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LABOR LEADERS STAND AGAINST SEATTLE MAYOR

Say Appointment of Bolton Was Made Against Their Wish

PROMISED TO CONFER

Leaders Say Bolton Offered to Put Dismissed Detective in Office for Fee of \$500

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 27.—T. H. Bolton, Seattle civil service commissioner, now under suspicion in connection with an alleged offer made to John Majewski, dismissed detective, of reinstatement for \$500, was appointed by Mayor Brown against the recommendation of Seattle labor leaders, according to testimony of several of them at this morning's session of the city council investigating committee.

Charles Doyle, executive secretary of the central labor council, declared Brown had promised to confer with labor leaders before making any appointments and that he kept his word until he came to Bolton. Labor leaders protested, but Brown said he could "use him" and that Bolton would do what he told him to, Doyle testified.

William Short, president of the state federation of labor, charged that Bolton was the choice of Stone & Webster interests and that he was an intimate of Robert Whiting, a Puget Sound Power & Light company agent.

This morning's hearing was to try to establish a connection between Brown and the so-called power trust, but no substantial evidence was given Nichols' efforts other than this testimony.

Nichols is executive secretary of the super-power league, the organization sponsoring the Bone bill.

The specific charge against Bolton was that he accepted \$1000 from Robert Whiting while a city councilman to vote for the purchase of the street car lines by the city. Mayor Brown said that had been explained satisfactorily and that although he knew Bolton was accused he "might have wanted to secure evidence from him to aid his proposed suit against the former owners of the car lines," and appointed him for that reason.

Bolton was also rumored to be the civil service commissioner who sent agents to John Majewski offering reinstatement for \$500.

PETITION FILED BY SHOPMEN CONVICTED IN CONSPIRACY CASE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Employees of the Santa Fe system who were convicted of a criminal conspiracy to obstruct mail and interfere with interstate commerce when they stopped work in connection with the railroad shopmen's strike in 1922, and whose petition for a hearing before the supreme court was denied October 13, Saturday filed an application urging the court to reconsider its refusal to review the case.

In their petition the men contended that should their conviction be permitted to stand it would nullify the rights conferred by the Clayton act upon "millions of employees throughout the country," particularly those engaged upon the railroads. Quoting section 20 of the act, the petition declared that "it would be difficult to conceive plainer language specifically outlining the legal rights of employees in any dispute between them and their employers concerning terms or conditions of employment."

IDAHO SETTLERS WIN WATER SUIT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Settlers on the irrigation project, supplied with water by the Twin Falls Salmon-River Land and Water Company of Idaho, won today in the Supreme Court of the United States, their suit brought to compel the water company to secure an adequate supply of water or to reduce the acreage to be supplied and the contracts of water to be supplied and the contracts of water to an amount available to supply all those already settled on the land.

VAIN ROOSTER ATTACKS HENHOUSE WEATHER VANE

WEST AMBOY, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Perley Bobb, a poultryman of this place has the champion fighting rooster of the town. Mr. Bobb placed a metal rooster weather vane on his henhouse. For an hour his white Wyandotte rooster walked around the henyard eyeing the weather vane. Just before noon Bobb went to the henhouse and was surprised to see the rooster on the roof fighting the weather vane.

BASEBALL PLAYERS PLEAD GUILTY TO BATTERY CHARGES

Brooklyn Club Members Pay Fines and Damages Following Beating Given Bellboy

WENATCHEE, Wash., Oct. 27.—Barney Neiss, Johnny Mitchell, Elmer Brown and Milton Stock, members of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, which has recently been touring the Pacific Coast states, were free today, after pleading guilty to charges of disorderly conduct and assault, growing out of an alleged beating they administered to William Weaver, bellboy at the Elman Hotel here on October 18.

The players were fined \$100 on each charge, in addition to paying the hotel \$200 for damages sustained in the fight, and paying Weaver \$750 for hospital bills and damages. The case was dropped from the superior court after the cash settlement had been agreed upon out of court.

ULSTER FIGHTING BORDER COMMISSION

BELFAST, Oct. 27.—Ulster Unionists are vigorously continuing their campaign against the setting up of the Boundary Commission, as provided by the last bill passed by Parliament before dissolution.

