

MEIER CLAIMS BRING RETORT

Factics of Independent at Committee Meeting are Described by Elliott

(Editor's Note—The following statement has been given out by T. C. Elliott of Milton, state committeeman from Wasco county, in the form of a letter to the president of the committee of his county. As it contains matter with direct bearing on the claims of the Meier campaign, it is reported in The Statesman so the voters may know the truth.)

The independent candidate for governor through the press has misrepresented the actions and work of the state central republican committee to such an extent that I think it but proper at this time as your state committeeman to furnish you as condensed form as possible a true and accurate report of the committee meetings in Portland on July 25th and my observations of the campaign up to this time.

Prior to the meeting of the committee I was solicited from all parts of the state for my influence and vote for the various candidates who had been mentioned. Special means were used by the present independent, Julius L. Meier, who went so far as to have his field manager, Mr. Peter Welsh of Portland, leave that city at 2 a.m. Sunday morning prior to the meeting, arriving at my home here about ten o'clock and deliver to me a copy of Meier's platform. He tried to exact from me a promise to use my influence and cast my vote for Mr. Meier. I advised Mr. Welsh I would make no such promise for any candidate, but would get in touch with Mr. Meier on my arrival in Portland and give him the same consideration and extend to him the same courtesies as I would the other candidates.

Found Meier Lacking In State Knowledge

On my arrival in Portland I phoned Mr. Meier, and made an appointment with him at his office in the Meier & Frank store where I discussed state affairs with him at some length. I was very much disappointed at his seeming lack of knowledge along these lines. He impressed me as knowing absolutely nothing about farming or rural conditions outside of Portland and I was not at all surprised then at his actions some few years ago when he used every means possible to induce our legislators to pass a law taxing as taxpayers with possibly \$3,000,000 for a Portland world's fair. I came to the conclusion he was simply seeking the nomination for governor by trying to wear the coat of the late G. W. Joseph (which is a mighty poor fit) and ready to spend his "wads" for that purpose. He stated later, I could further see, and his actions have proved, that he was determined to make the race irrespective of the actions of the state committee.

Prior to reaching Portland I had no committee to my candidate, but had definitely decided the man I would vote for and use my influence for must possess the following qualifications:

First: He must know the state as a whole and have executive ability and business experience to conduct a successful, economic administration. Second: He must be willing to recognize the eastern counties of Oregon by placing his "wads" on an equal basis with other counties, especially Mettonah. And third, and most important to me, he must be a man whose present and past moral character and records is an open book and above reproach. By close investigation I found these qualifications and many others in our present candidate, Phil Metschan, who was legally and unanimously nominated in strict accordance with our primary law. Not Authorized To Adopt Platform Mr. Meier abuses, in his domineering way, the actions of the committee in scrapping, or not adopting the Joseph platform. In this instance we had advice from the attorney general that the committee had no right to adopt the Joseph or any other platform. The opposition no doubt would have liked to have had the committee do something illegal that would not stand the test.

Prior to closing of the nominations, Mr. Meier's manager, Mr. Welsh, visited me on the floor of the temple and informed me that they were unable to secure a member of the committee to nominate Mr. Meier. So the statement we hear so often that he withdrew from the race is incorrect; he could not withdraw from a race he was never in.

On Friday morning, before the committee had met for the first time, I had a statement prepared by Mr. Harold Warner of Pendleton. This statement was addressed to the state committee and read as follows:

"We pledge ourselves to the principles of the republican party and to do all in our power for the success of the republican nominee in the fall election. To that end we further pledge ourselves not to run on an independent ticket, nor to aid financially, or otherwise, the cause of any independent nominee."

