

Hydro-Electric Initiative Bill Arguments Heard By Supreme Court

DECISION EXPECTED BEFORE TERM ENDS

Legal Number of Votes to Place Measure on Ballot Is Issue

The state supreme court yesterday heard arguments of attorneys in mandamus proceedings filed by Josephine Othus and others to compel the secretary of state to place on the ballot at the general election in November the proposed hydro-electric initiative measure sponsored by the Housewives' Council of Portland.

The secretary of state refused to accept the petitions on the ground that they contained the signatures of only 13,750 legal voters, or less than eight per cent of the votes cast for the office of justice of the supreme court at the last general election.

The secretary of state based his decision on a ruling of the attorney general who held that the signatures of 14,550 legal voters of the state were necessary in order to place the initiative measure on the ballot. The attorney general arrived at this decision by adding the votes cast for the three candidates for justice of the supreme court at the last general election and dividing the total by two.

Attorneys for Miss Othus argued that under the constitution the signatures of eight per cent of the voters who cast their ballots for one justice of the supreme court at the last general election was sufficient. If this conclusion was accepted by the court the attorneys said the 13,750 signatures affixed to the hydro-electric initiative petitions would exceed the number required to place the measure on the ballot.

Oswald West and W. S. U'Ren, Portland attorneys, who appeared as defenders of the initiative and referendum law, submitted a plan to the court whereby it would require the signatures of approximately 18,000 legal voters to get the hydro-electric measure before the voters.

It was indicated that the court would hand down a decision in the case prior to the August vacation. The court yesterday also heard arguments in the suit filed by Frank Keeler to restrain Stanley Myers, district attorney of Multnomah county, and Sheriff Hurlburt from using certain bonds and records taken from his offices, before the grand jury. It was said that the records and bonds were taken from Keeler's office after he was arrested on a charge of failing to obtain a license to operate a brokerage business.

Arguments also were heard by the court in the mandamus proceedings filed recently to compel the county clerk of Jackson county to accept petitions signed by 15 per cent of the voters there looking to the removal of the courthouse from Jacksonville to Medford. The clerk refused to accept the petitions under an old statute requiring the signatures of 40 per cent of the voters in referring county measures.

'Y' SUMMER CAMP PROSPECTS GOOD

Tents, Now Ordered, to Be Large; Swimming Class Is Started

The prospects for a successful YMCA camp this year are thought to be the best in years, judging by the excellent location and the number of boys who have signed up to go. The tents for the camp have been ordered and are now on their way here. They are large, roomy and airy. A cook tent is also included.

A beginners' swimming class for boys is being held daily at the YMCA pool between 2:15 and 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon. It is open to all members. Classes for older non-swimmers will begin next week. The schedule will be announced later.

Thirteen boys were present in the first beginners' class yesterday. No boy will be allowed in a regular class until he has learned to swim. Buttons and badges are given to the ones who pass the tests successfully. Physical examinations for boys will be next week.

FUNERAL SERVICES TAKE PLACE TODAY

Mrs. Kate Shaw, Grandmother of Mrs. P. H. Miller to Be Laid Away

Mrs. Kate Shaw died July 16 at 2:10 a. m. at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. P. H. Miller, of Aurora. She was born in Cumberland county, Penn., June 10, 1845.

She is survived by one sister, Margaret Hamilton, of San Francisco, and five brothers, James M. Baisch, of Marshfield; Charles E. Baisch and Harry H. Baisch, both of Wadsworth, Ohio; Frank E. Baisch of Westerfield, Ohio and Herman Baisch, address unknown. Also two grandchildren, Mrs. P. H. Miller of Aurora and H. M. Doud of Salem. There are also three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Rigdon undertaking parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AUTHORESS ASKS DECREE MAUDE FULTON WOULD OBTAIN DIVORCE FROM MATE

LOS ANGELES, July 16.—(By Associated Press).—Maude Fulton, authoress, playwright and actress, filed suit here today for a divorce from her producer-actor husband, Robert H. Ober, charging "mental cruelty." Miss Fulton wrote "The Brat," "The Humming Bird," "The Big Top," and other plays.

