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JUDGE J. A. FEE ENTERS ARENA

Declares for Mayor Murphy's Re-election and Strikes at "Peanut Politicians."

MAYORALTY FIGHT NOT

Prominent Republican Leader Is fellow citizens, for honesty and fair Against Move to Inject Partisundently dealing. Their wealth has been ac-Electric Company to Come-Byers Should Not Be Involved in Issue-Resents Attack on FitzGerald.

Pendleton, Oregon, Dec. 3, 1969 .to say, it is unwise, in my judgment, find a safe and profitable investment, to engender strife and ill feeling and which will aid in that development. to inject partisan politics into the apefficient and economical service, and required to make such an enormous the sane and reasonable enforcement sacrifice? of the law. The man trained and experienced in conducting the city's head of this enterprise, has establishbusiness should be preferred to an un- ed in the city the headquarters of the tried and inexperienced one. The judge of his qualifications for the suc- instinct and education, and it is a dis-

the guidance of Mayor Murphy, the him without excuse or justification, city has been forced to run without the large revenue formerly derived from saloon licenses. Yet, not a dollor's worth of script has been issued during that time. Few men could have accomplished this difficult task, and he was only enabled to do so by reason of his intimate knowledge of all the business interests of the city, which made him the most succe.sful financial representative who has ever occupied the office of mayor. At this critical stage in the city's history, I feel she should have a cool head, and a steady head to guide her, for an unwise or extravagant administration would endanger public confidence, create distrust and increase the burden of taxation beyond the means of her inhabitants. During his. incumbency he has given Pendleton a magn ficent city hall, a splendid new bridge across the Umatilla river, kept the city on a cush basis, and enforced ably be enforced with the revenues at

Partisan politics can never restore vested rights and private ownership if once destroyed. I am convinced the people of Pendleton are making a serous mistake, one that it will be difficult to remedy, if they permit an unprovoked attack to be made upon the Byers mill, the eldest and most important industry of the city, an industry that, with its progressive founder, contributed materially to the growth and development of Pendleten. When he is gone and unable ship "Prairie" with seven hundred malonger to defend his rights it is unjust rines under Rear Admiral Kimbali and to his widow and heirs that, to further enroute to Central America is still the political ambition of any man in aground in the Delaware river. the campaign, this growing enterprise forts to float the vessel at high tide should be threatened with the loss or this morning proved futile. Another the destruction of its most essential attempt will be made tonight when a right, the power by which it has been powerful tug will be used in an effort operated from the time of its found- to get the vessel into the channel. The

ing to the present. pelicy, which seeks the destruction of delphia to Nicaragua, property rights, or interests, is sound or safe. In my judgment, the mere advocacy of such a doctrine is the commencement of anarchy, for the stability of organized society depends

upon the protection of property rights, The Northwestern Gas and Electric empany is a heavy investor in Pendiction it has its franchises and property interests and should be accorded the fullest protection under the law. However, it is not to the interest of Pendleton or her people, that we should build up the Northwestern Gas and Electric company to the exclusion of all others. Competition is healthful. It means progress and improvement. Two mercantile establishments, two banks, two newspapers and two doctors are far better for a community than one, the more the better. Port-

DOG EATS BODY OF DEAD BABY. .

land or Scattle did not become great

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Walla Walla, Dec. 3 .- A dog • belonging to G T, Stovall, dragged to the steps of the Stovall . home the body of a baby about . four months old, which the dog . found in an alley back of the . There is no clue to the baby's .

by a system of exclusion nor will Pensuch a policy. Therefore, if the Washington-Oregon Traction company is meking a field for investment, if it will, as its representatives claim, construct a street railway in Pendleton, furnish a cheaper power and cheaper lights, why should ve not give it ald and encouragement. It will add to the material wealth of Pendleton, it will greatly increase the assessable value of her property, it will lighten the burden of taxation and enhance the value of every dollar's worth of real estate many fold in Pendleton and v -

marvelous growth and development of

Mr. Fitz Gerald, who stands at the corporations he represents. He has mere fact that a man has accumulat- been engaged in this character of work ed money in private business is not for many years, he is an experienced always a safe criterion by which to and competent man, a gentleman by cessful management of the finances grace to our people that a few peanut politicians, mossback and surly and For nearly eighteen months, unter avarielous schemers - should slander

JAMES A. FEE.

