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BIG GIFTS ARE GIVEN WILLAMETTE

General Board of Rockefeller Foundation Makes Total Offer of \$385,000 and Terms Are Accepted by Trustees

FREDA CAMPBELL HAS FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP

Senior Is One of Nineteen Students Selected Through-out United States

After years of struggling under adverse circumstances, Willamette university is now a million dollar institution. It is also the recipient of a distinctive academic honor in that the French Republic has bestowed a membership upon one of this year's graduating class, Miss Freda Campbell.

This was made known at the annual meeting of the board of trustees of Willamette yesterday morning.

The general board of education of the Rockefeller Foundation has offered \$350,000 towards an additional endowment of a million dollars. At the same meeting was read an offer of \$17,500 each year for two years for the salaries of professors and their current expenses. The offer came by telegraph from the same board of education and is to hold good provided friends of the institution match the gift of \$35,000.

By motion, the board of trustees instructed President Doney to accept the offer.

As soon as the present campaign for \$100,000 for the rebuilding of Waller hall and completion of the new Laisance hall is completed an offer of \$200,000 for the additional \$350,000 gift will be taken up. Disposed of and plans formulated for the \$350,000 campaign to meet the million dollar endowment.

The employment of a man to have supervision of the work for the raising of these additional amounts was also authorized by action of the board of trustees.

Yesterday's meeting was characterized by those in touch with official circles to be epoch-making, and it is said to be the beginning of the unexampled growth and development of the institution.

According to plans now in the hands of the officials of the university, Willamette will be more than a two million dollar institution within the next two years.

The other distinct honor that was bestowed upon Willamette university, as announced at the meeting, is the selection of one of the graduates of this year for a scholarship offered by the French republic to American university students.

Under a reciprocal arrangement between the two republics scholarships are offered to 19 students of each country. The prerequisite for this scholarship is a fluent knowledge of the French language, diligence as a student and exemplary character.

The fortunate student from Willamette university is Freda Campbell of Independence. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willamette F. Campbell who now live at 560 North Twenty-first street, Salem.

Miss Campbell will sail from New York in company with the other 18 successful American students about September 15. All expenses under this scholarship will be provided by the French government except the transportation.

The report also comes from the meeting that the university faculty will have new faces next fall. All of the members of the present faculty are to be retained, save four who are to leave for other colleges or occupations.

That Willamette was growing was revealed by the action of the trustees in adding three new members as assistant instructors in the various departments for the coming year. They will relieve burdens that have been shouldered by the present corps of instructors.

Also the salaries of the instructors were raised by the vote of the board. The salary of the president was raised to \$5000, the dean to \$4000, and those members of the faculty whose salaries are now \$1600 to \$2200, of those drawing \$1700 to \$2400. Minor improvements about the campus were approved by the board.

MEAT PRICES JUMP.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 15.—An increase of 10 cents a pound for No. 1 loins and No. 1 ribs on the Kansas City market today was accompanied by the highest prices for grass fed cattle quoted since last December. Choice live animals brought \$17 a hundred, which shows an increase of \$4 in a week. Shortages of this class of cattle is given as the cause.

DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY LEAVES STREET JOB

MINER OF SPECIAL TRAIN FAME LOSES TASTE FOR LABOR

Airplane Will Shortly Take Old Man to Mysterious Mine Where He Will Regain Enormous Lost Fortune

PORTLAND, Or., June 15.—"Death Valley" Scotty, who won national-wide attention about 15 years ago by chartering a special train from Los Angeles to New York for which he alleged he paid \$50,000, today quit his pick and shovel job with a gang of street workmen here, and left for San Francisco.

Scotty asserted at the time of his sensational exploit, that the money which he paid for the train came from a mysterious mine in Death Valley. He said today that he intended to charter an airplane in the near future to make another journey to his mine in Death Valley, where he declared he could recoup his fortune.

HASTE URGED ON CAR OWNERS

Not Enough Conveyances Yet Listed for Shrine Excursion Up Valley

Salem citizens who are planning to make the trip to Portland Wednesday, June 23 to help bring the Shrine up the Willamette valley are expected to notify the Salem Commercial club at once so the Shrine committee in Portland may make reservations for accommodations.

