

WEATHER
Friday rain; strong southerly gales.

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RAIL STRIKE CALLED OFF

BLANTON FALLS WITH CENSURE OF COLLEAGUES

Only Eight Votes Prevent Texas Democrat from Being Expelled As Member of Representative Body.

LENGTHY SPEECH IS MADE IN DEFENSE

Substitute Resolution Calling for Reprimand Adopted Unanimously

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Saved from being thrown out of the house of representatives by only eight votes, Thomas L. Blanton, a Texas Democrat, was publicly reprimanded late today by Speaker Gillette, in accordance with a resolution of censure, against which no man cast a vote.

Then, a moment later, as he walked out of the chamber with all eyes on him, he toppled over in a heap. Some of his colleagues who had voted to expell him, picked him up and placed him in a lounge. But he did not stay there long. Rousing himself, he stumbled about, tears streaming down his cheeks. He was heard to express the hope that he might never see the house again.

There is no doubt, as members expressed it that the Texas, was crushed and worn by his experience of the day, an experience that seldom comes during the life of a man in congress. For an hour and then his old-time fighting fire returned. At the beginning he said he knew the house was prepared to expell him.

When a rap of the gavel sounded the end of the hour allotted him, he stopped in the midst of a sentence and turning upon his heels was half way out when a request was made from the Democratic side that he have 30 minutes additional and was opposed by Mondell. But the leader was quick to withdraw his objection, and the Texas was returned to the floor at first to yield for questions, he permitted Representative Longworth, Republican, Ohio, to ask him something, and Republicans asserted tonight that the reply had turned the tide against him.

Members heap to feet. Only lack of money, he said prevented its mailing to every voting man. Instantly half a dozen representatives were on their feet. Representative Blanton had reiterated that the publication had been sent out, "in a just cause," that no law had been violated. He pleaded with the house, for the sake of his wife and children, to put back into the record his own undelivered speech, in which he declared there was not one word calculated to give offense. Republicans objected.

BLOODHOUNDS LEAD OFFICERS DIRECTLY TO ITALIAN'S HOME

LEAD, S. D., Oct. 27.—Bloodhounds, put on the trail tonight at the scene of the murder of Father A. B. Belknap, whose body was found in Poorman's Gulch road yesterday morning, led a posse tonight through a blinding snowstorm directly to the home occupied by Tony Bartolino, an Italian, and a man named Nimon Kootzman.

Bartolino, reported to have discovered the body of the priest. Neither Bartolino nor Kootzman were arrested but County Attorney James Fowler, who questioned the men, announced that "important developments" had resulted.

Under-Sheriff Warren Owen, after a conference with the county attorney, said "arrests may be made at any time."

The house is at the side of the road directly opposite the place where the priest's body was found. Kootzman To His Story. Kootzman said he and Bartolino both heard shots about 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning and that Bartolino ran out to see what had happened. He said he returned and reported a man reclining on the road, opposite the house.

Bartolino said he thought someone was shooting at his horse, running loose in the yard. "I ran out and saw a man across the road," he told County Attorney Fowler. "I shouted 'what you trying to do? Kill my animal?' and the man across the road shouted back 'go to it. You better watch out.'"

Rain Ahead of Hounds. Bartolino said he came back in and put on his shoes and went out again when he saw a man's body lying in the road. He said he then ran to a telephone and notified the police.

The bloodhounds were taken by train to Rapid City and brought here by automobile after rain last night had interrupted their progress here from Mitchell by automobile. They were put on the trail immediately after their arrival at 6 o'clock.

A guard was placed tonight around the garage at the residence of Bishop J. J. Lawler in which Father Belknap kept his automobile. A fingerprint expert will be put to work tomorrow on the car in an effort to find if the man who tampered with the machine Tuesday night left any trail behind him.

Footprints Found. Footprints in an embankment beside the road near which the body of Rev. Father Belknap was found, three empty pistol cartridges and discovery of a man

In the Evergreen district, at the school house. At North Howell, the election will be held at the Grange hall. Labish Center and Union Hill districts will hold their elections at their schoolhouses.

RECALL VOTES WILL BE CAST BY DAKOTANS

Governor, Attorney General and Labor Commissioner Are on Trial in Special Election Today.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM SWEEPING MAJORITY

Influence of Women's Votes Expected to Be Felt Throughout State

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 27.—Both sides tonight were claiming victory for their candidates in tomorrow's recall election aimed at state officials endorsed by the Nonpartisan league.

While a fair sized vote was expected with much, however, depending on weather conditions, it was agreed in both camps tonight that the vote will not equal that of the general election a year ago, when 220,606 votes were cast.

Three Officials Involved. Officials whose recall is sought are Governor Lynn J. Frazier; William Lemke, attorney general, and J. N. Hazan, commissioner of agriculture and labor.

