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SAY SELECTION OF MCCORMICK AS MANAGER IS BID FOR MOOSE VOTE.



VANCE MCCORMICK

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—The selection of Vance McCormick as chairman of the democratic national committee was accepted here as a definite bid for progressive support.

McCormick is regarded by the leading members of the party as a progressive democrat. In 1914 he was the democratic nominee for governor of Pennsylvania.

McCormick is a man of great wealth and business ability. The family to which he belongs owns coal lands, steel works, grain warehouses and hundreds of farms in the vicinity of Harrisburg. His business is that of a banker and capitalist, and he is prominent socially. He served a term as mayor of Harrisburg in 1902, though it is a republican city. He has always been a liberal campaign contributor.

Mr. McCormick is now 44 years old. He is a bachelor, short of stature but sturdy of build. His physique is that of a hardened athlete with a fresh, ruddy complexion that gives him an unusually youthful appearance. During the height of his college career in 1892 Mr. McCormick was elected captain of the Yale football team.

Road to Mills is Opened.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 22.—After having been under construction, small sections at a time, for about three years, the Riverdale road along the east side of the Hoquiam river to the new factory district in North Hoquiam at Woodlawn, was opened to traffic.

The road gives transportation facilities to the Woodlawn factory district, where the Panama-Eastern Lumber Company's mill and the Woodlawn Mill & Boom company's shingle mill, both new plants are situated, and the large residence section which has sprung up in the vicinity.

Though less than two miles long, the road was a costly piece of work.

Sheep Go on Stump Land.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., June 22.—Thousands of acres of stump land in the southwestern part of the county, owned by the Oregon Lumber Company and the Stanley-Smith Lumber Company, will be pastured this season by herds of sheep belonging to Corford and Mace, stockmen of Shaniko.

Fourteen single-deck carloads of sheep arrived here and were taken to Deer by the Mount Hood Railway company. Six double-deck carloads making a total of about 6000 animals will arrive tomorrow.

Liberal Party Wins.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 23.—Figures compiled of the vote cast in the Nova Scotia provincial election indicated that the Liberal party headed by George H. Murray has been returned to power. Thirty-one Liberals and 12 conservatives were elected to the legislature and Charles Tanner, for years the leader of the Conservative party, was defeated.

NEW RULINGS MADE BY REVENUE BUREAU AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECORDER HERE RECEIVES DIGEST AS AFFECTING IMPORTANT PAPERS.

The following rulings made by the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington, D. C., have been received by Recorder Burroughs:

Deeds and Mortgages—Where the purchaser receives a deed conveying the entire title to himself, even though it be received under a specific agreement that a mortgage lien thereon will immediately ensue, unless such mortgage or lien is evidenced in the deed as showing that its execution was a part of, or consideration in the original sale and transfer of title, the tax to be imposed under the provisions of the international revenue act of October 22, 1914, upon the deed should be computed on the entire amount of consideration given, or the value of the interest or property conveyed, and the note or notes will be subject to the tax imposed upon such instruments under the provisions of the said act.

In short, unless the mortgage given by a purchaser of real property, at the time of purchase, is specifically evidenced in the instrument of conveyance, the only encumbrance which may be deducted from the amount of actual consideration given, or the actual value of the interest or property conveyed, in computing the amount of tax to be imposed upon the deed, are those which rested upon the property at the time of its purchase.

Deeds of Trust—You are informed that, as stated in Treasury Decision No. 2115, deeds of trust and mortgages are not taxable under the act of October 22, 1914. While in effect the deed referred to is a deed of trust, there is nothing in the instrument itself indicating that it is a deed of trust, and on the other hand it is as stated on the back of the instrument, a warranty deed conveying property to the said trustee for a valuable consideration to have and to hold with all rights, easements and appurtenances unto the said trustee, its successors and assigns forever. In the opinion of this office, therefore, this warranty deed is taxable, unless the trust certificate or a copy thereof, stating that the property is held in trust, is attached to and made part of the warranty deed.

(The above would clearly indicate that a document to come within the specific exemption provided by the said act, must set forth in the instrument, its true nature and purpose, otherwise the same must be stamped in a sufficient amount to cover its true value.)

Deeds Issued for Cancellation of Mortgages—A deed of real property executed for the consideration of the cancellation of a mortgage debt is taxable under the act of October 22, 1914, and the tax should be computed upon the actual consideration given, which is generally the amount of the mortgage debt, plus accrued interest and any additional amount in cash, or the value of the property conveyed.

Miners to Restime Work.

PITTSBURGH, June 23.—Van Bittner, president of District 5, United Mine Workers of America, received an order from John P. White, international president, to instruct 32,000 striking miners in the Pittsburgh district to return to work.

The men, who struck when their officers entered into a wage agreement with the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' Association, based on the New York agreement, carried their case to the general officers of the union, who took this action. Meantime a committee has been appointed to visit the Pittsburgh field and investigate the situation with a view to formulating a new wage scale.

About 2,000,000 natives of Siam are engaged in the cultivation of rice, but the large increase in the production of American rice is having the effect of reducing the Siam crop.

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Anti-Toxin Value Lauded.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—A special inquiry by the New York department of health, according to an article in a New York newspaper, shows that the use of anti-toxin has not materially reduced either the number of cases or deaths from diphtheria. The report was received by the medical profession in Philadelphia with considerable surprise.