# ZELAYA GAUSED AMERICANS' DEATH

BODIES MUTILATED AT TYRANTS ORDERS

Fighting Underway at Bluefields With

reported today that the bodies of day by Victor Murdock of Kansas, conviction that characterized the laws as well as they could reason | Cannon and Groce, the Americans executed at Managua, were cut into small pieces and burned. It is al- speaker after his preesnt term," said cheers of his supporters, as a "new leged this barbarous work was done Murdock. under the direction of President Ze- the wall." There are indications that fighting has been progressing for two days and that the revolutionary troops fared well. The news of the defeat of Zelaya forces is expected momen-

## Troopship Aground.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 3 .- The troop Prairie went agorund has night as II I cannot persuade myself, that any was starting on a voyage from Phila-

## Zelaya is Crafty,

Washington, Dec. 3 .- Driven to esperation by the unexpected attitude o the United States, President Zelaya is now reported to have developed a plan whereby he can resign and still refain power. This consists in putting office of president of Nicaragua Lose Madriz, well known in Central American diplomatic circles as Zelaya's henchman and declared to be at Zelaya's beck and call.

The state department, it is declared entirely cognizant of the conspiracy under way and will act vigorously and promptly if occasion demands.

In the meantime neither the state department nor the Nicaraguan legation officials will discuss the matter. When the alleged plot for the continuation of the Zelayan power by proxy became known it threw the Central American contingent here into a frenzy. One of the diplomats explained the reason for their perturba-

## Zelaya's General Surrendered.

Bluefield, Dec. 3.—Colonel Guada- Henricita Milling company. Owing to by Judge Bean and which was to remuz, in command of a detachment of the large number of witnesses to be main in effect until in October. Since Zelaya's soldiers has surrendered to examined it is expected that a week that time there has been plenty of Ceneral Matuty of Estrado's army will be consumed in the hearing of water for all. The hearings have now house and was trying to cat. . near Rama. The Zelaya forces held this case alone. It will be followed been resumed in order that the rights out until they were physical wrecks, by the case of the Henrietta Milling of the litigants may be adjudicated becontinue the contest longer.

The men, who are promoting this enterprise, are not strangers to the people of Pendleton. They come from our sister city of Walla Walla, where for years they have been among the most enterprising and enlightened of her business men, where they enjoy the confidence and esteem of their ship Into Contest-Wants New cumulated there. They have seen the Asserts Senate Leader Would Asquith Threw Down Gauntlet their own city, as the result of the building along their streets and connecting with outside territory of an electric railroad. They are interested in the growth and improvement of (Editor East Oregonian )-Permit me the entire Northwest, and, if they can find a safe and profitable investment, their capital is ready for investment. proaching municipal election. The They believe they have found in Penpeople should be encouraged to look dieton and the territory tributary to their own interests, and to it such a field. Is it right that, by choose from among the aspirants the vilification and abuse, these men best qualified men for the offices in should be forced to abandon this entheir gift. The object of the voter terprise, and that Pendleton and her should be to promote the welfare of people, through the selfishness and the city and its inhabitants, to secure greed of a few individuals, should be

his praise of the Aldrich bill as best ever: Aldrich's tour through the west, making laudatory comments to the plan, New England has not had ticket for sometime, although it has of commons." supported the ticket with great con-

Then Succeed Taft.

INSURGENT" LEADER SAYS

President Taft's Praise of Rhode Is-

land Man May Moan New Eng-

land Vice President Claims Demo-

catic Leader-"If You Can Stand

'Taft-Aldrich,' Then Why Not

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 3 .- William J.

