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PRICE FIVE CENTS

TUXEDO PROJECT CARRIES

ELECTION COUP BRINGS DENIAL

Five Candidates' Names Pilloried Without Knowledge or Consent

HOT REPUDIATIONS OUT

Earl Race, R. A. Harris, Paul V. Johnson, B. F. Brunk and Chris J. Kowitz Deny All Connection

Attempts of an unnamed person to force five candidates into a district party whose platform was drawn and printed without the knowledge of any of the five candidates...

Investigation Wednesday evening revealed the fact that while a large number of these "yellow tickets" were to have been sent through the mails...

Under the heading "Vote for the People," the "Yellow Ticket" read as follows: "The candidates for city offices herein named stand for: "Good government; law enforcement; economy in the expending of taxpayers funds and stand opposed to waste and extravagance of city money; opposed to domination of city politics by groups serving selfish interests."

Names of candidates printed below this message included: for mayor, Earl Race; for aldermen, first ward, R. A. Harris; third ward, Paul V. Johnson; fifth ward, B. F. Brunk; sixth ward, Chris J. Kowitz.

There is nothing objectionable in the message as printed save that it sought to link together five candidates who have individually declared that they knew nothing whatever of the move until the circulars, enclosed in letters attacking the proposal to purchase...

ACCIDENT BRINGS SUIT

\$5075 DAMAGES ASKED BY ORA NOBLE IN FILING

A damage suit for \$5075, growing out of an automobile accident on the West Side Pacific highway on May 2, has been filed in the circuit court here by Ora Noble against James K. Sears.

The accident occurred when the car in which Mrs. Noble was riding, is said to have been forced into a ditch by a car operated by Sears.

The plaintiff declares that she received severe cuts and bruises when she was thrown against the car as it hit a telephone pole after leaving the road.

She asks \$5000 for "physical and mental pain," \$40 for surgical treatment, and \$35 for damage done to her dress, shoes and stockings.

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

SETTLEMENT OF TACNA-ARICA DISPUTE SAID NEAR

LIMA, Peru, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Peruvian official circles here asserted that an agreement in principle had been reached at Washington for a partition of the disputed provinces of Tacna and Arica among Chile, Peru and Bolivia.

Pilsudski, War Hero, Rules Poland



GEN. PILSUDSKI

PREMIER WITOS

Poland is once more a war-torn nation. Gen. Pilsudski, world war hero, had led a revolt which temporarily leaves him in power and President Wojciechowski under arrest.

NORGE SAID UNHARMED

REPORTS DIRIGIBLE WRECKED UNFOUNDED

NOME, Alaska, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Although some reports have said that the dirigible Norge was forced to land at Teller, 75 miles northwest of Nome, because of a storm, fog and heavy ice covering on her upper structure, pictures displayed here today of the landing showed no signs of a storm, fog or ice on the airship.

The word "Norge" and numerals of the craft were easily read in the pictures, and pebbles on the beach of Port Clarence, the harbor of Teller could be seen for some distance.

RELIEF DEBATE RESUMED

RUMORS OF COMPROMISE ON FARM MEASURES HEARD

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—With rumors of compromise persisting, consideration of farm-relief legislation in the house will be resumed tomorrow after a day devoted to other business.

Chairman Haugen of the Agricultural committee predicted today that the house would finish reading his bill for amendment tomorrow and be in position to take up the other measures as substitutes.

ATTACKERS ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—(AP.)—Forty-two men who engaged today in an attack on a group of non-union carpenters on an open shop building job here were arrested by a police riot squad and released later on \$40 bail each.

POLAND BENDS UNDER STRIFE

War-Torn Nation Is Again Visited With Threats of Civil Dissension

MUST REVISE POLICIES

Central Press Correspondent in Warsaw Reviews Career of Pilsudski, New European Dictator

WARSAW, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Marshal Pilsudski absolutely refuses to consider a dictatorship, despite urgings from different quarters.

