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## BIG VOTE BEATS SCHOOL TAX

### High School Athletic Director May Be Eliminated Because of Shortage of Funds

#### GOMPERS AND LEWIS FORGES FALL IN LINE

Incumbent Declines to Enter Into Politics and Avers He Asked No One for Vote.

#### OPTIMISM EXPRESSED BY OPPOSING ELEMENT

Report of \$100,000 Slush Fund May be Investigated Today

DENVER, June 20.—Supporters of Samuel Gompers and John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, tonight were marshaling their forces for the contest which will decide whether the veteran labor leader shall be returned to the presidency of the American Federation of Labor.

Both sides are making canvasses of the situation and already declared they have mustered sufficient votes to win.

Gompers Determined. The Gompers administration forces went into action immediately following the announcement by Lewis that he would be a candidate for the presidency, with a declaration that the veteran labor chief would be a candidate and had no intention of withdrawing from the race.

Mr. Gompers stated, however, that "I consider the position of president of the American Federation of Labor so exalted and so dignified, I would not stoop to politics to attain it."

"No man in this convention, or out of it, can truthfully say, and I do not believe, that he would truthfully make such a statement, that I discussed the presidency with him or asked him for his vote."

Lewis' Workers Busy. Except for his brief announcement that he was a candidate, Mr. Lewis, who heads the largest union in the United States, declined to make any statement. His supporters, however, were active and claimed that they had pledged more than 20,000 of the 38,294 votes in the convention.

Although electioneering on behalf of Lewis has been in progress here for the last week, his announcement came as a surprise to many of the delegates. Many had believed that the miners' chief would formally withdraw from the race instead of being a candidate.

No Others Appear. Labor leaders pointed out tonight that the candidacy of Lewis would change the "whole political complexion" of the convention. They said that there would probably be no other candidates put into the field in opposition to the present incumbent. Up to tonight, however, there had been no indication of such a move.

Mr. Lewis has established a campaign headquarters at one of the downtown hotels and is being aided in his campaign by a large force of mine workers' officials from all sections of the country. Practically all of his executive board members are in the city working in his behalf.

Miners Are Loyal. Reports that he would not be able to control the votes of his own organization were denied tonight by his supporters, who announced that the 4207 votes of the miners would be cast in favor of their leader.

The machinists' union, the second largest, and the carpenters and joiners' union, the third largest, are expected to support Lewis.

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#### BLACK HEAVYWEIGHT AVERS CARPENTIER HAS IMPROVED 100 PER CENT AS FIGHTER

Challenger Goes at Such Speed That Sparring Partners Appear Slow—Dempsey, Aroused by Newspaper Comment, Lets Himself Out, Much to Discomfort of Other Boxers

MANHATTAN, N. Y., June 20.—In five rounds of sparring today, two with the French lightweightweight, Marcel Denis, and three with the negro heavyweight Joe Jeannette, Georges Carpentier exhibited the defensive tactics he has been developing in private workouts.

Many of the "experts" had asked Manager Desamps to let Georges show something. Carpentier went at such speed that Denis appeared slow in comparison. He hurt Denis badly when his right crashed into the light-weight's jaw. He caught Denis in his arms to save him from a fall.

Defense Lessons Taken. Carpentier has been taking lessons in defense from Jeannette. With Jeannette he went even faster than with Denis. He evaded Joe's punches for one round, then they fought at close quarters. Georges took a number of body punches with a smile and worked an apparent well. He had Jeannette blowing at the end.

"He has improved 100 per cent in all departments of the game since our fight in Paris," Jeannette said. "The harder you hit him the broader his smile."

Several hundred persons watched the challenger. They included about 50 school children from Great Neck, Long Island, and a score of wounded veterans who were brought on stretchers from Polytechnic hospital.

Gunboat Smith Dubious. Gunboat Smith was one of the most interested spectators. He (Continued on page 2)

#### SHINGLE MILL ESTABLISHED HERE BY SPAULDING COMPANY

A new shingle mill, with a daily capacity of 30,000 shingles, has just been installed in the Spaulding mill, to work up some of the especially fine cedar logs from the company tracts at Black Rock. This is the first time shingles have been manufactured in Salem. The company expects the local demand to take care of the greater part of this production.

The Spaulding company is running full time, and lumber is going out in good quantities. Some goes to California and a great deal to other towns in Oregon; the local demand is holding remarkably well, fully twice what it was for the years during and immediately following the war.

#### KAY IS LISTED IN HIGH SCORES

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—H. Chandler Egan, Pacific Northwest Golf association champion, and Dr. O. F. Willing led the field at the end of the first half of a qualifying round at the opening of the association's annual tournament here today, each with a 72. Rudolph Wilhelm of Portland was third with a 74.