The Portland committee has agreed to find rooms for the drivers of the Salem cars, but as it is extremely difficult to secure sleeping quarters for any one in the city during the week a list must be sent in at once.

It was thought that every Cherrian would turn in the names of 10 car owners who would be willing to take their cars to Portland for the drive. Up to date, however, very few members of that organization have given their list to the club and it is urged that every Cherrian make special effort during the next few days to complete this list so that those in charge of the drive may know where they stand and what arrangements need be made.

Letters were sent out yesterday by the Commercial club to car owners who have signed for the trip asking that they notify that organization at once whether or not they have arranged for accommodations while in Portland.

PORTLAND TO BE MADE CALL POST

European Steamers to Stop at City Making a Ten Day Service Possible

PORTLAND, June 15.—Hereafter all vessels of Williams, Diamond & Company's European-Pacific fleet will call at Portland, giving this port a 10 days service between Europe, New York and Boston. Frank A. Hooper, general freight agent of the company, announced here today. Mr. Hooper is conferring with officials of the Columbia Pacific Shipping company, representative of Williams, Diamond & Co., on the Columbia river.

Vessels of the fleet sail from the Pacific coast to Europe and return by way of New York and Boston.

Crowds Hear Trial of Alleged Husband Killer

SEATTLE, Wash., June 15.—Crowds packed Judge Boyd D. Tallman's department of the superior court here today when Madge Anna Sawyer, 21, alleged slayer of her husband, Howard I. Sawyer, was placed on trial charged with second degree murder in connection with his death May 19. A jury of four women and eight men had been selected when court adjourned this afternoon, and actual trial of the case was expected to begin tomorrow.

Mrs. Sawyer, the state alleges shot and killed her husband as he was leaving their power cruiser moored in Lake Union here, following a long quarrel between the two. She has entered a formal plea of not guilty because of temporary insanity at the time of the shooting.

Johnson May Go Out On Independent Ticket

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Notification that 5,000 persons in Oregon had signed a petition asking Senator Johnson of California to repudiate the Republican platform and make an independent contest for the presidency as contained in a message sent by W. P. Adams, Portland attorney, had not reached the senator's office when it closed for the day.

Senator Johnson, who returned from Chicago last night, did not appear at the capitol today, and at his office it was said he was resting at his home at Riverdale, Md.

BACKERS NOT GAMBLERS SAYS WOOD

Statement of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler Vicious and Malicious Falsehood Says Would Be Candidate

GENERAL BITTER IN RENUNCIATION OF TALE

"Campaign Committee Composed of Finest Men in Nation"

CHICAGO, June 15.—Major General Leonard Wood in a signed statement tonight characterized as "a vicious and malicious falsehood" a declaration by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of New York that a "motley group of stock gamblers, oil and mining promoters, munition makers and other like persons" backed the general's campaign for the republican nomination.

General Wood said that he regretted to make the statement, but that it was necessary to "brand a faker and to denounce a lie."

Declaring that the men who managed his campaign were of "extraordinarily high character," the general said that the attack upon them "is infamous" and that Mr. Butler's action was an "attempt to ingratiate himself with certain elements which exercised a determining influence at the convention."

The statement follows: "I have just read the statement issued in New York by Nicholas Murray Butler to the effect that a motley group of stock gamblers and others tried to buy the presidential nomination for me, and that the forces who were defeated in their insolent attempt to buy the nomination represent all that is worst in American business and political life.

"The statement is a vicious and malicious falsehood. I would ignore it if it were directed at me alone, but I cannot remain silent when my loyal friends and supporters are vilified.

"Colonel William Cooper Procter, who was chairman of my campaign committee, is a man of extraordinary high character, known throughout the length and breadth of the land for his absolute integrity and honesty. His associates were men of like character, most of whom responded to their country's call during the war. They typify a group of progressive Americans. The attack upon them is infamous.

"The forces which brought me before the convention with preponderant forces were hundreds of thousands of patriotic men and women in me that he would not accept the nomination for president on a silver platter."

