

BIRD REFUGE ON BALLOT IN FALL

Petitions Filed With Secretary Contain More Than 1500 Signatures

Initiative petitions for the Roosevelt Bird Refuge measure which will go on the ballot at the November election were filed with the secretary of state here yesterday. Although less than 10,000 signatures

were required more than 15,000 names were obtained.

The first bill providing for the bird refuge was objected to by some of the residents of Harney county because of endangering the interests of irrigation projects on the headwaters of the Silvie river. At a conference held in Portland, at which both factions were represented, the bill was so changed as to meet the approval of both the irrigationists and the persons favoring the refuge.

The people of Burns are said to be especially favorable to passage of the measure, more than 170 registered voters of that city having signed the petitions.

Malheur Lake, according to the sponsors of the bill, is the greatest

wild fowl refuge in the United States. The purpose of the measure is to clear the title and cede to the federal government control of the refuge for all time. The water of the lake is alkaline in character and cannot be used for irrigation as it is in the lowest part of the valley. The soil around the lake is said to be valueless for agriculture.

It is alleged by those favoring the refuge that the lake, with its great wild fowl nurseries of ducks, geese and other game birds, will prove a great attraction to tourists and will be the means of bringing thousands of dollars into Oregon.

TEN MEASURES LOOM AT NOVEMBER ELECTION

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amendment was initiated by J. L. Albright of Oregon City, and limits interest to four per cent on open accounts and five per cent by contract. This measure will appear in eighth place on the ballot.

Another measure, which will be in ninth place on the ballot, provides for ceding Malheur Lake to the federal government to be known as the Roosevelt Bird Refuge. This bill was initiated by the Roosevelt Bird Refuge association of Portland, of which John Gill is president.

There is also a local measure on the ballot known as the Umatilla County Herd Law. This measure provides against livestock running at large on the Umatilla reservation. Only the voters of Umatilla county will vote on this measure.

COMBINATION FIGHTING M'ADOO IS WEAK

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ponents warned delay in effecting a program might bring them to the issue at a time too late to defeat McAdoo.

Delegates Ask Why. Delegates without pronounced convictions embarrassed these leaders by demanding to know why it was that a combination was necessary. In many instances this forced the admission that the principal argument why they thought Mr. McAdoo should not be nominated was that he was the son-in-law of the president. The administration clearly was in control of the convention and

this explanation was unpopular in many quarters on this account.

All factions have been canvassing the state delegations to determine the actual strength for each of the leading candidates. The returns do not agree, but the nearest to an impartial estimate obtainable showed that on the first ballot the strength of McAdoo would be about 267, with McAdoo following with 247 and Cox in third place with 160. This left 411 delegates scattered among the other 11 candidates placed in nomination.

WAR VETERANS LEAVE FOR ANNUAL FROLIC

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CHAPTER 631

IS LILLIAN'S MESSAGE IN REPLY TO MADGE'S PLEA OR A REAL DANGER.

The ringing of the telephone bell greeted me as I came sorrowfully out of my mother-in-law's room. I knew that the message probably was from Lillian—she had just about time to arrange the pretext for my presence for which I had asked her. I hastened my footsteps, but Cousin Agatha was before me, and I saw distinct suspicion in her malicious eyes as she turned to me, still holding the receiver to her ear.

"Mrs. Underwood wishes to speak to you," she said, and only when I held out my hand for the receiver, did she reluctantly relinquish it.

"Oh, Madge!" Lillian's voice came over the wire, husky, raucous. "Can you come in to the house as soon as you can, prepared to spend a day or two? There has been an accident—I haven't time to tell you about it—but how soon can you get here?"

"I can take the next train," I assured her. "I am terribly sorry, Lillian."

"I know—good-by," she said hurriedly, and I heard the click of her receiver.

Once again there came to me the realization of Lillian's capability in meeting any emergency. I had hard work assuring myself that her urgent summons was only a pretext, an answer to my appeal of a few minutes earlier, so convincing had been her words and manner.

As I turned away from the phone my eyes encountered those of Cousin Agatha, who had stood almost at my elbow during my brief conversation with Lillian. Her face wore its weakest expression, one which always flashes a danger signal to my subconsciousness.

Madge Breaks the News.

"I hope there's nothing wrong with your friend, Margaret," she said. "But of course something terrible must have happened to necessitate your going to her so quickly. Is there anything I can do to help you?"

Malicious suspicion underlay every intonation of her voice, every glance of her eyes. I answered her coldly, incisively.

"Nothing, thank you. And I don't imagine anything very terrible has happened. Mrs. Underwood simply said an accident. By the way, Mother Graham asked me to send you to her."

Her face flushed. The malice in her eyes reappeared.

"Aren't you afraid your husband will object to your rushing away from home like this in his absence to stay all night—you will have to stay, won't you?"