The national assembly will be summoned at Warsaw, he declared and elect a president of the republic, and its decisions will be respected.

WARSAW, May 19.—When it became evident a month ago that Poland was headed toward revolution...

RAIL MAN IS CHARGED

HARVEY HICKS OF PORTLAND TO GO TO HOLLYWOOD

PORTLAND, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Harvey W. Hicks, general passenger agent here for the Union Pacific railway system, has been promoted to the post of general agent for the Union Pacific passenger department at Hollywood, Cal., it was announced today.

Mr. Hicks will assume his new duties June 1. His wife, formerly Mrs. Leon Cass Baer, who is dramatic critic of the Morning Oregonian, will join him in Hollywood about September 1.

She will continue in newspaper work in the south.

TOOZE WINNING STATE SUPPORT

Willamette Valley's Candidate Scores With Frank School Platform

MACHINE TACTICS FAIL

Unbound By Promises, Bossed By No Machine, Home Candidate's Service Proved to Teachers, Taxpayers

Be not deceived by the school machine, which carried more big expensive ads in yesterday's newspapers. The machine will no doubt carry more of the "eleventh hour" type today and repeat the same false statements made all along during this campaign in its



FRED J. TOOZE

frantic efforts to nominate its candidate for state school superintendent.

The machine has spent thousands of dollars in its efforts to put over its candidate by means of publicity propaganda throughout the state. It is now using Marion county newspaper publicity in the hope of cutting down the majority conceded to Fred J. Tooze, the local candidate.

The machine's claim that its candidate is in the lead is used to discourage the wavering voter. It's an old political trick. The slush fund used by the machine and its candidate has never before been necessary, nor has it been employed to nominate

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WHAT VOTE REQUIRED?

Beginning with this issue, The Statesman publishes the last of a series of four articles treating, in a comprehensive manner, the issues of the city election to be held on Friday, May 21. No attempt is made to impose opinions upon voters, but facts will be presented in a manner which will aid individual readers in forming their own conclusions.

Attention of voters is called to the wording of section 4 of the ordinance which resulted in placing the request for .3 mill tax levy for support of the City Zoning and Planning Commission on the ballot at Friday's election.

Written into section 4 of that ordinance is the phrase: "... and the enactment of this measure by a majority vote of the people of the City of Salem shall constitute an affirmative vote of the people upon the question of levying a tax annually for the years 1927, 1928 and 1929 in excess of that levied during the previous year plus six per centum thereof."

"Enactment of this measure by a majority vote... shall constitute an affirmative vote..."

That section does not appear on the official ballot. Was the city council within its power by expressly stipulating that "enactment by a majority vote shall constitute an affirmative vote?"

That question has been asked by many sincere taxpayers who have sought to learn whether the tax levy for the zoning commission can be passed by a majority vote, whereas two thirds vote has been considered necessary for passage of measures of this type.

On Friday of last week Fred Williams, city attorney, was (Continued on page 8.)

SOUTH SALEM WINS ELECTION

1366 Votes Are Cast in Record-Breaking Special School Election

WIN BY 12 VOTE MARGIN

684 Ballots Written for Measure Against Opponent's 672; Taxes Not Increased By Bond Vote

South Salem won its fight to obtain the last site in that section available for school purposes by just 12 votes, according to the official count last night, after a record-breaking ballot. There were 1366 votes cast in the election. Of this number 684 were in favor of the Tuxedo site and 672 were opposed to the project.

The vote was over twice as large as the vote on the same issue on April 12, when only 473 ballots were cast, 410 against and 263 for the bill.

In the face of the intensive campaign that has been carried on by South Salem residents to put the measure over, it met tremendous opposition at the polls.

By voting yes, the taxpayers did not increase their taxes one cent, it is said. They merely gave the school board permission to transfer bonds already voted from the Lincoln school site to the Tuxedo Park site.

Taking the figures of the election Wednesday and allowing only \$4 for the affirmative vote for North Salem, the South Salem vote would show little over 50 per cent.

