obtained an interlocutory decree to be settled in December.

Desiring custody of their child, the husband brought suit at Baker, Or., which has been postponed 30 days. Love was formerly a resident of Seattle and later of New York.

"I am not looking for depositions," he added. "I have friends in Seattle and expect to be here a few days visiting. Little about my case has been unprinted. My motive in bringing suit is to retain the custody of my little daughter. That is all of my interest in it."

MINISTER GIVES HOPE FOR MURDERER'S LIFE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 28.—Indication that Angelina Napolitano, who is under sentence of death for killing her husband when he tried to force her into a life of shame, will not be hanged is seen today in the wording of a dispatch received by Attorney McFadden, her lawyer, from the Hon. J. B. Aylesworth, the Canadian minister of justice.

"The case of Angelina Napolitana," Mr. Aylesworth wired, "will receive careful and anxious consideration. There have been seven sacks of mail—all protests against her execution—delivered to my office already and more are still coming."

Attorney McFadden declares he has little doubt that the mass of protests against hanging the woman, whose child is yet unborn, will save her from the rope.

COMMITTEE REPORTS COMPROMISE MEASURE

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Madison Wis., June 28.—The conference committee of the Wisconsin legislature today reported a compromise bill instead of the Oregon plan of electing United States senators. It provides that the candidate may, if he wishes announce that he will support the choice of the people by popular vote.

SACRAMENTO ELECTS CHARTER REVISERS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, June 28.—With the election of 15 freeholders who will frame a revised charter, Sacramento is today one step nearer commission form of government. An exceedingly small vote was cast.

SPECIAL ELECTION ORDINANCE IS UP BEFORE COUNCIL

Mayor-Elect Introduces Measure Which Covers Charter Amendment—Jan. 9, 1912, Date Set.

An ordinance calling for a special election to submit charter amendments to the voters January 9, 1912, was introduced in the city council this morning and referred to the judiciary committee. The ordinance was submitted by Mayor-elect Rushlight.

If the measure is passed by the council it will provide for the submission to voters of amendments embodying the commission plan of government, these amendments to be prepared by the committee of 15 taxpayers and citizens appointed by Mayor Simon to revise the present charter.

The ordinance provides that the ballot shall be so drafted as to permit of a vote being taken on the commission plan as a whole or upon any general amendments that may be put before the voters, in the event that the committee of 15 does not embody its amendments so that they can be voted on altogether.

Mayor's Veto Sustained.

The ordinance passed at the previous meeting of the council providing for a special election was defective and it was vetoed by Mayor Simon. The mayor's veto was sustained today by the council and the new ordinance correcting the former defects in phraseology referred to the judiciary committee.

Opposition by Councilman Baker to an ordinance consenting to a mutual agreement between the Oregon Electric and Portland Railway, Light & Power companies for an exchange of rights involving certain changes in the routing of cars on Fifth, Stark, Salmon, Second and Tenth streets, prevented the passage of the ordinance, which was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

Councilman Baker opposed the ordinance when it was up before the street committee, but he was assured by Attorney C. H. Carey of the Oregon Electric that the company had no intention of evading the terms of a franchise under which the company must maintain a double track service on Salmon and Tenth streets.

City Attorney's Opinion.

Upon this assurance Mr. Baker withdrew his objection voiced at a meeting of the street committee.

Today, however, Councilman Baker determined to leave the Oregon Electric company no loophole, so he tacked on an amendment to the ordinance exchanging rights between the two companies. This amendment simply provided that the Oregon Electric should adhere to the terms of its franchise. Engineer L. B. Wichersham declared that his company did not want the ordinance passed with Mr. Baker's amendment. The council then referred the whole matter back to the street committee.

City Attorney Grant has transmitted a written opinion to the council in which he holds that the council has no power to grant any company a right to lay a third rail without first amending the company's franchise.

City Officials Qualify.

The first of the city officials elected at the general election early this month to qualify for office are City Auditor A. L. Barbur and Treasurer-elect William Adams. Each took the oath of office this morning.

MR. HILL WILL ENDOW ST. OLAF UNIVERSITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

St. Paul, Minn., June 28.—At the closing session of the annual national convention of the United Northwestern Luteran church of America a letter was read from James J. Hill, in which he offered to contribute $50,000 toward an endowment fund for St. Olaf college, provided $200,000 is raised from other sources. In case $300,000 for this cause could be raised from other sources he would donate $60,000. The offer will remain open for two years. The secretary was instructed by a vote of the convention to send Mr. Hill the thanks of the convention.

SWEDISH MINISTER ON TOUR OF COUNTRY

Count Albert Ehrensvard, minister from Sweden to the United States, is visiting Portland this afternoon on a tour of the states. He was met at the Union depot by Valdemar Lidell, vice-consul for Sweden in Oregon, and taken for an automobile ride about the city.

Minister Ehrensvärd assumed his post at Washington January 24 of this year, succeeding Minister H. L. F. Lagercrantz, who was transferred to a post in continental Europe.

The distinguished visitor is accompanied by his wife. They came here from San Francisco, and before starting for the east will visit the Puget sound cities.

FROM JOURNAL
AL, PORTLAND, MONDAY

ALLEGED VICTIM OF LAND DEALS WILL PROSECUTE

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