This statement was signed by all the candidates of the committee, with the exception of Meier, and although his manager promised us he would sign it I had it presented to him on two occasions but was unable to get his name on the dotted line. But this was not all as I informed me that Meier, Absconded Action Of Committee On Saturday evening, following the nomination, Mr. Meier called Mr. Metschan on the telephone and congratulated him. On Sunday morning I rode out to Mr. Meier's home with Mr. Metschan, expecting to have a pleasant visit, but imagine my surprise when we were met with a downpour of abuse from Mr. Meier in his usual dictatorial way. During the conversation he said:

CIRCUIT JUDGES MEET THE PRESIDENT



Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, with the circuit judges of the Supreme Court, as they appeared at the White House following their presentation to President Hoover. (Left to right) Kimbrough Stone, Kansas City, Mo.; Samuel Alschuler, Chicago; Joseph R. Slaughter, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Chief Justice Hughes, A. G. Denison, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Robert E. Lewis, Denver. (Back row) Frank H. Rudkin, Seattle; J. J. Parker, Charlotte, N. C.; Nathan P. Bryan, Jacksonville, Fla., and Martin T. Manton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I consider the meeting of the committee yesterday the most corrupt held by the republican party since the old convention days. I have made my 'wads' and I am ready to spend it. If I am not elected I believe the advertising I will get will help the business of Meier & Frank."

During a visit to Portland last week at a meeting of the republican executive committee, I had an opportunity of meeting some of the state's shrewd politicians and all claim they find the Meier sentiment rapidly dying and the rank and file of the republican party has refused to swallow the bunk he is peddling around over the state. I believe this brief outline of my experience as your committeeman places before you a number of facts that had not heretofore been brought to your notice and will help to convince you that never before has it been so important for every precinct committee man of the state to work for the defeat of a candidate as it is at this time to work for the defeat of Julius Meier, and use every fair means within their power for the successful election of Phil Metschan on November the 4th.

FLEAGLE'S CAREER ENDED BY BULLET

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leged Fleagle associates were arrested—Joe Miller at Las Vegas, N. M., and Dr. George O. DeKoss, at St. Louis, Ill. The latter is an alleged participant with Fleagle in the Tracy, Cal., postoffice robbery.

Carelessness About Letters his Victim Fleagle had been hiding in the Ozarks for about a year. He leased a cabin near Branson and fitted it as an arsenal and hideaway. Residents in the section were convinced now that many visitors he had probably were members of his gang. Detectives took up the hunt for Fleagle after his band of outlaws held up and looted the bank of Lamar, Colo., in May, 1928, of \$219,000 shooting to death four men, and the president of the bank and another his son. Still another feature today was that the various authorities trailed Fleagle to Missouri through letters to women friends. He used great care in writing most letters, but mailed many to sweethearts without his customary caution.

Damage Claimed By Van Gorders Because of Road

Claim for \$500 was filed with the Oregon Electric for permission to John Van Gorders and Clara Van Gorders for damages to their 40-acre tract if petition is allowed of W. A. Wilcox and Trifon Opris and others for a road which would cut diagonally through the Van Gorders land. Hearing on the claim for damages has been set for November 5. The road petitioned for is in the Silver Creek Falls territory, road district No. 14.

Common Use is Sought by O. E.

Copy of the application of the Oregon Electric for permission to use the tracks of the Southern Pacific company between a point near Eugene and Danabo and Maywood station, on its Coos Bay branch, was received at the office of the public service commission here Wednesday. The application originally was filed with the interstate commerce commission.

Postmen Bitten, Deliveries Stop

MARTINEZ, Cal., Oct. 15. (AP)—Mail deliveries to homes of Martinez residents having savage dogs will be stopped unless the canines are prevented from attacking letter carriers. John R. Chace, postmaster, announced today. Several postmen have been bitten recently.

STEADY GROWTH OF CITY IS OUTLINED

Census Figures are Cited By Hendricks in Talk At Rotary Meeting

Salem's growth has been continuous, according to census figures given by R. J. Hendricks, census supervisor, to the Rotary club Wednesday. "The city's population was 1139 in 1870; 2533 in 1880; approximately 3908 in 1890; 4528 in 1900; and in 1910 14,094. In 1920 the census showed 17,679 and in 1930 26,256.

What is described as the "metropolitan area" which includes the precincts lying close to Salem has a population of 39,000, Mr. Hendricks estimated. He predicted a population in this same area of 50,000 by 1940.

