

King Lardner will begin next Sunday, June 18, in The Sunday Journal special letters giving the "inside dope" on the big event. It is expected that he will be out saying, you want to read them all. And, remember, the first will be next Sunday.



Oregon and Washington—Sunday, fair and warm; Oregon and Washington—Monday, fair and warm; Washington—Sunday, fair and moderate westerly winds.

SCHOOL ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED BY CANDIDATES

Three-Minute Speeches by Eight Seekers for Places on Board of Education Explain Views.

Interests of Pupils Come First, Declare Two Aspirants; Affairs of Taxpayers and Teachers.

Candidates for school director took their first "civil service examination," as Charles B. Moores phrased it before the noon luncheon of the Civic League in the Crystal room of the Benson hotel Saturday. The large room was filled to seating capacity when eight of the candidates responded to the invitation extended by the league to be present and deliver three minute talks.

Those absent were E. C. Sammons, who was in attendance at a bankers' convention at Tacoma; George B. Thomas, whose absence was not explained, and B. S. Josenlyn, who is in the East, and whose withdrawal as a candidate was filed with School Clerk Thomas Saturday morning.

Mrs. James Beggs was first presented by Chairman Newell under the chivalrous rule of "ladies first." She proved herself to be a good speaker, plunging immediately into a pleasing and logical presentation of her position as a candidate.

"Because I have seen in the schools a bigger edition of the home, and because I believe women should have their active place in the school as in the home, I have become a candidate for director," she said in beginning.

"Never but once in the history of the school district has a woman been chosen as a member of the board," she continued, "but I believe that the women of the district are entitled to a share in the management of the schools."

"I have found men to be open-minded when dealing with women in the business world, and I believe they will be the same in dealing with this question. The management of the Portland schools is a big business enterprise."

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NO HIGHWAYMEN SOUGHT BY POLICE

Gordon Lang and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vaughn Held Up Saturday Night.

Special details of police, aided by deputy sheriffs, were scouring the city late Saturday night for two hold-up men who relieved two citizens of an automobile and about \$300 worth of personal property.

One of the victims was Gordon Lang, 349 East Forty-first street north, chief city health inspector, who was forced to give up his Cadillac automobile and jewelry and money amounting to \$250 in front of 651 Holly street, about 10 o'clock.

A short time later a call came from W. T. Vaughn, attorney and former city councilman. Vaughn, accompanied by his wife, was just entering their home at 1141 Malloy street and had their front porch light turned on when the two robbers drove up in an automobile corresponding with that reported taken from Mr. Lang, and demanded that the porch light be turned off. The couple was covered with army automatic pistols, but Mrs. Vaughn coolly walked back and turned the light on. She also threw her diamond rings into the grass in front of the home.

Nothing doing. The hold-up men forced Vaughn to give up his wallet containing a small sum of money.

Another hold-up credited to the same pair occurred shortly before midnight when R. G. Bailey, 715 Hancock street, was held up at Thirty-first and Hancock street by two men who drove up in the same type of machine which was taken from Lang. A watch and a diamond emblem pin was taken from Bailey.

Shortly after midnight the machine was found on Fourth street near Stark. Report was made at the same time that two men had been seen to drop a gun on the street at Third and Washington streets.

Newspaper Man Is Named Assistant in Internal Revenue

Washington, June 11.—(I. N. S.)—The appointment of Francis G. Matson of Salt Lake City, to be deputy commissioner of internal revenue was announced by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair. Matson is a newspaper man who has been connected with newspapers in Chicago, Salt Lake, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and is at present with the Washington Times.

Commissioner Blair also announced appointments of three prohibition supervisors as follows:

California—E. F. Mitchell of San Francisco, succeeding S. F. Rutter, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Wyoming—Carl Jackson, Laramie, succeeding Lloyd C. Sampson, with headquarters at Cheyenne.

Mother, Ill, Saves Tots From Fire

Nearly All Possessions of Workman Are Wiped Out by Flames That Burn Home to Ground.

Virtually everything in the world owned by James Riggs, 1700 Wilamette boulevard, was swept away late Saturday afternoon when fire destroyed his home and endangered the lives of his invalid wife and six small children, who narrowly escaped from the flames.

Mrs. Riggs was in bed on the second story of the frame house. She was unable to carry the youngest girl, 3 years old, and was forced to roll the child before her, trying to down the stairway as the flames and smoke spread rapidly through the upper rooms.