The first of a series of country-wide protest demonstrations was recently held at Enniskillen, when prominent Ulster and English spokesmen addressed an immense gathering of Fermanagh men.

The campaign will wind up with a huge meeting in Ulster Hall in this city.

At all meetings a resolution reaffirming Ulster's determination to stand by the Government of Ireland Act of 1920—in which the six-county area now in dispute was given to Ulster—is being passed.

ASTORIA ROAD IS COVERED BY WATER

ASTORIA, Oct. 27.—Reports reaching here from Seaside last night indicated that the road between that city and Tillamook was covered with a foot of water in some spots. Traffic had not been affected, it was said.

SERVICES HELD FOR SECRETARY WALLACE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The wheels of the government slowed down and stopped here today, as a mark of respect of the late Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, who died Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis. Services were held from the White House at 11 o'clock and Wallace. The President and Mrs. Coolidge, high government officials of foreign nations represented at the capital and dignitaries of the various churches were in attendance.

LITHIANS DEBATE CAVEMEN TONIGHT

The Lithians will take over the Nelda Cafe tonight, where they will be hosts to about thirty Grants Pass Cavemen at a dinner party, according to an announcement made today by J. H. Fuller of the Lithians.

A debate on the question "Resolved that Ashland Lithia water is more conducive to the development of good football players than Grants Pass grape juice" will be the main event on the program arranged for the evening. Three men teams from each club will throw rhetorical barrages at each other during the courses of this battle. The names of the men who form the teams will not be announced until this evening.

SHAKEUP MADE BY ATTORNEY GENERAL STONE

District Attorney Fired Following Investigation Into Laxity of Actions

LETTER RESPONSIBLE

Philadelphia Woman Stirs Up Enforcement Head by Charging Incompetency of Attorneys

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Six district attorneys have resigned, and four more have been asked to resign in the past three months, Attorney General Stone revealed today in declaring there has been a "general cleanup" in the law enforcement branch of the government since last July.

The names of the district attorneys who have resigned, and those who have been asked to resign, were not disclosed, but Stone stated that "great progress" had been made in disposing of prohibition cases since Mrs. Walker Wildebrand wrote her letter for the Law Enforcement League of Philadelphia, in which she blamed indolent district attorneys for laxity in prosecuting liquor charge cases.

Mrs. Wildebrand's letter stirred much action in official circles, causing the removal and replacement of several prohibition enforcement officials, and the public reprimanding of several others, in addition to the action taken on the cases of the district attorneys mentioned.

PET PUPPY SAVES LIFE OF YOUNG BOY

EUGENE, Oct. 27.—The fact that his little pet, a puppy, was with him perhaps saved the life of Halford, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jackson of Meredith, who wandered away from home Friday afternoon and remained in the mountains all night during a hard rain storm. The child and dog slept huddled together beneath a fir tree and when they were found at 8:30 Saturday morning, three miles from home, the boy was apparently no worse for the experience, although he was pretty badly chilled.

Searchers spent the night in the mountains and passed several times along the road near where the child and puppy were sleeping, but the boy failed to hear them.

DAWES BRANDS BOB LA FOLLETTE RED

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Next week's elections are to be fought on the question of whether the United States is to go radical, under the red flag of the Bolsheviks, or is to continue on a rock foundation meant for it by its founders, and under the leadership of Calvin Coolidge, under the flag of the United States, Brigadier General Dawes, Republican vice-presidential candidate told a crowd of 2500 persons here this afternoon.

NEW DAM IS TO BE TOPIC FOR CHAMBER FORUM LUNCHEON

The Emigrant Creek dam, which was recently completed, will be described to the members of the Chamber of Commerce at their weekly Forum luncheon tomorrow, according to J. H. Fuller, secretary of the local booster body.

F. H. Walker, who was in full charge of the construction work on the big dam will be on hand to explain the peculiar construction of the dam.

In formation relative to the measures on the ballot in the coming election will be given in a concise manner, and other interesting features will be introduced at the luncheon, according to Fuller.

TEN IN JAIL FOR TAR AND FEATHERING

FREDERICK, Md., Oct. 27.—Jail sentences were meted out here today to one woman and eleven men for their part in the tarring and feathering of pretty Dorothy Granger, 20, last July.

Mrs. Mary Shanks, who took a leading part in the tarring party, since claimed Dorothy "vamped" her husband, was sentenced to serve nine months in jail.