Other high scores are: Forest Watson, Waverley, 75; Clark Speirs, Seattle, 75; Ben Stein, Seattle, 76; Russell Smith, Waverley, 77; Heine Schmidt, Aberdeen, 78; Jack Straight, Waverley; George Von Elm, Salt Lake, and Claire Griswold, Portland, each 79.

Jack Neville of San Francisco got away bad and finished with an 82. Higzerstaff Wilson of Victoria, B. C., and Robert Gellatly of Vancouver, B. C., turned in scores of 81. Erel Kay of Portland had an 85 and C. H. Pigeon of San Francisco finished with an 85. H. T. Gardner and Robert Bone of Vancouver, B. C., finished with 83 and 85, respectively.

#### Proffer of Peace May Be Made by Sinn Fein

LONDON, June 20.—The parliamentary correspondent of the Central News says that a remarkable rumor is current—that the Sinn Fein intends to signalize the King's visit to Belfast by making a proffer of peace to his majesty.

#### MEDICAL BEER IS ISSUE NOW FOR CONGRESS

Senate and House in Race To Outlaw Foamy Brew As Article for Sick Room And Hospital.

#### SENATOR FROM OHIO PUTS IN NEW BILL

Jurisdiction of Island Courts Has Important Bearing On Situation

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The senate started a race with the house today to outlaw medical beer. Just after the house rules committee had concluded a long hearing on a proposal to give the Volstead act, and general prohibition tightening up measure, right of way, Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, introduced a special bill containing the beer and other uncontrolled sections of the Volstead bill, with the hope of having it passed before the prohibition commission promulgates medical beer regulations.

Speculations Sprung. In view of the statements by prohibition leaders before the house committee that they were unwilling to redraft the Volstead supplemental bill, and their request that it be expedited as emergency legislation, there was much speculation as to whether the Volstead or Willis measures could be put through first.

The committee will decide later whether the Volstead bill or any part of it shall be given top place on the house calendar.

Delay Acquiesces Willis. In introducing his bill, Senator Willis said he was actuated by the discussion and delay concerning the bill pending in the house.

In addition to prohibiting prescriptions of beer as medicine, the measure would provide that not more than the same amount of alcohol in wine may be prescribed within 10 days than is now used in medicinal liquors, which is one-half pint. Other provisions would prohibit issuance of more than 100 prescriptions within 30 days to any physician for the use of spirituous or vinous liquors.

Importation Prohibited. Importation of whiskey or spirituous liquors would be prohibited within 10 days that is now used in medicinal liquors, which is one-half pint. Other provisions would prohibit issuance of more than 100 prescriptions within 30 days to any physician for the use of spirituous or vinous liquors.

#### SIMS LANDING WILL BE QUIET

Bare Pier Ordered and P-11er Will Keep Down Demonstrations

NEW YORK, June 20.—When the Olympic on which Lord Dunsany is returning to New York today, it will be at a bare pier, 600 feet of the line, divided into two sections, after a conference with port officials, to exclude the public to avoid demonstration.

There have been reports that opponents and opponents of the Admiralty's landing, possibly in which he is dealing with Irish-Americans, were planning demonstration at the pier. The pier will be heavily policed.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretary Denby said today that Admiral Sims, returning to New York Wednesday, would land when the pier docked and that the navy had no intention of sending a vessel to take him off at quarantine.

Refusing to take anything but the cash, an unidentified person who took a purse from the woman's rest room at the Southern Pacific depot Sunday night, threw the purse with the remaining contents into a garbage can. When found the purse contained a ticket to Powers Ore, and jewelry consisting of a watch chain and a neck chain. It was the property of Mrs. Elmer A. Powers, who said she left it on a seat and when she went to get it, discovered it was gone. Eleven dollars and fifty cents was taken from the purse.

#### SALEM COMPANY IS AT TOP IN EFFICIENCY; HARRY PLANT IS CHAMPION COOK OF REGIMENT

#### WILLAMETTE SUMMER SCHOOL HAS 50 STUDENTS FIRST DAY

Summer school at Willamette university opened Monday morning, with 50 students in the departments of modern languages, education, and English. Some other work will be done in other departments but it is not yet all ready for presentation. It may not all be begun until next week. As the classes are held by private contract and arrangement between professors and students, the time is not especially material when they begin or close the work.

Twenty students are enrolled with Prof. Gustav Ebsen for the study of Spanish and French. Three classes of the manual language and two of the sciences. Some of these are from the high school, and their time now can be applied to their college work when they enter college next fall. Most of the students, however, are from the college.

Another 20 students are enrolled in one or more of the three courses in English, under Professor Renfro. If there ever was a shortage of good English, spelling and grammar and logic, they're going to make it up this summer. Another 10 pupils have registered for the study of education and philosophy, with Prof. C. L. Sherman.