"I am an old man who has torn his hair for Bryan, slaved for Parker, and done his hardest for Wilson, and I am about ready to retire from politics," the vice president said.

"The Republicans are making the mistake of their lives in thinking of the November election as a foregone conclusion and of the Democrats as a disgraced, defeated party. They are going to find us very much alive in November."

Asked his opinion of the Republican selection of Warren G. Harding as standard bearer, he said: "The Republicans are not so well pleased now as they were on Saturday night. Personally I have high regard for Senator Harding. I would do anything for him except vote for him."

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"President Wilson would not want a third term, I believe," he said. "He could have it, though, if he desired it."

Regarding the league of nations, he was noncommittal.

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Harding Against Rowdy Campaign

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Senator Harding the Republican candidate for the presidency, indicated in a conference today with newspapermen his opposition to a "barn storming" campaign. His preference on the other hand would be for somewhat of a "front porch" campaign from his home in Marion, Ohio, with a limited number of set speeches on specific occasions.

The Republican nominee also made it clear that there would be no delay in opening the campaign, announcing that it would not await the official notification of his nomination. The notification, he said, would not take place before July 15.

Friends of the senator declared he believed the office of chief executive was too high and too important to be sought through a contentious series of whirlwind campaign tours.

Senator Harding also announced today that he would not resign his seat in the senate prior to the termination of his term on March 3.

Mr. Harding received but few visitors and he continued his efforts to clear away the vast amount of letters and telegrams congratulating him on his nomination.

Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, was one of his few callers. Other callers were Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, and Walsh, Montana, Democrats.

DISAPPEARANCE OF AUTO DRIVER MAY BE SOLVED

PORTLAND POLICE EXPECT TO FATHOM MYSTERY VERY SOON

Fate of Dubinsky Still Unknown but Officers Claim New Evidence—Eight Men Released Not Guilty

PORTLAND, June 15.—That developments in the investigation of the mysterious disappearance of Harry Dubinsky, for-hire automobile driver, who is believed by the police to have been murdered, would be forthcoming within the next 24 hours was predicted tonight by Lieutenant of Inspectors Goltz.

He based his prediction on new evidence obtained, the nature of which he refused to disclose.

Eight men, arrested in various sections of the city, were taken to the police station for investigation in connection with Dubinsky's disappearance. All were freed after being questioned.

All surrounding cities have been asked by the Portland authorities to aid in the search for a man suspected by the police of being implicated in Dubinsky's disappearance, and descriptions of the suspect have been telegraphed to all sections of the northwest.

PORTLAND SURE OF GASOLINE

Oil Companies Assure Mayor That Convention Needs Will Be Cared For

PORTLAND, June 15.—Mayor G. L. Baker of this city was assured today by representatives of the oil companies that there would be enough gasoline conserved in this city from the amount allotted to Portland to care for the Shrine imperial council session, which meets here for three days next week.

The oil companies have been rationing the citizens' cars to 20 per cent of the car's tank capacity, and permitting the commercial trucks to have 75 per cent of the tank capacity. Every attempt is being made to care for essential industries and food production with the normal supply as allocated to the districts throughout Oregon.

MARSHALL IN SAN FRANCISCO

Vice President Arrives for Convention—Almost Thru With Politics

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Thomas Riley Marshall, vice president of the United States, arrived here today to attend the Democratic national convention as a delegate from his home state, Indiana.

One of Mr. Marshall's first statements to interviewers who greeted him was that he "would not accept the nomination for president on a silver platter."

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TO SPEND YEARS IN NORTH

COPENHAGEN, June 15.—Knud Rasmussen, Danish explorer, and Peter Freuchen, his cartographer, are preparing an expedition to visit the northernmost American Eskimos. Rasmussen declared today the expedition probably would be the longest one he ever made. He plans to take provisions enough to last for five years, but considers it more likely the trip will last seven. Fourteen men will comprise the party.

DEMOCRATS CONVENE IN LEWISTON

Liquor Question Causes Open Disagreement on Convention Floor—Harmony of Meet Threatened

SIXTEEN DELEGATES TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

Republicans Charged With Evading Vital Issues in Platform

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 15.—Unexpected injection of the liquor question into the deliberations of the Idaho democratic state convention here tonight precipitated the only open disagreement on the convention floor that had to that time arisen, and for a time threatened the apparent harmony which has marked the convention's sessions.