Opposing them are R. A. Nestos for governor; Sveinbjorn Johnson for attorney general and J. A. Kitcher for commissioner. One constitutional amendment and several proposed laws will be voted on. The polls open at 8 a. m. and close at 9 p. m.

Estimates of majorities from both factions tonight were admittedly based on "the general outlook" and not on any specific analysis by precinct or counties. On this phase this information was available from official sources.

10,000 Majority Predicted. T. A. Nelson, secretary of the Independent Voters' association, said tonight there has been "no marked change in the political complexion of the state since a year ago. But our majority tomorrow will be around 10,000 if we can get our voters out."

Frank Ostman, publicity director of the league's state headquarters, speaking for A. A. Liedebach, chairman of the league's state executive committee, said "the woman's vote will determine the election in favor of the league candidates and defeat the independents' initiated laws."

SPOOKS IN OFFICE OF MR. HOSMER

Mysterious Voice Heard by Silverton Business Men During Social Confab

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 27.—(Special to The Statesman)—Some excitement was created the other day in the office of Attorney J. E. Hosmer when a few business men were gathered discussing various subjects. Suddenly a voice seemingly coming from the inside of a desk joined in the conversation much to the surprise of those present.

Attorney Hosmer requested the person to come out. He very emphatically refused to do so. The door was opened to the compartment. Later a voice came from behind a closed door. The door was opened and again no one could be seen. As the door was closed again the voice called: "Ouch! You closed it on my finger."

IRISH ISSUE AGAIN CRITICAL

Censure of Government to be Discussed Monday in House of Commons

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Announcement of Premier Lloyd George today that Monday had been allocated to the discussion of a discussion in the house of commons on the motion of the unionist members, censuring the government for conducting the Irish negotiations, was taken as bringing the Irish issue to another critical stage.

Sinn Fein indicated tonight they had expected parliament would not be consulted until there was a nearer approach to an agreement. They have negotiated with Mr. Lloyd George believing him to be in a position to strike a binding bargain; and they expressed apprehension over the possibility that the debate might enable him to modify his proposals.

Thomas Spotted Dog is First to Wear Uniform

Thomas Spotted Day, 14, student at the Chemawa Indian school, is a proud boy. Yesterday he was dressed out in a Boy Scout uniform and is said to be the first Indian boy in the United States to wear the scout attire. He is a Sioux. Four troops of scouts were organized at the Chemawa school a few days ago, the first Indian troops in the history of boy scoutdom.

Shots Are Exchanged With Two Bank Robbers

St. Maries, Ida., Oct. 27.—Five shots were exchanged today between a posse and two men, believed to be the robbers who held up the First State bank at St. Joe Idaho, Tuesday and escaped with approximately \$2000 and a posse near the village of Santa, Idaho.

UNION LEADERS BY UNANIMOUS VOTE WITHDRAW AUTHORITY FOR WORKERS TO QUIT OCT. 30

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The rail strike scheduled for October 30, was averted tonight when the leaders of the switchmen, trainmen, conductors, engineers and firemen at a joint meeting adopted resolutions withdrawing authorization of walk-out and officials of the railroad telegraphers' organization announced they would take similar action. These were the only unions which had authorized a strike.

TACOMA CASHIER HELD EMBLEZZLER

Flour Mills Official Accused of Taking \$8000 from Funds, Bail Given

TACOMA, Oct. 27.—Frank E. Searle, forty-three, cashier of the Sperry Flour company here, was arrested at his home today on a grand larceny warrant charging embezzlement of the company's funds estimated by officials at \$8,000. He was released tonight from the county jail on furnishing \$5,000 cash bail.

The alleged defalcations, according to J. D. Armstrong, northwest manager of the Sperry Flour company have extended over a period of at least a year and were detected, Armstrong alleges, during the annual audit of the company's books now being conducted.

Searle according to the deputy sheriffs submitted to arrest without protest merely stating: "All right."

His wife and two children broke into tears. Searle at the county jail had no statement to make but county officials stated he pressed a willingness to plead guilty to the charge.

Sperry Flour company officials declared tonight that the accused man as cashier was entrusted with the buying for the local mill and obtained the money by representing that he made certain purchases when it is alleged no such transactions had been made.

Aurora Lodge Goes After Pythian Home Selection

The Knights of Pythias of Oregon and Washington have decided to build a Pythian home jointly, the site to be within 20 miles of Portland or Vancouver. The action has been taken by the two grand lodges of the order.

Unofficial reports were that the firemen's executives had strenuously opposed adoption of the resolution. None of the presidents would confirm this, however.

L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway conductors, said that the unions had decided to call off the strike because of "the growing public opinion that the strike would be against the labor board and consequently the government and not against the railroads."

"It was evident also that the entire Washington administration was opposed to us and that we have had little chance of gaining our objectives," said Mr. Sheppard. "We called this strike to gain certain rights to which the men were entitled," Mr. Sheppard told the Associated Press.