Bryan, in The Commoner today, said:

'Has it occurred to you that Taft and

Aldrich will likely head the republi-

can ticket next campaign? Taft's en-

dorsement of Aldrich's statesmanship;

Aldrich-Cannon in 1916?"

CANNON SEES WRITING

1912, and if possible to swallow that, in the recent debate in the house of then Aldrich and Cannon in 1916? lords. No prominent members of the

Cannon To Retire.

ship Prairie Aground in Delaware ger of democratic capture and will upper house. ment before the republica primaries feets of his indisposition and "He has seenthe writing on fangled caesar.sm."

Tank Explodes: Loss \$100,000.

ed last night, wrecking the office with trenchant effect the speech of 000. One negro is reported killed:

The rapidly becoming fautous Echo

with the trial of the cases.

as much time as the other.

HEARING OF FAMOUS WEST END

WATER SUITS BEGINS MONDAY

water suits will start in the circuit Milling company versus Joseph Ramos

hedule, all efforts to have them re- follow the others and it may not com-

sary that the questions involved in lowed by an injunction suit brought

proceed with the litigation.

The first case called will be that of After a time the litigants agreed up-

the Allen Ditch company versus the on a compromise which was affected

mer's difficulties.

attorneys it was decided to go ahead water from the stream.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 3.—The Motter-Wheeler tore, one of • the largest department stores in the city, was gutted by fire at 7:30 • this morning, with a loss of \$150,000. An explosion of an office oil •

BY FIRE AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING .

• stove was responsible. Only about five per cent of the goods were • · sayed. The loss is partially covered by insurance,

MOTTER-WHEELER STORE DESTROYED

# BRYAN PREDICTS COMMONS TO TAFT-ALDRICH

Take Vice Presidency and in Lower House and Great Struggle is Now On.

> BALFOUR'S OWN WORDS TURNED AGAINST HIM

By Overwhelming Vote House of Commons Passed Resolution De-Opposing Financial Measure-Irony for Titular Gentlemen.

London, Dec. 3 .- By a majority of 15 the house of commons today reorded its claim to exclusive control of the nation's purse-a claim never before challenged in modern times. The vote was taken on a resolution offered by Premier Asquith, which declared "that the action of the house a place on the national republican usurpation of the rights of the house

stancy. Isn't it about time to recog- of 349 to 134. By this vote the op- ministered. posing forces of the lords and cou-"Aldrich has announced be won't mons are placed in battle array fo be a candidate for the senate again, one of the greatest constitutions What could be more natural than struggles that has come before the that he should aspire to be the boss country for centuries. Scenes of en the senate in name as he has been thusiasm which accompanied the vot ing of Mr. Asquith's resolution wer Why not Taft and Aldrich in in marked contrast to those witnessed "What do the progressives say to government side grose in the house of ings against the course the ministers were pursuing. The ministerial ranks

try to save it to the republicans by Mr. Baifour, leader of the opposiannouncing his speakership retire- tion, evidently was suffering from ef-Bluefield, Nicaragua, Dec. 3 -It is next June was the statement made to speach lacked the ring of sincerity and nouse leader of the "maurgenta," prime minister's. The latter had an "Watch the first of June; watch Can- easy task in pouring ridicule upon non announce he will not serve as what he described, abid the rousing

u-urpation" of the lords. The premier's ironical reference to the "Instinct of divination" Camden, B. C., Dec. 3 .- A gas tank peers on reaching manhood dissolved in the Southern Express office explod. his hearers in laughter. He quoted the two contestants. building and causing a fire that swept Mr. Ealfour less than a year ago in ness section with a loss of over \$100. | self as a "house of commons man," 000. One negro is reported killed. | and said: "It is the house of com-Senator Tom Carter is up to more settles, uncontrolled our financial

third case, that of the Henrietta

the faces of Mr. Balfout's followers. Altogether Mr. Asquith surpassed

rals listened to the quotations from Sa four against himself, was only qualled by the chagrin depicted on himself and his clated followers declare that he never made a finer or more effective speech.

