

RECALLED MAYOR GOES INTO COURT

A. E. Veach Attempts to Compel City to Hold Regular Meet

LONGVIEW, Wash., Oct. 11.—(AP)—A. E. Veach, recently recalled as mayor of Rainier, Ore., across the Columbia river from this city, has filed application for writ of mandamus in circuit court at St. Helens, Ore., seeking to compel a meeting of the city council, alleging that none had been called since August 1. He charged that the city budget for 1928 had not been compiled, that bills have not been paid, that his notice of protest on the election which ousted him had not been considered, and that all municipal business was at a standstill.

While Veach admitted prima facie evidence of recall in the count of votes cast against him immediately after the election, which was in August, he claimed that this election was non-conclusive. After the election he filed with the council notice of protest of his recall, alleging that he published notice of election was given, that the election was not held on the date posted in notice, and that an illegal election board was used. Decision on this protest rests with the council, but he contends there has been no meeting held.

Mrs. Florence E. Bowen, president of the council, has tried to have council meetings held half a dozen times, it was stated. She, S. M. Rice, and M. E. Brown, have attended these called meetings. They are supporters of Veach. C. C. Clark and A. M. Lee, other members of the council, and Veach opponents, have not attended, so far as known. Four constitutes a quorum.

With the council rests power to elect a new mayor and a new member of the council to replace Ed Haugeberg, who was recalled along with Veach. The balance of power in the council rests

with three members who are admittedly Veach supporters. The city charter provides for compulsory attendance of councilmen, but there is no ordinance to that effect.

Veach has attended the meetings that have been held by his three followers, as a newspaper man "covering" the council meetings, and as an interested citizen. James W. Mott, of Astoria, is Veach's counsel in the mandamus proceedings.

BOREALIS PLAYS TRICKS ON TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

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lowish pink darts and brilliant reds—provided a spectacle for early morning risers in widely scattered sections of Oregon today.

Flashing low in the heavens in the general vicinity of Tumalo and Redmond, the Aurora was unusually brilliant in its aspect from the city of Bend. In Baker many saw the scarlet light take the form of patches, appearing first in the northeast, then moving to the northwest. The scarlet flames gradually faded and gave way to streamers of purest white.

From Medford the lights were described as deep red, shot with yellow streamers ranging upward from the horizon. The display was unusually brilliant from 4:48 to 5:13 a. m.

At both Roseburg and Bend the city fire departments became concerned when residents called with word of local conflagrations. Hasty investigations disclosed in each case the blood-red aurora responsible for the illumination of the sky.

J. SOUVAIN CASE WILL BE SIFTED TO BOTTOM

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panion must have been drowned in attempting to cross the river. Tracks leading up to the stream seemed to lend credence to this theory, as well as a knapsack discovered down the stream a short distance from where he was presumed to have drowned.

Two empty cartridge shells and another cartridge that apparently had been ejected from a gun after an attempt to fire it, were found along the river bank near where the tracks disappeared, it was reported.

Later reports showed, however, that a deer carcass with two

SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Elsinore Theatre

Still the picture of pictures—still a novelty for the theatre-going public, is James Cruze's Paramount production "The Covered Wagon" which is now the attraction at the Elsinore theatre.

Some 500 prairie schooners, 100 horses, 500 oxen, hundreds of actors and 1000 Indians from six different tribes, go to make up this stupendous production, still one of the largest ever presented to motion picture audience.

J. Warren Kerrigan, Lois Wilson, Charles Ogle, Ernest Torrence, Tully Marshall, Alan Hale, Guy Oliver and John Fox are the principal players. The picturization adhering closely to Emerson Hough's novel, has lost none of its force or interest. "The Covered Wagon" tells a love story that is different. Many difficulties are encountered by Miss Wilson and Kerrigan because of the fact that Hale, as Sam Woodhull, believes himself engaged to Lois and he refuses to tolerate Kerrigan's attentions to her. In the end, however, everything turns out for the best and the first picture we ever enjoyed as much on a second visit as on the first comes to a close.

"The Covered Wagon's" excitement remains undimmed!

hind quarters missing was found six miles up stream from the point where Souvain was presumed to have become overcome in the waters of the river. A dog which accompanied Souvain also disappeared, lending mystery to the situation.

Souvain was 24 years of age.

SPEEDING AUTO TURNS OVER 4 TIMES IN RACE

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leg. His condition, while said to be serious, was not regarded as critical.

Decision Made

After a hasty conference with other officials, Referee A. T. Hart decided to call the race a contest, allowing the drivers to place in the order in which they were driving when the starter's warning flag halted the race, and to stage another race of 75 miles, splitting the total cash prizes of \$25,000 and A. A. championship points among the place winners of the two races.

The decision gave Lockhart first place, Hartz second, De Paolo, present championship point leader, third, Tuba Stapp, fourth, and Clef Woodbury fifth.

Five Forced Off Track

Five of the fifteen starters had been forced off the track when the halt was called, four because of engine trouble and Dave Burns because of something in his eye, which sent him to the pits before the eye became too badly inflamed to permit him to continue.

The 75-mile race, started as soon as the track was cleared, provided a walkaway for Lockhart, who led all the way, finishing in 35 minutes, 31.19 seconds. The race adage that an accident slows up the field, failed to hinder Lockhart who sent his machine around

at an average of from 124 to 130 miles an hour.

Examination of Hartz' car showed that the accident could not have been caused by a bursting tire, as was first believed. The rubber was intact and race officials explained that the racer apparently lost control of his machine in his attempt to swing to the top of the track at the start of his burst with Lockhart.

