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WHEELER-REED STAGE BATTLE

Congressmen Who Delivered Speeches on Prohibition Listed in Hearing

LEAGUE ACTIONS PROBED

Senate Investigation of Pennsylvania Primary Campaign Expenditures Takes on New Aspect

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Names of several congressmen and senators who have made speeches on prohibition at the request of the Anti-Saloon league and who were paid their expenses and sometimes an honorarium went into the record of the senate campaign expenditures committee tonight as disclosed by Wayne B. Wheeler, the league's general counsel.

The recital came after a day of grilling at the hands of Senator James A. Reed, democrat, Missouri, chairman of the committee and who cut tonight's session short, because, as he announced, the committee understood that Mr. Wheeler was "not in the best of health."

The barrage of questions that began at the morning session continued unabated tonight however, as the senator sought to learn of the inner workings of the league and their relation to the recent Pennsylvania primary. Senators named by Wheeler as having accepted invitations from the league to speak on prohibition in various parts of the country were Jones, republican, Washington, and Willis and Pease, republicans, Ohio. He thought Senator Robinson, republican, Indiana, also had made a speech on request from his own state.

The congressmen named were Upshaw, democrat, Georgia; Cooper, republican, Ohio; Barkley, democrat, Kentucky and Lowry, democrat, Mississippi.

The high apostle and the arch enemy of Volsteadism finally came face to face today across the narrow strip of a committee table in the senate investigation.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league occupied the witness chair. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, famed as a cross examiner, faced him with a fire of questions.

For an hour and a half in the forenoon and again went forward the fiery Missourian has his chance at last to inquire into the activities of the league—financial, political and legislative.

The dry leader gave freely of the information at the command, including his own salary—\$5,000 a year—and agreed to furnish such other facts as the committee might desire.

Mr. Wheeler was called as a witness in the senate investigation of the \$2,000,000 Pennsylvania republican primary, but during the public encounter that subject was touched upon only once or twice and then by the dry leader, who explained that he had not equipped himself with certain information because he did not assume that it touched upon the primary.

Only occasionally was there the touch of fire the crown had expected when these two opposites on the prohibition question came to grips. Senator Reed was slow and suave in propounding his questions, and Mr. Wheeler was prompt in his replies, which were given in almost a conversational tone of voice.

During most of the examination, the anti-saloon league lecturer sat well back in his chair with his hand at the side of his face. Senator Reed sat erect, sometimes chewing on his inevitable cigar and again holding it in his right hand as he made gestures to emphasize his questions.

The Missourian lost little time in making it clear that he proposed to inquire fully into the activities of the Anti-Saloon league by eliciting from Mr. Wheeler the names of the officers who could furnish the facts as to receipts and disbursements.

Thursday In Washington

Adjournment of congress was tentatively fixed for June 26.

The Illinois project in the rivers and harbors bill was defeated before the senate commerce committee.

With Wayne B. Wheeler on the stand, the senate campaign committee inquired into Anti-Saloon league activities.

Department of justice policy toward recent oil mergers was assailed in the house by Representative Connelly of Texas.

Discussion of the McNary farm bill continued in the senate with Borah of Idaho and Randall of Louisiana, lining up with opponents.

"Free Cabin, Free Lunch" Competition Is Denounced

Theory of Free Auto Camps Is But Trend Towards Paternalism, Writer Says; Established Business Warned in Charging Reasonable Price

Declaring that the theory of exploiting auto camps is on a par with the paternalistic scheme of furnishing a "free lunch, free laundry, shoe shining, manicuring, merchandise and groceries," and that such competition is undermining the prosperity of fine hotels, whose "lack of accommodations" are deplored, W. C. Culbertson, proprietor of the Hotel Seward, Portland, replied to comments recently made here by Irving Vining, president of the state chamber of commerce, in the following letter, yesterday:

My Dear Mr. Vining: A friend of mine has mailed me today copy of paper containing an account of your recent visit to Salem, in which is quoted, "not only is the auto park unattractive to tourists, but there is no hotel in the city where they are assured of getting the best accommodations," Vining stated.

What Are You Going To Be?

Herewith, The Statesman begins a series of interviews with men and women who have attained prominence in their work in Salem, addressed to students who are wondering what trade, profession, or business they should enter. Craftsmen, professional men, workmen in all lines of endeavor will speak to you daily telling what reward you may expect if you enter their field.

What shall I be? A doctor, a lawyer, a merchant, an engineer? Within this city hundreds of students, and now graduates, are trying to figure out what occupation they should enter in order to make a reasonable living, and at the same time to spend their lives in work that will be interesting.

For every young man and every young woman who is wondering what occupation they should undertake, there are many anxious parents striving to guide their children in order that education may equip them to earn a living in the world.