Mr. Henderson's speech for the la

touch the money bills the whole ex-

ecutive machinery of the country ould be brought to a standstill."

The amazement with which the lib-

bor party also has given the liberals great encouragement for the coming election, as showing that the whole party is of one mind.

English Campaign on.

London, Dec. 3 .- The cap tal is ractically deserted by parliamenarians today. Released from duties many members of the house of commons have left the city to commence their personal political campaigns. Chancellor Lloyd-George, whose

budget precipitated the parliamentary crisis was scheduled to open the actual struggle between the opposing factions with a speech at a luncheon at the national liberal club. The luncheon was timed with the prorogation of parliament, and the chancellor's utterances will probably mark the opening of the fight throughout the country.

Parliament Prorogued. London, Dec. 3.-Parliament was

prorogued this afternoon. There is much comment upon the fact that the nouncing Action of Aristocrats in king thanked the house of commons for a liberal allowance for the nation's needs, while he failed to thank the house of lords according to the usual custom,

#### OAKLAND LAWYER GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 3 .- John S Delancey, one of the most prominent attorneys of Oakland, was found guilty of felony by embezzlement by a of lords in refusing to pass into law jury today, after thirty minutes de-the financial provisions made by the liberation. The charge was made in upon the corporation press, all point chamber for the expenses of the year, to the plan. New England has not had was a breach of the constitution and in the office of public administrator. it being alleged Delancey, as counsel for the pubulic administrator, with- perishable goods were moved, -The resolution was passed by a vote held funds from estates being ad-

# FIGHTERS WRANGLE OVER BATTLEGROUND

KICHARDS WOULD HAVE FIGHT AT SALT LAKE freight.

ighting Underway at Bluefields With Washington, Dec. 3.—That Speaker were closed in a complete unanimity | Fighters However Favor California | Revolutionists Succeeding—Troop- Cannon believes the house is in dan- of protest against the action of the and san Francisco Seems Professible. and San Francisco Seems Preferable Northern yards, City-Contest Over Stakeholders and Referce.

> Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 3 .- Jeffries and Johnson with Managers Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, promoters. wrangled for hours today over the place of holding the chamionship battle, the referee, stakeholder and final this "arrogant division of the purse. It is understood the hottest fight is over the stakeholder, as he will be responsible for a fortune which is to be divided between

The men agreed to meet at 11 o'clock and sign articles but it was half a block of Camden's finest busi- which the ex-premier described him- hearly 12:30 when Jeffries and Rickbig crowd was on hand and Jeffries mons, not the house of lords, which was cheered. Shortly afterward Johnsen arrived with his manager. He system. If the house of lords could also was greeted with cheers. The party went into secret session and barred reporters. "Tex" Rickard said he had received two telegrams from prominent Salt Lake City men guaranterferred with if held there. He also more men to fill the strikers' places. wid he had a sarong guarantee that to financial less would be sustained substitute switchmen it is deemed Sait Lake is chosen as the battle probable the dispute will be carried cene. Rickard said he favored holdng the fight in Salt Lake if all cen- been retained as the strikers' counsel however, that both Johnson and Jeff- legal campaign if instituted. rice like to train in California. It is strikebreakers have been sworn in as probable San Francisco will be chosen. special police to protect the callroad's