Census taking had some strange occurrences. Some people first declared they would not give in data, but later they did without duress. Of the outlying precincts Pringle showed the largest gain, 1043. This is due to the fact that ten years ago the inmates of the institution for feeble minded, then 509 in number, were counted with Salem. This year the population of the institution is 1000 and all were counted in the Pringle precinct. The population of Chemawa precinct shows a reported loss of over \$0 but this is due to the fact that this year only the Indians actually resident in the precinct were counted here; the others being counted at their homes. Ten years ago all were counted for the Chemawa precinct.

Marion county reported a gain in number of farms from 3681 in 1920 to 4825 in 1930. C. P. Bishop was the autobiographical speaker for the day.

SILVER FALLS AREA WITHDRAWN BY U. S.

Two hundred acres of land in the Silver Falls territory of Marion county has been ordered withdrawn for park uses, according to notice received by the county court yesterday from the commissioner of the general land office. The withdrawal climaxes move initiated through the local chamber of commerce to have the falls and surrounding section set aside as a national park; and while the order does not create a national park, the government order withdraws the land from any appropriation except for recreational purposes. Classification will be made later.

BOYS' CLUBS NAME LEADERS FOR YEAR

The Daniel Boone Pioneer club and the Beaver tribe of the Friendly Indians, two clubs of boys connected with the First Methodist church of Salem, held election of officers at their last regular meetings, having begun their fall activities in September. The Pioneer club, an organization for boys between the ages of 12 and 16, elected the following officers: Bruce Carkin, Chief Ranger; Kenneth Wood, deputy ranger; Wilfred Hagedorn, recorder; William Judson, treasurer; and George Waterman, sergeant-at-arms.

Child Aged Four Drowns in Pond

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 15. (AP)—Ralph Leroy Finn, 4, was drowned today in the mill pond at La Duke lake near Goldsboro. He was taken from the pond within 15 minutes after he fell in, but efforts to resuscitate him were fruitless. The boy was the son of the late Ralph Finn, Jr., who was shot and killed accidentally while hunting near Goldsboro last January.

TOMBSTONE WILL REVIVE DEAD DAYS

(AP)—Memories of the roaring SOS when Ed Schiefelin's fingers turned up the ore vein which made Tombstone in its heyday the silver capital of the southwest, will live again tomorrow in the first revival of the annual Tombstone "Hellorado."

For the remainder of the week Tombstone will cast aside its role of "ghost city" and will become once more the wide open mining camp, its streets stalked by "gun-toting desperadoes" and grim visaged officers of such law as Tombstone knew. In the days gone by the men with the most supple wrists and sensitive trigger fingers were least likely to find their final peace in Boothill cemetery. Now the strings are drawn from the flashing forty-fives, but the old time atmosphere is here with all its bravado, and laughter and tears. Old timers are arriving to experience in retrospect the robust thrills which once were theirs.

Fred Fleagle is Acquitted, Bank Robbery Charge

LARNED, Kas., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Fred Fleagle, brother of the notorious Jake Fleagle, tonight was acquitted on a charge of robbing the First National bank of Larned. The jury deliberated six hours. Authorities said Fleagle now would be turned over to Finney county officers to face a tax evasion charge. Fleagle is the only person ever tried in connection with the robbery of the bank held up Sept. 9, 1927, by four men who obtained \$25,000 in cash.

Three Cent Cut Is Announced in Gasoline Price

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 15.—(AP)—A three-cent cut in the price of a gallon of gasoline, both high and low test, was announced by refiners here today. It will take effect tomorrow. The new prices will be 16 cents for low and 19 for high, including tax. Over production was the cause.

