

WHITE HOUSE, SENATE A REEF

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On returning to Washington, the writer has verified a story which went the rounds of the press...

Washington, July 17.—The Wilson administration, meaning thereby the influence of the White House, was not exercised in opposition to the nomination of Governor Cox.

ANSWERS NEWSPAPER CHARGE The story, which was circulated on the floor of the convention, was that Senator Carter Glass had received a telegram from the White House saying...

Senator Glass did receive a telegram from Secretary Tumulty, sent at the express direction of President Wilson. It happened this way: The New York newspapers quoted Senator Glass as having said in San Francisco, "Cox won't do for the administration."

These stories were called to the attention of the president by Secretary Tumulty, who was promptly authorized to send a message to the president...

GLASS MISQUOTED The message was sent as a matter of information to Senator Glass, but with it went the suggestion from the White House that the senator should not say anything that anybody was unacceptable to him.

Senator Glass promptly wired back that he had been misquoted by newspapers and that in his conversations with reporters he was merely expressing his personal preference and was not dictating that Cox would not win.

Secretary Tumulty's interest in calling the president's attention to the newspaper reports was a consequence of persistent inquiries on the part of newspaper correspondents in Washington, who insisted that in the absence of some word from the White House...

STEEPLE SHATTERED BY ELECTRIC BOLT

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reached the shattered pinnacle the rain had practically extinguished the blaze. Sergeant Mallon was a block away when the lightning struck. The lightning encountered the rods at the top with a sharp crash, in two bolts, he declared, and the steeple was outlined in blue fire as the lightning streaked to the ground.

From a point many feet above the ground the trunk was splintered and large pieces of wood were scattered over the tennis court. The tree will probably be cut down.

Electrical gear at municipal terminal No. 4 was knocked out by the lightning some time during the early morning. Repairs were accomplished soon after workmen reported for the day.

REED SEES BIG FLASH

One of the huge fir trees on the Reed college campus was struck by a bolt nearly 50 feet down from the top.

THUNDER SHOWER IS HELD AFTER OFFENSIVE HOT DAY Following one of the most oppressive days in the history of old Portland, relief was brought to Portland early Saturday morning with a heavy thunder shower.

LIGHTNING IS GENEROUS Relief came after midnight and was ushered in with a bang or rather a series of bangs, as lightning bolts were distributed with a generous hand.

SIX ARE INJURED Private first class Herbert E. Peterson, Second company Oregon coast artillery, Marshfield, Or., cut on head and face by steel fragments.

WAGONER FRED SCOTT, Fifty-fifth company Coast artillery corps, United States army, foot badly torn.

THUNDER SHOWERS were fairly well distributed over the Northwest coast Saturday, according to weather bureau reports.

TWO WERE MARRIED Corporal Dindinger and Corporal Scott were married at the home of the bride's parents, where the ceremony was held.

SCOTT FURNAL AT WACO Wences, Wash., July 17.—Samuel P. Scott, brother of Corporal Edmond Scott, who was killed at Camp Lewis Friday, has been a resident of Wences for several years.

TWO STORMS DAMAGE GRAIN ON SHERMAN COUNTY FARMS Wasco, July 17.—Two storms of unusual severity have visited Sherman county within 48 hours.

LIGHTNING STARTS FIRES IN FORESTS, NONE SERIOUS Albany, Or., July 17.—Eleven fires were started in the Santiam forest by lightning during a terrific thunderstorm Friday afternoon.

Bellingham, Wash., July 17.—(U. P.)—Lightning struck a house at 11 o'clock near Bellingham Thursday night and put three streets out of commission in Bellingham.

Electricity was first used in a mine in 1879, when a Scotch colliery was lighted by it.

NATION'S SPEECH TO BE FAVORABLE TO LABOR RIGHTS

By Raymond Clapper Marion, Ohio, July 17.—(U. P.)—Declaration favorable to labor and the right of collective bargaining will be included in the acceptance speech of Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee.