Few questions are more important. How many students decide on one occupation or another with any real idea of what peculiar abilities are required for success in that line? How many of them know what the probabilities of reward are?

To what extent is their decision guided by the actual facts? And how many of them enter a profession, trade or business merely because they have a half-hearted feeling that the work would be interesting?

The number of persons who start in one line of work, and later turn to another, frequently paying quite a penalty for their false start, proves that too few students and young people have any adequate notion of what the chances of success is in the work they select.

How can these students and their parents be aided in finding the answer to these questions? That there is no "royal path to success" is obvious, but the parents and the children who have achieved some attainment in their work is the most valuable guide that can be secured.

Within Salem are great numbers of men and women who have spent their lives, with distinct success, in the various occupations addressed to the parents and students in the series of interviews. Watch for them daily in The Statesman.

PREMIER IS DISMISSED

PORTUGAL IS IN TREES OF POLITICAL UPHEAVAL

LISBON, Portugal, June 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Another political upheaval—the dismissal of Premier Jose Mendes Cabecadas and General Manuel Gomes da Costa—stunned the capital today. General Gomes having relieved Commandant Cabecadas of the premiership ordered his officers to occupy all strategic points of the city. This precaution was taken in spite of the fact that Commandant Cabecadas accepted his dismissal without offering resistance because, he declared, he was convinced the new government also was purely republican.

SALEM GETS CONVENTION

PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO MEET HERE IN OCTOBER

PORTLAND, June 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The annual convention of the Oregon congress of parents and teachers will be held in Salem next October, it was announced today by the executive board of the state parent teacher body. The invitation to meet in Salem was extended by O. V. White of Dayton, president of the Marion county council of Parent Teacher associations.

SEARCH NATION FOR MURDERER

Seattle Girl, 22, Suffers In Describable Fate at Hands of Slayer

DESCRIPTION BROADCAST

Police of Entire United States Urged to Bend All Efforts to Capture Maniac Who Killed Girl

SEATTLE, June 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Police throughout the United States had been notified tonight to watch for a man who an hour and a half after Miss Sylvia L. Gaines of this city, 22 years old, left her home last night for a walk, was seen following her body, in indescribable condition, was found ten hours after the man was seen.

The body of Miss Gaines, who graduated from Smith college, Northampton, Mass., last year, was discovered in a grove of alder trees on a knoll beside Green lake, in the northern part of Seattle.

Police of the nation were asked to look for a man described by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Stokes of Seattle. The Stokes, who live just off the lake and near the grove, were strolling at 9:30 in the evening when they met Miss Gaines, whose home was a mile south of the lake, roughly a mile and a half in diameter and circled by a trail.

Soon after Miss Gaines passed them, about 100 yards from the grove, the Stokes met the man. Mrs. Stokes expressed the opinion that "that man is following that girl," and she and her husband had made mental note of his appearance. The Stokes, from her description, expressed certainty that Miss Gaines was the girl they saw.

The girl's father, Robert Gaines, is a veteran of the world war, and is in a disabled condition, attributed to shell shock. Her uncle, William A. Gaines, is chairman of the commissioners of this (King) county.

Robert Gaines told co-employees this morning that his daughter had been missing all night. Persons acquainted with the girl went to the morgue then, but they declared the mutilated body was not hers.

The father then went to the (Continued on page 2.)

BROWNS BOUND OVER

ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGES; AWAIT GRAND JURY

William and Joe Brown, both of Broadacres, were bound over to await the action of the Marion county grand jury when they appeared in the justice court here Thursday on charges of possession and sale of intoxicating liquor. They were released on bonds of \$1,000 each.

The Brown brothers were arrested June 10 in a liquor raid in which John Kaboris, one of the liquor dealers, was shot to death by O. C. McBride, a state prohibition officer. McBride was cleared by a coroner's jury, who found the shooting justified.

In the same raid, Jim Angelus, another of those charged with liquor violations, was wounded and is now in a hospital. His brother, Chris Angelus, is being held.

ALBANY-SALEM CLASH EVADED

Greater Portland-Willamette Valley League Clubs Near Break Up

NEW SKED BRINGS PEACE

Rupert Declares Albany-Salem Games July 4 and 5 Unsatistactory; New Agreement Is Reached

A complete break-up of the Greater Portland-Willamette Valley baseball league was narrowly averted Thursday night when representatives of the two upper teams and the two lower teams in the league clashed in what seemed to be a battle to the finish.

Just when the break seemed inevitable, the heads of the teams got together, ironed out the rough spots, and mapped a schedule that leaves the league stronger than it was before.

Had the break occurred, the league would have gone out of existence for all time. This was the unanimous opinion of the managers. By removing sore spots, the league will be stronger this year with the prospects of being one of the best bush circuits in the northwest next season.