## court next Monday morning as per has not yet been set for trial a may SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE CAUSES

ferred to the state board of water up until later, commissioners having falled. These The difficulty in the west end of the directly interested in the suits were county which is responsible for this nounced today that the large coulbrought up from Echo last evening litigation is the inability of the Umabut after an extended conference held tilla river to supply water foring the Coulee, in the country tributary to the arrest of every non-resident emthis morning in the office of Lowell & summer months sufficient for the des Great Falls, will close tonight as a ployed in the local yards who is Winter between the litigants and their mands of all those who want to take result of the awitchmen's strike that has demoralized freight transporta-The trouble was started last summer tion on all railroads in this section. The principal difficulty in the way when Ramos built a dam in the river in accordance with yesterday's anor having the matter referred to the which shut off the water from the nauncement the Moonlight and Parboard was the indefinitness of the race of the Henrietta milling company ros mines of the Amalgamated Coptength of time which might clapse be- and diverted it on to his own fields. per company closed this morning, it fore the board could take up and ad- This necessitated the closing down of is estimated 4500 men are idle tojudicate the rights of water users aline alfalfa meal mill being operated ong the Umatilla river. As it is necesiby the milling company and was fol-

Drowned in Channel.

London, Dec. 2 - The steamer Thisirrigating season it was decided best take out his dam. The other suits tlemere foundered in the channel toafter a struggle with the storm that is prevailing. It is reported that all members of the crew were drown-

Baltimore Has Fire. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 3 .- Fire which broke out in a building in South Sharp street within a block and a half having gone without food for two company against Joseph Cuhna and fore the next irrigating season and of the point of origin of the great disdays. They were simply unable to the trial of this will probably require thus avoid a repetition of last sum- aster of 1804, caused a loss of \$200. 000 before it was finally extinguished

# WITH STRIKE

Yard Officials Are Taking the Places of Striking Switchmen in Many Cities.

STRIKEBREAKERS CLEARING SEATTLE TRACKS OF FREIGHT

No Freight Being Received at Tacoma, But Perishable Goods are Being Sent on Their Way By Aid of Office Men-Activity Characterizes Situation in Seattle-Trains Arriving at Spokane from East and West-Mail on Time.

#### STRIKE MAY COME TO AN END TODAY.

Minneapolls, Dec. 3 -- It is reported this afternoon on reliable authority that the strike of . the switchmen will be ended within three hours. The report is verified by men who . are in close touch with the sit-

Tacoma, Wash. Dec. 3 .- The first attempt of the officials of the Northern Pacific to cope with the switchmen's strike was made today when the yardmaster's office men Several engines were operated all day and many cars of

At the freight office no freight is being received. The office is closed and the instructions are that not a pound of freight will be received under any condition. Very little freight is coming in,

Activity in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 3 -In strong contrast to the strike situation yesterday there is marked activity in the local railroad yards today. Between and 30 strikebreakers are working to clean the tracks of perishable

The Northern Pacific had crews busy this morning, while three crews were working in the Great

Officials Make Up Trains.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 3 .- Through freight trains en route to Spokane from the coast cities and from the east over the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads are being made up by yard officials from eastern points. The mails are arriving on time.

At St. Paul.

St. Paul, Dec. 3 .- More than 400 imported Chicago strikebreakers are working today in the local railrout yards, according to the transportation officials. It is stated that before tomorrow the places of practically all the strikers will be filled freight moving resumed. The leaders of the striking switchmen haugh at the statement that the strike is practically broken and apparently are confident of victory. They declare that comparatively few of their nummaking every effort to combat the efeing that the fight would not be in- forts of railroad efficials to import

As a result of the importation of into the courts. Mayor Lawler has and will assume direct charge of ure is in direct violation of the state CLOSING OF COAL MINES law which probabits non-residents from serving as officers. Lawler has Butte, Boat, Dec. 2.-It is an brought the matter to the attention of State Labor Commissioner Mcwearing a special officer's badge.

Brotherhood Against Strike.

Chicago, Dec. 3 -- Grand Master see, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announced today that the striking switchmen of Duluth, who

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· COAL FAMINE

THREATENS SPOKANE .

Spokane, Dec. 2, - Much · alarm is felt here today because: · railroad officials report the coal . · supply is becoming so low that · · it is doubtful if the passenger · • trains can be run 24 s longer. The coal famine is the " · result of the switchmen's strike. ·