The fire started in the kitchen when a 7-year-old child, daughter, attempted to start a fire in the range. Grease spilled from a skillet and spread over the stove and floor, firing up and causing a small explosion. The child dashed from the room, screaming a warning to the other members of the family.

A pet ferret was cremated in the flames when it became alarmed by the smoke and could not find an exit.

Engine company 22 responded to a fire alarm turned in by neighbors, but the fire had too much headway to be checked. The house was a complete loss, only the shell of charred wall remaining.

The loss, estimated by the fire department as placed at \$250 to house and contents. The house is owned by John Crouch and is covered by insurance.

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ROTARIANS MEET IN EDINBURGH

President Snedecor of Portland, Or., Is Cheered by World Delegates.

(Written for the United Press)

Edinburgh, Scotland, June 11.—Rotarians of the world, thousands strong, came to their feet and gave cheer upon cheer tonight when their international president, Bates Snedecor of Portland, Or., told them that their convention was a "practical demonstration of Rotary as an instrument for promoting worldwide good will."

Then they proceeded to further demonstrate that the world, as represented at the convention, was on perfectly good terms by singing into Rotary's favorite song, "I'm as Wild as I Can Be."

President D. D. Hunter of the Edinburgh Rotary, in his opening address, welcomed the convention with an address of welcome. Edinburgh, he declared, "considers it her proudest honor to be the first city outside of the United States to welcome an international gathering of Rotarians."

President Snedecor, in addressing the convention tonight, pointed out in an indication that the spirit of Rotary is gripping the world.

"We are not a peace organization," Snedecor declared, "the international character of Rotary and the ideal friendship and mutual helpfulness which it promotes are the primary objects of better relations between the nations. I see in this gathering a practical demonstration of Rotary's worth as an instrument for promoting worldwide good will through the world."

McArthur Circulates Call for a Caucus on House Membership

Washington, June 11.—WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL—McArthur and Barbour have circulated a call for a Republican caucus to consider reapportionment of representatives and have obtained sufficient signatures. The date has not been fixed. This move was resolved upon when they were convinced that Chairman Sigel and a majority of the house census committee are killing time and deliberately delaying action in that hope that the house may ultimately be persuaded to increase its number.

UNION LABOR HOUSE SURE CARDS TO APPROVE FOR STRUGGLE

Momentous Problems Facing Federation as It Gathers at Denver for Its Annual Session.

Open Shop, Idleness of Four Million, Wage Cutting and Grafting Within Are to Be Fought.

By J. L. O'Sullivan

Denver, Colo., June 11.—Organized labor stood tonight at its Armageddon.

Battling with the most menacing forces that ever assailed the labor movement, union leaders of the country gathered here to outline their defensive and offensive campaigns.

The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens on Monday, will be faced by the most difficult questions of vital importance to union labor that have ever come to its attention. The four most important problems to be taken up are:

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HOUSE SURE TO APPROVE PORTER PLAN

Vote of 208 to 105, Forbidding Amendment of Knox Substitute, Taken to Presage Its Passage.

By Herbert W. Walker

Washington, June 11.—Passage by the house of the Porter peace resolution without amendment as a substitute for the Knox resolution, approved by the senate six weeks ago, was virtually assured tonight.

By a vote of 208 to 105 the house indicated its approval of the Porter resolution in its present form by adopting a rule preventing any amendment to it. Under the rule a final vote will be taken at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The apparent determination of the house not to accept the text of the resolution as passed by the senate, probably presages a long fight and deadlock between the two houses, which many members believe can be ended only by the intervention of President Harding.

Senate leaders, somewhat incensed that the house should express divergent views from those of the branch of congress which they represent, are believed to believe that this will be the high stage of the 1921 flood.

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With Virtually Entire Vote Counted, the Figures Are: Yes, 57,727; No, 56,347.

Oregon women may have the opportunity for jury service after all, as provided in the measure on the special election ballot.

The woman juror measure is credited with an affirmative majority of 1380 votes on a complete and official returns from 17 Oregon counties and practically complete returns from all other counties except Curry. The total vote as compiled is: Yes, 57,727; No, 56,347.

The vote on the other measures follows:

Legislative regulation—Yes 41,494, No 48,321; majority for, 28,137.

Soldiers' bonus—Yes 55,113, No 35,214; majority for, 48,899.

Emergency clause veto—Yes 60,188, No 45,341; majority for, 15,847.

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