The experience in Philadelphia, where the use of anti-toxin is almost universal, proves just the contrary, it is said. By the use of anti-toxin the percentage of deaths has been reduced in the last 20 years to about one-fifth of the former mortality, according to Director Krusen of the department of health.

"The medical profession in Philadelphia," said the director, has been fully alive to the value of anti-toxin, and almost as a unit has used it both for the cure and prevention of the disease."

Out of 2610 cases of diphtheria in 1914, the health department records show that 71 cases were treated without the administration of anti-toxin, and that 35 cases proved fatal. This rate was in marked contrast to a rate of 1.57 per cent in those cases in which anti-toxin was administered. Formerly the death rate was 55 per cent.

During the year 1914 the department of health dispensed 112,733,635 units of anti-toxin, which is manufactured by the city at the Byberry farm. "We have 24 horses at the Byberry farms," the director said, "from which we get about 10 litres of anti-toxin every month."

As a means of safeguarding the public health, the department dispenses anti-toxin free of charge where patients are too poor to pay for it, and at all times, day and night, it can be obtained from the bureau of health, the police stations or the city laboratories.

School Districts Merged.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 23.—In a school election held in the Englewood and Marshfield districts, to decide the question of consolidating the measure carried by a vote of better than 4 to 1, and the action makes of the marshfield district a first-class territory. The addition of the Englewood area brings in a fine two-story school building, built two years ago, and several thousand acres of land, including the Libby coal mine, and a population of about 200 persons.

Since the Englewood electors voted to join with Marshfield the same plan is being talked at Bunker Hill and also Eastside, but no definite move has been made at either place. Both suburbs have fine school buildings. Eastside has three teachers and Bunker Hill four, while Englewood had two.

Positions to Be Held for Men.

DENVER, June 23.—Announcement was made by the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company that employees who are called to Mexican service with the Colorado National Guard will be given their old positions upon their return, or positions equally as good, and married men employees will be continued on half pay.

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RESULT OF STRIKE VOTE TO BE KNOWN IN ABOUT A MONTH

BROTHERHOOD LEADERS DECLINE TO ACCEPT COMPROMISE MADE BY ROADS.

NEW YORK, June 24.—After two weeks of parleying the conference between managers of American railways and trainmen brotherhood leaders over the eight hour dispute was suddenly halted June 15. Trainmen representatives immediately called a strike vote, the result of which is expected to become known in about a month.

At one time agreement seemed near. This was when the railroad managers offered to grant the eight hour day provided the "double compensation" clause for some hours of service is eliminated. Railway managers at the conference felt this is unfair.

Brotherhood leaders, however, declined to accept this compromise. They also refused to allow the controversy to be settled either by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission or to an arbitrating tribunal. To declare a strike it will be necessary for such action to be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the trainmen. Nearly 400,000 will be affected, to say nothing of the commercial institutions that will be unable to ship or receive freight. The railway managers declared that they had done their utmost to reach an agreement with the brotherhood leaders and had made concessions that they felt were extremely liberal.

Militia Has 53 Machine Guns.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Only 53 machine guns are in the hands of militia organizations of the country, the war department said today. They are distributed as follows:

Alabama 3, California 3, Connecticut 2, District of Columbia 1, Georgia 1, Illinois 2, Iowa 3, Kansas 1, Maine 1, Maryland 1, Massachusetts 5, Michigan 3, Minnesota 2, Missouri 2, New Hampshire 1, New Jersey 1, New York 2, North Dakota 1, Ohio 7, Oregon 1, Tennessee 1, Texas 1, Washington 1, West Virginia 1, Wisconsin 2. "Every militia regiment will have to have a machine gun company," army officials said. "These will be organized if the regiments go to the border. Machine guns will be furnished the companies by the government."

Job Given Convict's Wife.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 24.—Mrs. Walter J. Smith has accepted a position for the state printing commission. Thrown upon her own resources soon after her husband was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the state prison for misuse of funds while state treasurer she sought employment to provide a living for herself and her daughter.

Seated at a typewriter desk in a small room on the third floor of the new capital, Mrs. Smith expressed concern as to whether her employment by the state will be continuous. "This is only temporary," she said. "I expect to assist in the educational department later and perhaps will be able to obtain a permanent place in some other department."

Mrs. Smith, it is believed, will make no further effort at present to obtain her husband's release either on parole or by pardon. Smith, still in the prison hospital,

continues to improve steadily in health and is said to have gained 11 pounds since his commitment.

\$2,300,000 Is Overdue.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Madison Square Garden went into the hands of a receiver. Proceedings to foreclose a \$2,300,000 mortgage together with back taxes and interest and other charges amounting to about \$58,000 were begun last week by the New York Insurance Company.

Supreme Court Justice Giegerlich appointed Edward E. McCall receiver.

The proceeds are reported to foreshadow a sale of the property at auction.

Senator Wadsworth Quits Militia.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Owing to duties at Washington, United States Senator James W. Wadsworth has resigned as first lieutenant of troop M, first cavalry regiment of the New York National Guard. It was announced here.

Many of the stores in Petrograd have before the doors pictorial representations of the goods on sale inside.



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