The near break came when Manager Rupert of Albany asserted that he would like either one of two things: a revision of the schedule to include a split season, or the privilege extended to Fulton and WOW clubs of withdrawing from the league.

Biddy Bishop of the Senators, declaring that the race between Salem and the Cyclops is too close for a split season affair, stated that should the split season be adopted, Salem would withdraw from the league.

Should the split season be adopted, the first round of play would come to a full termination with next Sunday's game. Salem is only one game behind the Cyclops. Cyclops play Albany, and Salem would have no more chance at the Cyclops in the first round.

The league leaders would be declaring victors and the second round would start with every team having an even break. Winners of the first and second legs would clash at the end of the season for the championship.

Following immediately upon the wake of the split season tilt came the news that Rupert had informed Biddy Bishop, manager of the Salem Senators, that the games between the two teams scheduled for July 4 and 5 would have to be called off.

The old feud between the two valley teams gained the foreground and for a few rounds Rupert and Bishop held the floor. Presently Manager Spec Burke of the Portland Cyclops suggested in as much as the meeting was supposed to be a league meeting, that managers get down to league problems and leave Salem and (Continued on page 4.)

DEMOCRATS TO CONFER

COUNTY OFFICERS TO BE NAMED AT GATHERING

A meeting of the Marion county democratic central committee has been called for the county court house at 2 o'clock, Saturday, June 19. Officers will be elected and plans laid for the fall campaign.

Death Toll Is Heavy in Railroad Catastrophies

Fifteen Bodies of Men, Women and Children Lay in Morgue as Result of Crash; Six Deaths Are Listed of Burning of Coach at Los Vegas

Summary of recent Railroad casualties: Six killed, including two children, when tourist sleeping car of the Union Pacific railroad burns at Crystal, Nev. Coroner's quest is started.

Fifteen men, women and children killed at Blairville, Penn., intersection when two fast Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains, the Cincinnati Limited and the Washington Express, near Blairville intersection last midnight.

G. F. Allison, Portland, conductor, killed when train runs over him. Engineer killed, fireman injured when special train is derailed at Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The broken forms of 15 men, women and children, 11 of them passengers, lay in morgues in Westmoreland county tonight, mute testimony of the wreck of two fast Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains, the Cincinnati Limited and the Washington Express, near Blairville intersection last midnight.

Fourteen others, a majority of them passengers, were in Johnston and Latrobe hospitals, bearing the marks of the appalling disaster. Five were in a critical condition. Many others, less seriously hurt, when the limited ploughed into the rear end of the halted express, were able to continue their journey on special and regular trains.

At the scene of the crash wrecking crews continued throughout the day the work of clearing the main lines and replacing more than 100 feet of rails ripped out when the limited, hauled by two giant locomotives, cut its death-dealing path into the express sleepers. The two engines were (Continued on page 3.)

PAPAL LEGATE RECEIVED BY THRONGS IN CHICAGO

CARDINAL BONZANO BRINGS WORD FROM ETHERNAL CITY

Great Multitude Welcomes Church Dignitaries to Eucharistic Congress

CHICAGO, June 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Carrying a message from the pope of Rome, Cardinal Bonzano, papal legate to the twenty-eighth international Eucharistic Congress arrived here today, and was greeted by a multitude of more than 200,000 persons, who jammed and crowded along a three mile stretch of Michigan Boulevard in their enthusiastic reception.

A din of locomotive whistles, automobile horns, military bands and church bells and other noise making devices augmented the cheering throngs who gazed upon the smiling face of Cardinal Bonzano and Cardinal Mundellini who greeted his guest. They rode side by side in their robes of office to the home of the latter and to the Cathedral of the Holy Name through milling throngs where the vicar of the Holy Name, the formal welcome of Cardinal Mundellini constituted the first rite incident to the eucharistic ceremonies.

Throngs said to be ten deep which lined the route of the procession from the station swept through the police lined at various points, halting the column until pathfinding machines could nose through the surging mass of humanity.

Squads of motorcycle police surrounding the legate's car were unequal to the insistence of the enthusiastic groups who pressed forward to touch the scarlet robes. Many dropped to their knees in the street for the pontifical blessing.

PORTLAND MAN CHOSEN

EDGAR H. SENSENICH GRAND MASTER OF AF & AM

PORTLAND, June 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Edgar H. Sensenich of Portland was advanced to grand master of the grand lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon at the second day's session of their 76th annual meeting today. Mr. Sensenich succeeds Grand Master Kelly of Albany.

All other elective officers of the grand lodge were advanced accordingly. Robert S. Eakin of La Grande becoming deputy grand master; Rex W. Davis of Albany, senior grand warden; Milton L. Meyers of Salem, junior grand warden; and John L. Gaitner of Bend senior grand deacon.