SALEM CLEANERS AND DYERS EXPAND

Will Move Into a Very Fine New Building the First of the Month

The Salem Cleaners and Dyers, now located at 1215 South Commercial street, is to have a new home about August 1, in a building that is nearing completion, at 1077 South Commercial street, next to the Harbison filling station.

The new building is 25 by 60 feet, being erected by Jim Young. It will be a handsome structure, with stucco finish.

This will enable P. L. Fahlander, owner and manager of the Salem Cleaners and Dyers establishment, to accommodate his growing custom in much better shape, with new machinery and appliances; with everything modern and strictly up to date. It will put this establishment a block or so nearer the business center of the city, and right in the business center that is growing up in that part of Salem—which in a few years will make Commercial street one line of commercial centers for a couple of miles.

Mr. Fahlander is to be congratulated on his business expansion, starting with small beginnings and growing through hard work and faithful service.

ACCUSERS HIT BY AIMEE McPHERSON

lina, but H. D. Hallenbeck, another of Mrs. McPherson's friends and her former building superintendent, said that Ormiston was "not far away" and could be produced in time for resumption of the grand jury inquiry next Tuesday.

Superior Judge Arthur Keetch reiterated his declaration that the grand jury could make no report on its investigation unless it indicated the alleged kidnappers of the evangelist. This was the declaration that drew the recent charge from Rev. R. P. Shuler that the grand jury was being "muzzled."

Dennis Collins, garage attendant of Salinas, Cal., upset some official investigators' calculations today when he announced from his home town that contrary to a statement by Deputy District Attorney Joe Ryan he had not identified Mrs. McPherson as the woman who traveled with Ormiston through Salinas a little more than a week after the Angelus temple leader disappeared. In one respect today was no exception to the other 58 which have come and gone since Mrs. McPherson disappeared in the Santa Monica surf.

Klamath county farms and ranges produced \$5,240,000 during 1925.

LABOR DAY PICNIC PLANS ARE FORMED

Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen Prepare for Annual Affair

SILVERTON, Ore., July 16.—(Special).—Plans have been made for the fifth annual Labor Day picnic to be sponsored by local Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen. The picnic will be held at the Silverton city park on September 6. The committee in charge is composed of M. C. Woodard, chairman, Robert Scott, LeRoy Lemmon, Theodore Sanderson, Carry Ball, Ole Kayser, A. W. Kleeb, G. O. Bock, W. L. McGinis, Clarence Rosheim, H. W. Dunning, Fred Baker, Roy Fox, Fred Morrison and George Towse.

This annual Labor Day picnic is fast coming to take the place of the old time Fourth of July celebration. Crowds come to Silverton from all the surrounding cities and country communities. Band music, sports, dancing form the amusements of the day.

ACCEPT FLORIDA CHECKS RESTRICTIONS WITHDRAWN BY NATIONAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(By Associated Press).—Financial corporations which have refused to accept checks drawn on Florida banks promised the government today to stop the practice.

In response to a request by J. W. McIntosh, comptroller of the currency, made through the national banks, the institutions today apologized for using stickers stating they would not accept Florida checks and promised to discontinue the practice.

This was the first move of the government in its attempt to relieve the situation in Georgia and Florida where more than 60 state banks have closed recently and confidence was expressed today by the comptroller that conditions would improve soon.

Officials were of the belief that the sudden deflation in land values in Florida, on which most of their securities were believed to be based, was large responsible for the strained banking conditions.

EARTH SHOCK RECORDED SHARP QUAKE REGISTERED ON GEORGETOWN CHARTS

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(By Associated Press).—A very sharp earthquake was registered on Georgetown university seismograph last night, beginning at 9:26 p. m., eastern standard time, and lasting until 11:50. Its maximum was reached at 10:13 and Director Tondorf placed its location at 6,000 miles from Washington in an undetermined direction.