The question came up on a motion by Harry Kessler of Boise to substitute for a declaration in the report of the resolutions committee in favor of enforcement of the Volstead act, a resolution which had been presented to the resolutions committee and tabled by the committee. He was warmly seconded by a number of speakers from various parts of the state who demanded a more sweeping declaration by the party on the question.

After a viva voce vote had failed to determine the issue and a motion for a roll call on Mr. Kessler's motion had been carried, he modified his substitute to the apparent satisfaction of a majority of the delegates, and it was adopted by an aye and nay vote.

The resolution on the question as adopted by the convention read: "The republican party in its national platform cowardly surrendered to the selfish liquor interests by evading all expression on the greatest moral question of the age, the adoption and enforcement of national prohibition. That the democratic party may speak in no uncertain terms on that issue, we instruct our delegates to the San Francisco convention to stand uncompromisingly for a clear and positive declaration approving the 10th amendment to the federal constitution and pledging the party not to countenance the repeal or emasculate of the Volstead enforcement act."

A second paragraph, withdrawn by Mr. Kessler at the suggestion of United States Senator John F. Nugent, was the center of somewhat warm debate, in the course of which Mr. Kessler named Governor Edwards of New Jersey and Governor Cox of Ohio as aspirants for the democratic nomination for president of the party.

He declared had the backing of the delegates sought to instruct the Idaho delegates to the national convention to vote for no candidate for the presidential nomination "that is friendly to the liquor interests and that will approve in any way the repealing or weakening of the national prohibition statutes."

State Chairman Jerome J. Day advised against the inclusion of the substitute motion as submitted, declaring that it was a delicate matter best left alone.

Former Governor James H. Hawley was placidly in the running for the vice presidential nomination over his own objection when the convention adopted a resolution instructing the delegates to San Francisco to support him for that office. He urged its withdrawal, saying he believed the delegates should be unincumbered on vice president as on president, but objections were raised, among others by Senator Nugent, who said that while sentiment in Idaho was divided on presidential aspirants, there was no division on the vice presidential candidate.

Other resolutions adopted endorsed President Wilson's administration and the Versailles treaty with the league of nations, endorsed Senator Nugent's record and pledged him support for re-election; condemned the record of the present congress, recommended a national platform plank for "higher standards of social legislation for women and children and the creation of a separate national department of education," and favored "recognition of the services" of ex-service men "by such proper legislation both state and national as shall be in accord with their wishes and the public welfare."

Another resolution adopted provided for the election of twenty-four delegates to the national convention each with one third vote, and the convention on motion of National Committeeman Robert H. Elder, named by acclamation as four of the 12 delegates at large State Chairman Day, Senator Nugent and former Governors Hawley and Moses Alexander.

Mr. Elder was re-elected national committeeman without opposition by a large vote.

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TRAFFIC OFFICER IS NOW BENEDICT

VERDEN MOFFITT AND NELLIE ENDICOTT ARE WEDDED

After Automobile Honeymoon Newly-weds Will Make Home at 325 North Liberty Street

Verden M. Moffitt, traffic officer, and Nellie Endicott, both of Salem, were married yesterday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, 1825 Center street, with only immediate relatives and a few friends present.

Rev. H. N. Aldrich of the Leslie Methodist Episcopal church officiated using the ring ceremony. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Henry Bollinger, a sister of the bride and the groomsmen was Elmer L. Tertilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt left immediately after the ceremony on a motor trip to Portland and Cascadia where they will visit with relatives for several days.

Upon their return they will make their home at 325 North Liberty street.

PORTLAND CAR FARES ADVANCE

Street Cars Raise Rates to Eight Cents Cash or Seven and a Half in Books

PORTLAND, June 15.—Portland car fares today went on the increased basis recently ordered by the public service commission. The rates of fare are: Cash, eight cents; in strips of six tickets purchasable on cars, 7 1/2 cents; in 50 ticket books, 73 1/2 cents.