John B. Cleland of Portland was re-elected grand treasurer and D. Rufus Cheney was re-elected grand secretary. John B. Cleland was re-elected for a five-year term on the grand lodge executive committee, and Louis J. Clarke was re-elected for a like term on the Masonic and Eastern Star home committee.

BODY IS WASHED ASHORE

CORPSE MAY BE THAT OF MRS. McPHERSON, BELIEF

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 17.—(By Associated Press.)—A body clad only in a green bathing suit was found on the beach north of Coos Bay this afternoon. The body was in such a decomposed condition that it was impossible to determine the sex, but the coroner expressed the opinion that the dead person was about 35 years old.

The coroner said the only possible means of identification was through fillings in teeth of the lower jaw. He is continuing his examination under the belief that the body might possibly be that of Almie Temple McPherson, missing Los Angeles evangelist.

BLASTS SHAKE CITY; 2 HELD

Five Dynamite Explosions Wreck Business Block in Los Angeles

134 STICKS ARE FOUND

Unexploded Charges Said Sufficient to Raze District; Two Suspects Being Held by Police

LOS ANGELES, June 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Two men were arrested today in connection with a succession of five dynamite explosions which wrecked a three-story and business block on the east side here.

One of those held on suspicion is William Graham, born in Russia but a British subject, whose real name is William Gracosky. The second suspect was Elias Eisenberg, a young machine man who it was said, had threatened Graham, but who was released after two hours questioning.

Police and fire department investigators found 134 unexploded sticks of dynamite and gasoline and oil planted throughout the building after the first five blasts had wrecked the place and rocked the entire neighborhood. They declared it a miracle that these had not added to the disaster and taken scores of lives.

Graham, the first suspect arrested, was proprietor of a candy store in the partially destroyed building. In his store were found 88 unexploded dynamite sticks and fuses, while the place had been saturated with gasoline.

While today's blast was being investigated at the scene, word came from Redondo Beach that a cache of one hundred sticks of dynamite had been unearthed there in a location apparently used for manufacturing bombs.

This possible angle of the explosion also is being investigated. Detectives expressed the opinion that the blast was the result of a grudge. Graham had made himself unpopular in the neighborhood, they say, by his quarrels with neighbors. Whether he did this purposely or was the victim of circumstances, the police are seeking to determine. When the series of explosions occurred about 4 o'clock this morning, scores of windows in the locality were shattered, chimneys rocked and sleeping citizens suddenly roused, dashed into the streets terrified.

Police and firemen roped off the area about the destroyed building, and plunged into the wreckage to investigate, returning with the 134 unexploded sticks of dynamite which were snatched from the path of the flames.

GERMAN BAPTISTS ELECT

CONFERENCE OPENS HERE, CONTINUES TILL SUNDAY

Annual Pacific coast conference of the German Baptists opened Thursday on the campus of Williamsport university. The conference will continue through Sunday evening. Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California are represented at the conference.

Officers were chosen for the coming year. Following were elected: Rev. O. Schroeder of Anaheim, Cal., moderator; Rev. J. Kraft of Portland, vice moderator; C. H. Sedgwick of Wasco, Cal., first clerk; E. Baderman of Stafford, second clerk; Rev. G. Schunke of Salem, treasurer.

In the morning session naming of committees, brief religious services and election of officers were featured.

Addresses by several of the delegates were delivered in the afternoon. In the evening a religious service and song service were held.

ROAD PAVING TO START

MARION COUNTY COURT PLAN- NING FOR TEN MILES

Present plans of the Marion county court call for the construction of ten miles of county paving this year. It was announced Thursday. Besides the outside work, several jobs will be done in the city of Salem. Work is to start July 1.

Three miles will be paved on the Mahama road from the end of the pavement to the Mahama bridge. Another three mile stretch will be surfaced on the Coos Mills road from the Pine Tree corner to Scotts road.

The "Million Dollar Highway" in the Ashland section will be opened during the summer when about a mile and a half will be paved from Brooks to Bingham corners.

Two and one-half miles from the Angel-Woodburn road to Mosley will also be surfaced.

ROGERS HEADS ROTARY DISTRICT, Colo., June 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Harry H. Rogers, attorney of San Antonio, Texas, tomorrow will be installed as president of Rotary International.



Harding Memorial Gets Under Way in His Home Town. Vice President Dawes played the principal part in the services at the laying of the cornerstone of the \$600,000 Harding memorial at Marion, Ohio, Memorial Day. In the smaller picture Dawes is shown delivering the main address. Larger picture, taken just before the cornerstone laying, shows, left to right: Dr. G. T. Harding, father of the late president; Vice President Charles G. Dawes, with trowel, and Senator Frank B. Willis.