SILVERTON PACK VALUE \$118,000

Loganberries, Strawberries and Cherries Make Up Bulk of Work

SILVERTON, Ore., July 16.—(Special).—To date the valuation of this season's pack at the Silverton Food Products company is \$118,000. This is made up of 179 tons of loganberries, 130 tons of strawberries, 55½ tons of cherries, and several tons of black and red raspberries and of gooseberries.

At present the cannery crew is busy shipping out goods to fill orders, and preparing for the vegetable pack which will begin next week. The canning of the evergreen blackberries will also begin within a short time. While the crop is reported as exceptionally large, the Silverton company, which is a co-operative company, plans to handle all the evergreen berries tributary to Silverton. The opening price of these will be five cents f. o. b. at the cannery, according to John C. Goplerud, company president.

J. C. Cooley and Mrs. E. Lytle of the cannery force, visited Salem and Stayton canneries Wednesday for the purpose of securing data on vegetable canning. This is Silverton's first experience with a vegetable pack.

Loganberry crops in the surrounding fields were said to be exceptionally good this year. Perhaps the largest yield reported from one field was that from the K. O. Rue field in the Waldo Hills. Mr. Rue reports that he had a crop of 45,344 pounds of loganberries from a five acre field.

AMERICAN IS SENTENCED EIGHT YEARS AT LABOR, IS JUDGMENT OF COURT

DAMASCUS, Syria, July 16.—(By Associated Press).—Eight years at hard labor was the sentence pronounced by a court martial today on Bennet J. Doty, of Memphis, Tenn., after he was captured before armed rebels.

Doty, who was serving with the French foreign legion against the rebellious Syrian tribesmen, having enlisted under the name of Gilbert Claire, admitted after he was arrested that he was absent without leave, but explained he left his post while in a homesick mood.

MORLEY OPTIMISTIC OVER HOP PROSPECT

Crop and Prices Appear Good Declares One of Large Growers

SILVERTON, Ore., July 16.—(Special).—Frank M. Morley, who is one of Oregon's largest hop growers, is very optimistic over hop prospects this season. Hops are good and prices are good, according to Mr. Morley.

Mr. Morley has hop yards at Independence, and on the Pudding river and on the Abiqua at Silverton. The Morley yard on the Pudding river is said to be the best in the state this year.

Portland—Heavy dock demands provide work for 1200 longshoremen.

Cadman Sees Radio as Great Righteous Force

NEW YORK. (Associated Press)—Radio can be made a great force for righteousness in matters involving national morals and behavior if it is guided by "sound thinking, accurate information, reasonable temper and magnanimity of feeling," believes Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, president of the Federal Council of Churches.

"When employed as it should be, with respect for other people's views, radio also can be made a powerful agency for the reconciliation of differences," he said. "Religious people are usually right in what they affirm and wrong in what they deny. They are strongest in their agreements and weakest in their disagreements. To emphasize the former and decrease the latter for the reconciliation of right minded men and women should always be the aim of the radio preacher. He need not sacrifice his principles in doing so."

P. JACOBSEN, ILL, IMPROVING WELL

Now Able to Be About in His Car for Short Periods Each Day

SILVERTON, Ore., July 16.—(Special).—P. Jacobsen, who has been ill for a number of months, is reported as improving. He is now able to be about in his car for short periods each day. He spent some time at the Emmaus hospital at Portland but returned to his home here some days ago. Since his return the improvement in his health has been very noticeable.

ROYALTY RIDE MULES GRAND CANYON, Ariz., July 16.—(AP).—Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus and Crown Princess Louise of Sweden arrived here today astride "Bob" and "Flo," just plain American mules.


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- U. S.—Bureau of Naturalization.
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- U. S.—Our Community.
- U. S.—Our Language.
- Multnomah County, Ore.—Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission, Budget Facts and Financial Statistics, 1926.
- U. S.—National Museum, Report of the United States National Museum, 1925.
- Norris, H. H., ed.—Electric Railway Practices, 1925.
- Portland Cement Association—Plans for Concrete Houses.
- Wharton, Edith—The Writing of Fiction.
- Tatlock & MacKaye—The Complete Poetical Works of Geoffrey Chaucer.
- Morley, Christopher—Forty-four Essays.
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