Tickets sold in books on the old basis of \$2.75 a book were accepted by conductors on all lines.

HUGE NUMBER OF CANCERS IN U. S.

Medical Authorities Estimate 100,000 Deaths During 1919 From Disease

NEW YORK, June 15.—Medical experts' estimates of the number of deaths from cancer in the United States in 1919 place the figure at 120,000, and the number of persons afflicted at present at 500,000. Dr. Frederick Dugdale of Boston, a vice president of the allied medical association of America, declared today at the organization's sixth annual convention.

Sufficient evidence has been gathered, he said, to support the theory that the disease originates in a constitutional or blood ailment, that the individual has within his body the pre-disposing causes of it and that it requires only certain "existing causes" to develop. Care is possible, he said, if the existing causes are removed and the pre-disposing factors properly treated.

Mrs. Helen U. Penrose, secretary of the vi-section investigation league of New York, declared the results of vitrosction did not warrant its continuance.

The negroes were roustabouts with a circus that appeared here yesterday and the alleged attack on the 17-year-old white girl took place on the circus grounds last night. The circus was in Virginia today, and it was said eight negroes were taken into custody there but only four held.

One report was that the Virginia authorities and John Murphy, Duluth's chief of police, had started back to Duluth with these four suspects before the mob trouble broke out here, but it was understood that the party had been diverted to another city.

The negroes hanged were Isaac McGhie, Elmer Jackson and Nate Green, all about 22 years old. They were lynched in the order named at 11:20, 11:35 and 11:45 p. m., respectively. All professed their innocence.

First indications the downtown district received of the trouble brewing came at 7 o'clock when trucks loaded with men dashed up and down the principal streets, the men calling for "volunteers to avenge the wrong done the white girl."

There was ready response, and it was estimated that the mob numbered 5000 shortly after 8 o'clock. Then the storming of the jail began. On both streets the mob gathered, surging toward both front and rear entrances simultaneously. Word of its coming had reached the police, and preparations had been made to put up a fight with streams of water from fire hose.

The first concerted attack was made on the rear entrance. Near the building was a pile of bricks, used on a construction job, and of this the mob took quick advantage. Bricks were sent flying through the windows and against the rear door, which finally gave in.

This let the mob into the basement, and as it started up the stairs to the first floor, strong streams of water washed its members back.

Bricks again were brought into play and as the battle waged at the rear of the building, other members of the mob obtained a section of fire hose, made a connection at a hydrant and started an assault on the front entrance.

Here too the police were prepared to fight back the mob with water, and in the water fight that ensued, neither side had a marked advantage until the mob managed to cut the police hose. This caused a momentary retreat by the police and the mob began battering down the front door.

After the front door had been forced from the front the police offered no further resistance, realising, they said, that attempts to use fire hoses would hurt the disturbance into a riot of even more serious proportions and probably cause extensive loss of life.

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ANGRY MOB LYNCHES BLACK MEN

Duluth Scene of Hanging When 5000 Citizens Storm Jail and Drag Forth Negroes Accused of Assault

MITITIA ORDERED OUT TO QUELL RIOTERS

City Police and Fire Department Unable to Cope With Situation

DULUTH, Minn., June 15.—Three negroes were lynched here tonight by a mob estimated at 5000 persons which overpowered the police, took possession of police headquarters and seized the negroes, who were held in connection with an attack on a young white girl.

Not a shot was fired in the attack on the police station, the members of the mob using bricks and other missiles and in the final stages of the fight streams of water from fire hose taken from the police themselves.

A mock trial was held by the mob in the station and three negroes were found guilty and three others also held in connection with the assault were acquitted and turned back to the police.

Shortly after midnight the mob still surrounded the police station but there was no indication of further trouble. The police believed the mob would disperse in a few hours without further disorder.

Eight policemen and a newspaper reporter suffered minor injuries in the attack on the police station. They were hit by bricks or other missiles, or were swept off their feet and severely bumped in the water fight.

It was reported that three or four trucks and automobiles loaded with members of the mob had started at midnight toward Virginia, where it was said, four other negroes had been arrested in connection with the same case.

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