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VICE PRESIDENT CAN'T BE CABINET MEMBER, DECLARES MARSHALL

San Diego, Cal., July 16.—(U. P.)—"An impossibility," stated Vice President Thomas R. Marshall here today when he was asked as to the possibility of the vice president of the United States presiding over the senate and being a permanent member of the president's cabinet.

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COL. U. S. ALEXANDER IN LINE OF 29 MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF

(By the United Press) Washington, July 17.—Seven new major generals and 22 new brigadier generals of the army were appointed Friday by the president under the terms of the army reorganization act.

MEALEXANDER IN NUMBER The brigadier generals include George E. Duncan, one of the earlier commanders of the army.

FERRISH'S SUCCESSOR HONORED Others to make the rise are W. D. Connor, who took over command of the American forces in France upon Ferrish's return; Robert C. Davis, adjutant general of the A. E. F.; Malin C. Crisp, chief of staff of the First Army.

SHAMROCK IS SLOW Shamrock was the first to break away to starboard, going as at 2:21 p. m. She was followed at once by Resolute. Shamrock held it only three minutes, when she came around to port again, being very close to Resolute.

SHAMROCK IS GAINING At 3 o'clock Shamrock had gained on Resolute to within less than 200 yards astern, but still to leeward. The wind dropped back to less than five knots, and the fog again threatened to prevent completion of the race within the six-hour limit.

SHAMROCK FAILS TO ROUND Burton, skipper of Shamrock, made desperate efforts to round the mark, but his boat lost headway. He then shifted head sails in the hope of fetching the mark, but this was abandoned almost helplessly.

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FATHER GREGORY INCENSED AT BOYS WHO BATH IN NUDE

Incensed at what he declares to be a condition of "improper, indecent, unbecoming and immoral titillation" on the part of those in charge of municipal bathing pools, Father Gregory of Sacred Heart Catholic church Saturday enlisted the support of a number of women in protesting the permission young boys have for appearing in such pools in the nude.

SHOVEL LIKE NOSE HURTS Again it is the Shamrock's shallow, shovel-nosed bow that has been her undoing. The boat was raised on the shoals and every slap of her broad bows in the swell deadened her headway and knocked her off the wind.

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Vicious Bull Dog Is Victor in Fight With Store Paper Terrier

Frenzied battle waged by a strange and thoroughly vicious bull dog Saturday morning vanquished the big paper-mache terrier that guards the portals of the Bush & Lane Piano Co., at Broadway and Alder street, but only after a violent melee had attracted a crowd of several hundred persons.

Report Denied That Crater Lake Hotel Is Closed by Strike Clarence H. Gilbert returned Saturday from Crater Lake, bringing with him a fine catch of trout, the largest of which measures 21 inches.

Utah and Wyoming Gasoline Relieves Portland Shortage Gasoline shipped by rail from Utah and Wyoming into Eastern Oregon enables the Standard Oil company to increase the ration served out to passenger cars in Portland from 20 to 50 per cent of tank capacity.

Regrets Expressed For British Seaman Trampling on Flag Washington, July 17.—(U. P.)—Regrets were officially expressed in connection with the trampling upon a United States flag by British sailors on July 4 at Bermuda, the state department was advised today by the American consul there.

Overtone Fund Gone For Portland Police The "velvet" fund of the police department has been exhausted. As a result more apartments will be allowed in any of the department, according to an order issued by Chief L. V. Jenkins.

Forecast Fair With Occasional Showers Washington, July 17.—(U. P.)—Weekly forecast, period July 19 to 24, inclusive: Pacific states—Fair weather during the week, with occasional rain in the north coast.

Baby's Neck Broken In Fall From Bed Freewater, July 17.—The 10-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes rolled from the bed yesterday morning and was out of the room and its neck was broken in the fall.

Even Mary and Doug Can't Thrill Pared Paris, July 17.—Mary Pickford and her husband Douglas Fairbanks here have bought a chain of theaters for the exploitation of their own films in England, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland.

Record Lemon Crop Forces Prices Down Los Angeles, July 17.—(U. P.)—The southern California lemon crop this year is the largest on record, lemon growers declare, with a resultant decline in prices. Prices are said to be the lowest since 1909.

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