Most of the students are doing some manual work for the vacation, carrying on the scholastic studies to fill in and make their college years come out even. Some are "short" teachers, or supervisors, or janitors, who can make their regular grades by this extra summer work.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT LEAGUE EXTENDS TO COVER WHOLE OF MARION COUNTY

"We have been so well pleased with the work of the Salem Law Enforcement league, that it has been decided to extend its scope to take in the whole of Marion county," is the substance of a statement by Rev. Thomas Acheson, president of the old league.

At a meeting held last night the league adopted a new constitution extending the scope of its operations to include all of Marion county and elected a corps of officers under this new agreement. Because of his efficient and faithful work at the head of the older organization, Mr. Acheson was made president of the new association, which is to be known as The Marion County Reform League.

#### ETTERBURG STRAWBERRIES ROLLING INTO CANNERIES IN CARLOAD LOTS

Etterburg may sound a creepy rasp when one knows what it really means. It is the greatest strawberry in the history of the world, say some of the fruit men who know it. The Etterburg is now at its prime, thanks to the rains of the past few days and they are coming in in ton and train lot into the Salem fruit canneries.

The willows are not gone, but they are getting and the Etterburgs are just beginning to roll. The best canning berry grown and the sweetest to have developed this crop as that it promises to break all records. It has been expected that this week would practically close the strawberry season, but now it bids fair to lengthen materially.

One day are ripening steadily, though slowly because of the rain and the cool weather. Some few have been reported as beginning to ripen because of the abundant moisture that fairly softens and thickens. No serious damage is anticipated, and what has already come, if not extended, is said to be negligible.

Cherries will be the next in the fruit schedule, following the strawberries. They are expected to be in the market next week.

Business Men's League to Vouch for Bargain Prices

Organization Will Supply Official Cards to All Stores Authorized by Them to Participate in Bargain Day Event of Friday, July 1

WEEKEND, III, June 20.—The business men's league was organized and held 57 members because he started to cross the street and bumped into an automobile. He was arrested in police court after his car was damaged. The automobile was "bumping into an automobile."

#### Man Still Trying Out One of Lockhart's Bikes

A man appeared in the court of H. C. Lockhart, 142 North Commercial street, at today morning and let it known that he would consider "trying out" a bicycle which was given to him by the city.

When the man was taken to the police department and declared that the man was still "trying out" the bicycle. The bicycle is described as being about 29 years old, 5 feet 10 inches in height and wearing a dark beard.

#### Pedestrian Fined for Bumping Into Motor Car

WEEKEND, III, June 20.—A pedestrian was fined \$5 because he started to cross the street and bumped into an automobile. He was arrested in police court after his car was damaged. The automobile was "bumping into an automobile."

#### Man Thought to Be John Darrell Fights With Portland Officers

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—A striking sailor, thought to be John Darrell, about 29 years old, was shot and killed late last night in a battle with four policemen at the entrance to the docks of the Shell Oil company at Linnton, a Portland suburb. The shooting was the outcome of an alleged rap last Sunday night, three days after the tanker City of Reno, by strikers.

#### Money is Taken, Purse And Jewels Thrown Away

Refusing to take anything but the cash, an unidentified person who took a purse from the woman's rest room at the Southern Pacific depot Sunday night, threw the purse with the remaining contents into a garbage can. When found the purse contained a ticket to Powers Ore, and jewelry consisting of a watch chain and a neck chain. It was the property of Mrs. Elmer A. Powers, who said she left it on a seat and when she went to get it, discovered it was gone. Eleven dollars and fifty cents was taken from the purse.

#### SEATTLE 10, FRISCO 9

SEATTLE, Wash., June 20.—After a contest of 22 innings lasting 12 innings, Seattle won from San Francisco 10 to 9. Several pitchers were used on each side. The home team's shortstop pitched in the ninth with two on base, scoring the tying run.

Los Angeles 3, Portland 2. (Continued on page 2)

#### COAST BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES 3, PORTLAND 2. (Continued on page 2)

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	10	9	.526
Portland	9	10	.474
San Francisco	8	11	.420
Los Angeles	7	12	.364
San Diego	6	13	.310
San Jose	5	14	.263
Portland	4	15	.211
Seattle	3	16	.158
San Francisco	2	17	.105
Los Angeles	1	18	.053

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## STREET CAR FARE INCREASE MIGHT BRING AUTO LINE

It is rumored that should the Salem Street Car company succeed in increasing street car fares to 8 cents, an automobile system will be established to compete with the trolley cars.

Just what the exact plan of operation will be is not definitely known as yet, but it is understood the buses will adopt the loop system and consequently cover portions of the city not reached by the street cars. A 5 cent rate is said to be possible under this system.