"I shall probably stay two or three days," I returned. "And don't think you need to worry about Dicky. Mrs. Underwood was his friend long before she was mine. He and I are both indebted to her for a thousand kindnesses. He would be very angry, I am sure, if I refused to go to her aid. And now, if you will let me pass, please, I must get ready to go."

She stepped aside—she had literally been blocking my way to the door—but made one more attempt to delay me.

"Do you wish to give me any message for Richard or his mother?" she asked in saccharine tones.

I had a swift vision of Dicky coming home from his lonely walk to be greeted by the distorted message I knew this woman would give him.

"You're very kind," I said, with emphasized irony, "but I must not trouble you. I shall leave a note for Richard with Katie, and I will say good-by to Mother Graham myself now, if you will kindly wait a moment before going to her."

I didn't wait her reply, but passed swiftly by her, and hurried up the stairs to my mother-in-law's room. I knocked softly and followed my knock, without waiting for her summons.

She was lying as I had left her, and there were distinct traces of tears on her face. But there was no

softness in the look she turned on me.

"Mother," I said, hurriedly stumbling over my words, for fear she would forbid me to speak at all. "I have come to tell you that I'm going to the city for two or three days, because I don't wish you to hear it from anyone else. Mrs. Underwood has telephoned for me, and there is an urgent reason why I should go. I will leave a note for Dicky."

What Madge Hoped.

"But before I go I want to tell you, and I am sure you will respect the confidence that there is a very real reason why I didn't at once volunteer your care. It is something that I cannot explain to you just yet."

As soon as I can do so I will tell you, and I think you will understand. And I want you to believe me when I say that I would rather take care of you just now than do anything else on earth. Good-by."

I didn't wait for her answer. I knew that she was too hurt, too angry at me to reply kindly. I also knew that she would not repeat what I had told her. And as I hurried away without even venturing a farewell clasp of her hand, I hoped—oh, so earnestly!—that the innate sense of justice that was hers would lead her to ponder the veiled explanation I had made her.

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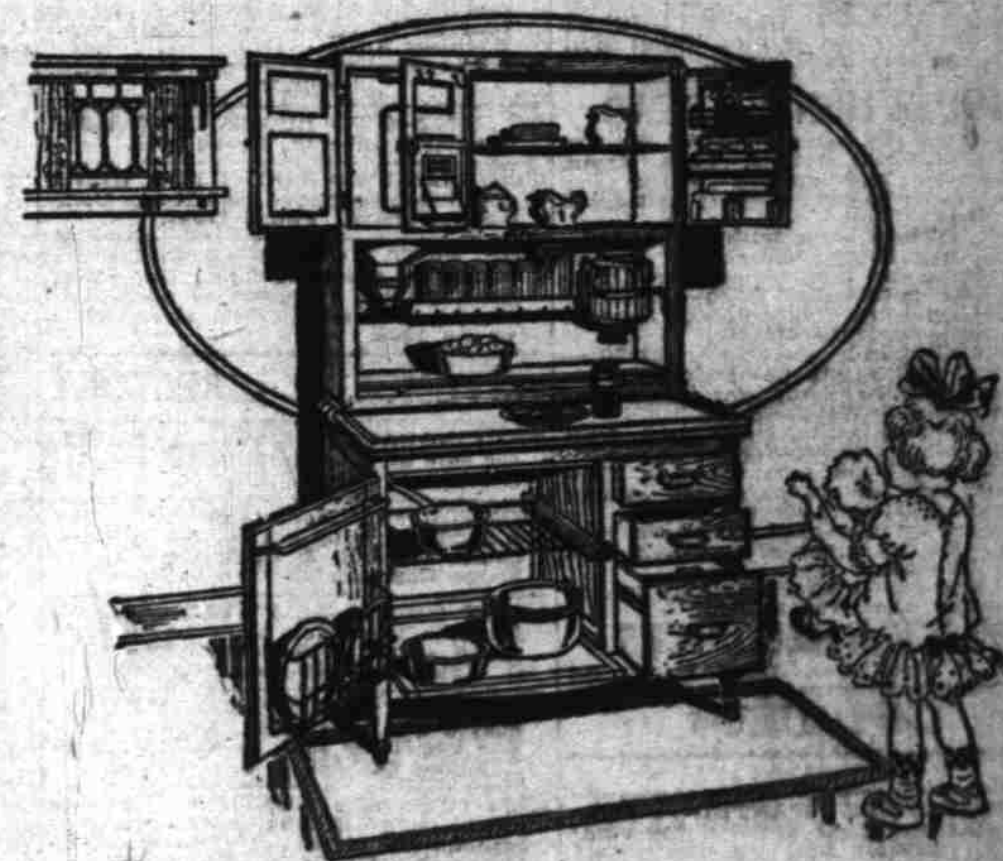
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