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PROMISCUOUS GIVING UNWISE

Back Door or Street Hand-out an Evil, Charity Worker Declares

Ensign Earl Williams, in command of the local Salvation Army corps, is seeking to enlist the cooperation of the public in general in dealing with transient men, and emphasizes the fact that promiscuous giving of charity from the back door of residences is, as a general thing, not a constructive or wise thing to do. "Such giving encourages others to seek the same thing," Williams stated, "and the recipients of the gift, in many instances, unworthy. "Every gift to an unworthy person reduces the amount of food and clothing which would otherwise find its way to the worthy individual, sick or otherwise distressed, who should rightfully receive it," the ensign states. "I do not mean to infer that the Salvation Army never errs in its judgment and helps an unworthy person. We find that such is sometimes the case but the chances of reaching the really worthy people and weeding out the professional beggars and spongers are greatly increased when these people are all dealt with at one central place, and by such experienced people as the Salvation Army employs in Salem to handle this difficult situation. Send Beggars to Salvation Army "If a man accosts you on the street or in your home and sends him to the Salvation Army," Williams says, "and if he says he has already done that and has been refused help by us please telephone the Army (telephone No. 1820) at once, or if you can spare the time, come with him to our office and find if his story is true, and if true you will find that he has refused to work, or otherwise proved himself unworthy of your assistance."

"Recently while downtown in private clothes a man asked me for ten cents with which to buy something to eat. I asked him why he had not applied at the Salvation Army. He stated that he had been refused. I thereupon informed him that I, myself, was the officer in charge of the Army here and insisted that he go with me to the Army headquarters. I found there that the man had been given a shirt and his pal a hat and that neither of them had asked for anything. "Our policy," concluded Ensign Williams, "is to have these transient men work before we help them. It is this 'work-test' which sends the professional 'moocher' out on the streets beggins and oftentimes lying about the Salvation Army and similar organizations. But the honest job-seeker welcomes the opportunity of working in return for what he receives. "The 'dole,' whether given out of a man's pocket on the street or from a government treasury, as in England today, destroys the desire to work and should be stopped, Ensign Williams believes.

MRS. LULU DINGEE DIES AT AGE OF 79

Death Wednesday of Mrs. Lulu Dingee, 79, resident of Salem for the past 22 years, brought sorrow to a host of friends in this vicinity. She was loved by everyone who knew her.

Just last week, October 7, Mrs. Dingee and her husband, Samuel, who survives, celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary. They were married at Centerville, New Brunswick, that many years ago. She died at the home, 21st and Market streets, after an illness of six days. Mr. Dingee has a small fruit orchard there. Surviving Mrs. Dingee are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Bessie Crocker of Los Angeles, Calif., and two granddaughters, Marjory and Barbara Crocker. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 17, at 1:30 p.m. from the W. T. Rigdon and Son chapel with Rev. B. Earle Parker, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in City View cemetery.

SCIENCE DECLARED FRIEND OF WORKER

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of Bethlehem Steel corporation, believes the cure for unemployment lies in the science laboratory. Dedicating the James Ward Packard laboratory of electrical and mechanical engineering at Lehigh university today, he described the laboratory as a "crucible of science" in an age in which the "expansion of scientific knowledge and method is outstripping the development."

Reds are Held For Accosting War Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Two communists who climbed on the running board of an automobile carrying Secretary of War Hurler and attempted to harass him here today were held tonight in the Oklahoma City jail. A state charge of rioting, alleging that the two, J. I. Whidden and R. T. Pierce, cursed and threatened Col. Hurler "personally and as secretary of the United States" was filed by Harlan T. Deupree, assistant county attorney, in the court of Leo B. White, justice of the peace. The men were held on a charge of disturbing the peace, however.

Smite Smitten By Mrs. Smite; Repairs Needed

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 15.—(AP)—"A smite by any other name?" Well, perhaps. Still—Joseph Smite rushed home last night considerably under the influence of liquor, say the police, and started things. Mrs. Smite returned in kind, so effectively, indeed, that Smite was taken to the emergency hospital for repairs. Today the smitten Smite reposed in the city jail awaiting a chance to tell the judge about it tomorrow.