"It soon became evident, however, that the roads were succeeding in their misleading propaganda to the effect that we really would be striking against the government. "This railroad propaganda found its way to the United States railroad labor board. This governmental agency told us that it would look on a strike against it and the government and not against the roads, and that the full force of the government would be brought to bear against us if we walked out. Under such circumstances there was nothing to do but annul our orders for the October 30 walkout."

Press Men Informed. The first announcement of the executives' action was made by Mr. Lee. Rushing to the floor below the hotel meeting room where dozens of newspapermen were congregated, he smilingly shouted:

"The strike is off, boys, but I've only got one copy of the resolution and I'll show that to you tomorrow." All of the union men were smiling as they came out, and many of them jocularly pressed and shoved each other down the stairs. To all queries, most of them merely replied: "It's all settled. See you tomorrow."

Codes Go Out Today. The code messages calling off the strike, arranged in advance, will be sent out tomorrow morning, the union heads said. A code word will be sent to each general chairman of the unions and he will in turn forward the orders to each of the subordinate officials under him.

In discussing the resolution annulling the strike orders, the union presidents declared that its outstanding feature was that it was based on the statements made to the unions by Ben Hooper of the board, that wage reductions would not be considered by the board for any employees until the rules and working conditions "for those employees had been settled."

Hooper Hinge Member. Mr. Hooper's arguments, made possible by the missionary work of Mr. McMenimen, labor member of the labor board, were the turning point in the discussions over the calling off the walkout the union leaders said. The chief tins pointed out that the strike "absolutely was off," and that a walkout could not now be called until a new vote had been taken. "We are not making any plans" (Continued on page 2)

FORTY ROAD DISTRICTS WILL VOTE ON SPECIAL TAX NOV. 5

Road districts in the county that want to go ahead in building roads faster than the county money permits, are entitled to call elections and submit to the voters a proposal to tax themselves a certain millage.

In the past, out of the 75 road districts in the county, about half have voted for additional road improvement. According to notices posted by Judge W. M. Bushey, elections will be held in 40 road districts on Saturday, November 5, for the purpose of levying additional taxes for the purpose of road building. These districts are mostly in the outlying parts of the county and the money voted will be used in grading and rocking the roads, to connect with main market roads of the county.

Elections to be held on November 5 are called in the following road districts: Aurora road district, No. 1, at the Odd Fellow's hall, Aurora. Hubbard, road district, No. 2, at the Fellers warehouse, Fellers station. At the Fairfield school house in the Fairfield road district. At West Woodburn, in the McCormick store. In the Harmony district, at the Harmony school. Road district No. 10, at Eber's hop house. In the Noble district, at the school house. In the Porter district at the Porter school. In road district No. 26, at the school house.

In the Evergreen district, at the school house. At North Howell, the election will be held at the Grange hall. Labish Center and Union Hill districts will hold their elections at their schoolhouses. Joseph Neuberger's hop house will be the election place for that district and the home of D. F. Eastburn, one and a half miles south of Aumsville, for that district. For road district No. 27 the election will be held at the home of Paul Annis. In road district 32, the election will be held in the barn of Mrs. N. J. Gehlen. In the Fernridge, Elkhorn and Detroit road districts the elections will be held in the schoolhouses. At Gates it will be in the I. O. O. F. building, and at Mill City, in the Hammond Lumber company hall. At Rosedale it will be in the Rosedale school house. The schoolhouses will also be used for the election in the Cloverdale, Shaw, Union, Victor Point and Brush creek districts, also in the Evans Valley district. At Macleay it will be held at the town hall in that town. In West Stayton in McClelland's hall. The schoolhouses will be used at Talbot, Central Howell, Belle Pass, Rock Point and Sunnyside districts. In road district 30, the home (Continued on page 2)

GROCCERS FAVOR EARLY CLOSING

Petition Readily Signed By Local Firms When Circulated Yesterday

Grocery stores are lining up in the shape of the proposed movement to close earlier Saturday evenings, according to Edward Schunke of the Roth Grocery company.

Yesterday a petition was circulated among grocers as follows: "In the interest of better working conditions for our employees and to keep in line with the policy of other lines of business tending toward an earlier closing hour, we, the undersigned grocers of Salem, agree to close our stores promptly at 7 o'clock every Saturday evening beginning October 29."

The petition was signed by the following grocery firms: J. L. Busiek & Sons, Roth Grocery company, C. M. Roberts, Webber Brothers, R. D. Gilbert & Co., Foster & Baker, Carl & Bowers, Skaggs United stores, Caplan's Cash store, B. B. Eshelman, A. Dams & Sons, Simon & Pade, D. L. Shrode, Lebold & Co., W. H. Clark and C. M. Eppley company. These stores were the only ones visited Thursday and Mr. Schunke is confident that every grocery in the city will sign the petition as soon as given an opportunity. By this agreement, the grocery stores will hereafter close at 7 o'clock on Saturday evenings, instead of keeping open an hour later. He leaves a widow. (Continued on page 2)