Accident First

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 12.—(AP)—The accident in which Harry Hartz, a Los Angeles automobile racer, was injured today when he was attempting to pass Frank Lockhart in the Columbus Day sweepstakes race at Salem, N. H., was Hartz' first mishap in a speedway event. He has been prominent in the sport since 1922.

The Californian is known as a fearless but cautious driver. He was A. A. driving champion last year, when he won \$71,700 in cash and many trophies. Hartz made his debut as a driver in 1923, finishing second in the 500-mile race. He duplicated the feat in 1923 and 1926. He has participated in six speedway events here, finishing fourth in the 1924 and 1925 races. Hartz was forced out of the running early in the 500-mile race this year, the only time he failed to finish.

Hartz was married shortly after the 1926 speedway race at the Indianapolis motor speedway. He started his racing career in 1919 as mechanic for Eddie Hearne, veteran driver but began driving for himself in 1921. He holds the 300-mile record made at Atlantic City, May 1, 1926, at 134.091 miles an hour.

Wonder what the political artists would have found to write about if President Coolidge had not issued his "I do not choose" message?

Y CAMPAIGN ACTIVE

REPORT WILL BE MADE AT LUNCHEON TODAY

The Y. M. C. A. membership campaign went merrily on yesterday but no reports as to actual results obtained will be known before today noon when the workers will meet at a Y. M. C. A. luncheon. The best of spirit prevails among all those so far interviewed and a great many of the business men are increasing their memberships.

"The institution sustains a big loss from boys who pay only \$5 for the use of the Y for an entire year" explained Secretary C. A. Kells yesterday.

"To charge more might work a hardship and it is not our policy to exclude any boy who wants to avail himself of our facilities for physical and moral betterment. However, it almost makes it necessary for those who can afford it to increase their memberships to make up for the deficit thus caused."

3 KNIFE IN FRAY

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 13.—(AP)—Running amuck, F. Moreno, Mexican ranch worker, wounded three men, one seriously in a knife affray in a crowded bunkhouse on a ranch near Mendota last night.

WOODRING WINS

WRIGHT FIELD, Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Lieutenant I. A. Woodring, averaging 158.968 miles per hour, won the Mitchell trophy air race held in connection with the dedication of Wright field here today.

REED GIVEN SUPPORT FOR U. S. PRESIDENCY

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public plunderers, bribe mongers and other malefactors; the equalization of the burden of taxation, the repeal of all laws creating special privileges; the dismissal of an army of spies, snoopers, sneaks and informers; the liberation of honest business from oppressive interference by governmental agents; the prosecution and punishment of those who by trusts combinations and restraints of trade make war on honest business and despoil the people, and let us advocate the American doctrine, which places the interests of our country and our people above that of any and all peoples; which tol-

FRIDAY NIGHTS

CAPITOL THEATRE

ASSOCIATION VAUDEVILLE

John McLinn & Co.
Joyce & Alien
Gilroy, Cole & Haines
Jada Boys
Creole Land

erates no divided allegiance; which aims to make American citizens the freest, happiest and most prosperous people of earth, and which rejects all policies calculated to imperil the rights to jeopardize the majesty and security of the United States."

In his address today, Senator Reed declared that when Warren G. Harding was inaugurated president, "Corrupt and sinister financial conspiracies to all intents and purposes took possession of the government and have ever since exercised a dominant control."

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Mrs. Elizabeth B. Kirk, Pioneer, Services Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth B. Kirk, resident of Salem for the last 37 years, will be held this afternoon, with Rev. C. E. Ward of the Congregational church in general charge. Rev. W. C. Kautner will deliver the sermon. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Kirk has been a member of the Congregational church for a number of years. She was a prominent insurance man here, and prior to that had been a nurseryman and engaged in a lumber business. The family came from Atlantic, Iowa, to Oregon, where they previously lived at Salem.

Mrs. Kirk is survived by a

daughter, Mrs. E. A. Miller of 1506 South High street, at whose home she had been living; and also by another daughter, Mrs. W. L. Clinton of Portland, and a son, W. B. Kirk of Niles, California. A niece, Mrs. Alice Edmundson, lives near Salem.

PROMINENT PORTLANDER DIES

PORTLAND, Oct. 12.—(AP)—One of the romantic figures of Portland business annals passed today with the death of M. Barde, 61, at his home here. He lived in this city for 38 years and was founder of the firm of Barde and Sons.

5 HURT IN BLAST

LYKES, Pa., Oct. 12.—(AP)—John Betz and four others were severely hurt today in an explosion at the short mountain colliery of the Susquehanna Colliery company near here.

ELSINORE THEATRE

IT'S HERE --- NOW --- TODAY --- TILL SUNDAY

The Covered Wagon

J. WARREN KERRIGAN
LOIS WILSON
ERNEST TORRENCE

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STARTS TODAY

"A Harp In Hock"

Featuring—
Rudolph Schildkraut
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COMEDY — NEWS — NOVELTY

Coming: "THE WAY OF ALL FLESH" — "Now We're in the Air"—Beery & Hatton

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The SATIN WOMAN

Big Circus Parade Today 4:30 P. M.

Tonight --- A Big 2 Hours Show

= Big =

Indoor Circus

A Real Educated Animal Circus ON THE STAGE

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"KING" The Big Blue Dane Moving Picture Dog

"OLD BUCKSKIN" On the Stage in Person With the World's Greatest Educated Horse.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

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Ask Any Question, Zandra Will Answer It.

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