LOVE SUIT DISMISSED

NEW YORK, May 19.—(A.P.)—Pauline Lord, actress, was acquitted tonight in the supreme court of a charge of love piracy made against her in 1923 by Mrs. Ruth Harris wife of Mitchell Harris.

WOMEN GIVE PROGRAM

YMCA GYM PACKED AS ORGANIZATIONS ENTERTAIN

Every seat in the gymnasium was filled Wednesday night to witness the "Women's Night" program put on as a part of the dedication of the new YMCA building.

Dances, addresses, songs, readings and instrumental music made up the program.

Speakers for the evening were Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Fargo, Mrs. Albee, Mrs. Newmyer, Mrs. Apstrom, Dr. Mary Rowland, Mrs. La Moine, R. Clark, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Edmondson.

This evening's program will be in charge of the Salem Municipal association. Walter Jenkins will preside.

OVER 600 ARE KILLED IN DAMASCUS STREET FIGHT

500 CIVILIANS, 100 REBELS, 20 FRENCH ARE SLAIN

Women and Children Die in the Streets When Planes and Big Guns Shell

LONDON, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Damascus dated May 19, says:

"The city has undergone another bombardment by artillery and airplanes. More than 500 civilians, including women and children and about 100 rebels and 20 French were killed. Three hundred houses were destroyed."

The dispatch said the bombardment was briefly reported May 11, when it was announced 50 rebels had been killed, but that the real extent of the damage done or other casualties were not made known.

The correspondent, according to the account of the affair, said the rebels attacked French army posts, killed eight and captured 20. Two hundred rebels then retired into Oudan—a southern quarter of the city of Damascus—and barricaded themselves in houses.

Early the next morning 3,000 French troops surrounded the quarter, which contains 8,000 inhabitants, and summoned the people.

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PASTOR-EDITOR RETIRES

ONE WEEK IN EDITORIAL ROOMS WAS ENOUGH

YAKIMA, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Rev. W. D. Ferry of the Presbyterian church who, during the past week has served as editor of the Republic, of which he frequently criticized the editorial policy, retires from that position today.

HAGEN ACCEPTS MATCH

LONDON, May 19.—(A.P.)—Walter Hagen former American and British open golf champion today accepted by cable a challenge for a 72 hole match with Abe Mitchell of England with a purse of 1,000 pounds.

DEADLY WAR GAS COULD WIPE OUT NEW YORK CITY

HORRORS OF WAR VIVIDLY PORTRAYED TO COUNCIL

Belgian Delegate at Geneva Gives Pointed Views on Disarmament

GENEVA, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Fire and gas bombs could slay or paralyze the entire population of New York, M. De Brouckere of Belgium asserted today in a declaration before the meeting of the disarmament commission in which he portrayed the horrors of chemical warfare.

To him it was the most vital thing in disarmament to meet this problem immediately and frankly by the nations accepting supervision of all airplane and poison gas equipment.

"For, in the most cowardly and horrible form of warfare of all," he asserted, "hundreds of thousands of people in the great cities of New York, Paris, London and Berlin would be driven to cellars and subways and would be slowly, but surely smothered to death."

"Don't talk so much about disarmament; just go ahead and do it," he said.

M. De Brouckere who is a senator and specialist of ponderous build and long beard, was an impressive figure as he pleaded with the world powers to follow the example set by the Scandinavian lands and proceed immediately with the reduction of armaments without waiting for formal treaties, which might be difficult, if not impossible of elaboration.

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RUTH SETS NEW RECORD

HOME RUN KING EXCEEDS MARK SET DURING 1921

NEW YORK, May 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Babe Ruth today passed his record home run pace of 1921, when he hit 59 circuit drives.

Ruth's thirteenth homer was made against Pitcher Zeckary of St. Louis in the third inning today with two runners on the paths, of the St. Louis team. His second came in the eighth, the first ball pitched by Pitcher Ballou. Both drives traveled on a line high into the right bleachers.