Safety Razor Firms Merged

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Merger of the Gillette Safety Razor Co. and the Auto Strop Safety Razor Co. was announced today after a day's meeting of the board of directors of the Gillette company. The combine by which the Gillette company acquires the assets of Auto Strop also ends patent litigation between the two companies. MARCUS GETS K. O. GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 15. (AP)—Joe Marcus, of Portland, Ore., knocked out Johnny Hawks, Tono, Wash., in the eleventh round of a scheduled 12 round fight here tonight. GENERAL KENNEDY DIES SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Brigadier General James M. Kennedy, an outstanding hospital authority of the United States army medical corps, died today at Letterman hospital.

U. S. LEANS TO FEDERAL CAUSE

Government is Entitled to Buy Munitions Here, Stimson Declares

(Continued from page 1) purchase so far made was one for \$94.74 of airplane brackets, the order for which was not a result of the revolutionary outbreak. "Nothing has come to the notice of the department in the news from Brazil which changes the attitude of this government of exercising the same friendly offices to the government of Brazil which we would exercise toward any government with which we are in friendly relations," the secretary's statement said. "Under those circumstances the government of Brazil has a perfect right to buy munitions in this country." The statement did not apply to purchases of munitions by revolutionists and there seemed no doubt that the state department would decline permission for such sales.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK THE HOLLYWOOD Today—Olive Borden in "Holly Sister." Friday—Bob Steele in "Oklahoma Cyclone." ELGINORE Today—Four Marx Brothers in "Animal Crackers." BILGH'S CAPITOL Today—Bebe Daniels and Everett Marshall in "Dixiana." THE GRAND Today—Alice White in "Playing Around." Friday—Dorothy Revier in "Call of the West." "Dixiana" the play now on at Bilgh's Capitol is a spectacle in which Bebe Daniels appears as a very lovely person, and sings with real beauty.

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LABOR LEADERS ANNOUNCE PLAN

Unemployment Relief Plan Launched at Meeting; Ask Federal Aid

(Continued from page 1) ment as far as President Hoover was concerned and state and municipal campaigns would be initiated by local and state labor organizations. The plan, by its provisions, would be set before the officials of the nation by the respective divisional heads immediately after adjournment of the convention this week. It was definitely set forth in the plan that its provisions should be carried out without awaiting the action of either congress or state legislatures. The plan was contained in a report of the resolutions committee, headed by Matthew Wolf, a vice-president, which was adopted by the convention. Wolf's committee said "the attention of the nation must be focused upon the problem of unemployment without delay."

The executive council report on unemployment which declared stability of industry, maintenance of purchasing power to provide power of consumption, efficiency in management, reduction in hours of work and use of public works to meet cyclical unemployment was approved in the committee report.

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EXCESS ACID SICKENS--GET RID OF IT!

Sour stomach, indigestion, gas. These are signs which usually mean just one thing; excess acid. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. Too much acid makes food sour in the stomach and intestine. The way to correct excess acid is with an alkali. The best form of alkali for this purpose is Phillips Milk of Magnesia. Just take a spoonful of this harmless, almost tasteless preparation in a glass of water. It works instantly. The stomach becomes sweet. You are happy again in five minutes! Your heartburn, gas, headache, biliousness or indigestion has vanished! Know Phillips Milk of Magnesia and you're through with crude methods forever. It is the pleasant way—the efficient way—to alkalize the system; to relieve the effects of over-acidity. Phillips Milk of Magnesia has been standard with doctors for over 50 years. 25c and 50c bottles at all drug stores. Be sure you get the genuine.

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The Elsinore TODAY - TOMORROW

Out of the "Cocoanuts" tree into a jungle of joy. The devastating, exhilarating foursome—

THE MARX BROTHERS 'Animal Crackers'

A Humorous Actor Groucho as the big game and game hunter. Harpo, Chico and Zeppo as his partners in pandemonium. Lillian. Both leading big supporting cast. It's a pant!

Sound News Bud Ripley's "Believe It or Not" Other Short Subjects of Quality

Sound Pictures of the Oregon-Washington Football Game Saturday Will Be Shown Saturday Nite's Second Show at Both Theatres