Princess Mafalda Surrenders



CROWN PRINCE LEOPOLD & PRINCESS MAFALDA

Princess Mafalda, daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, has bowed to her parents' wishes, according to the best informed court circles.

As a result her engagement to the youthful Duke of Brabant, Leopold, Crown Prince of the Belgians, will be announced officially on either November 4, or November 11, the latter being the birthday of her father, King Victor Emmanuel.

It has long been reported that Mafalda had refused to follow the choice of her parents, since she was desperately in love with Prince Nicholas of Rumania and demanded the right to marry the man of her choice, as did her elder sister, now the wife of an Italian cavalry officer.

PIERCE ACCUSED OF POLITICAL TRICKERY IN NEW APPOINTMENT

Land Board Formed on October 18, Is Announced on October 24 by Governor of State

SALEM, Oct. 27.—More alleged political trickery on the part of Governor Pierce and State Treasurer Myers, majority members of the state land board came to the light here Friday, when these officials held a brief session and went through the formality of ratifying the appointment of a so-called non-partisan committee to investigate the school fund loans in Malheur county. Members of the committee are W. L. Gibson, Charles L. Thompson and James A. Lackey, all residents of Vale.

Following Friday's meeting Governor Pierce reluctantly informed newspaper men that the committee was appointed last Saturday, but that the personnel was not announced at that time. The executive refused to give any explanation as to why the names of the committee were not announced, but later admitted that the report of the committee already had been filed in his offices and had been sent to a Portland newspaper for exploitation on behalf of Mr. Myers.

The minutes of last Saturday's meeting of the state land board make no reference to the appointment of the Malheur county committee, but were confined to the selection of the so-called Harney county aid routine business. The report of the Harney county committee, the records show, was filed in the office of the state land board under the date of October 17, or 24 hours before the meeting to select the committee was held.

GOLDEN WATER WELL IS FILLED UP AGAIN

TOKIO, Oct. 27.—The mystery concerning the sudden drying up of the Golden Water Well, in the compound of the Imperial Palace, has been cleared up.

The well dried up early in August for the first time since the establishment of the old Edo Castle on that site, and was thought by experts to have some sinister foreboding, as the phenomenon could not be explained. Just recently it suddenly became productive again and now has its usual flow of clear, extremely cold water.

The sudden stoppage of its flow is accounted for now by the construction of another well in the palace compound.

Even this explanation, however, is not satisfactory to many, who think there is magic connected with the Golden Water Well. The latter is but fifty-five feet deep, while the new one has a depth of 300 feet. Therefore, some authorities think there is no connection between the two and that the Golden Water Well gets its supply from an entirely different source.

Albany—New brick and tile building to go up.

LINCOLN-DAWES COOLIDGE BODY HERE TUESDAY

Unique Caravan to Visit Ashland on Tour of Country

HERE AT 10 O'CLOCK

People Who Knew, or Voted for Lincoln Asked to Sign Giant Book of Caravan

The Coolidge-Dawes-Lincoln automobile caravan will reach Ashland at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and everyone has been invited to be present at the short meeting which will be held at the Plaza at 10 o'clock.

Everywhere the caravan has stopped, they have attracted large crowds and have created a great deal of interest. Oregon is the 14th state through which they have toured.

The caravan consists of eight automobiles, filled with boyhood friends and neighbors of President Coolidge. W. A. Jeffries of Nebraska, who nominated General Dawes, the Republican vice-presidential candidate, and Herbert C. Moore, a close personal friend of ex-President Roosevelt are with the caravan and both will speak at Ashland tomorrow morning.

They are collecting autographs of women who personally were acquainted with Abraham Lincoln and of men who voted for him. Every locality is furnishing names for this unique document, which is to be presented to President Coolidge after the caravan completes its tour.

There are many interesting stories brought out in Ashland in connection with the caravan's visit by old-time neighbors and supporters of Lincoln. Both Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson were acquainted with him. Mr. Johnson has been a Lincoln voter since he cast his vote for Lincoln in 1864.

Mr. Oliver G. Howard is another staunch Republican who voted for Lincoln in two elections. E. K. Hall knew him in his boyhood days. G. W. Benedict of 219 Mountain avenue knew him and voted for him and Jefferson Gow, who was a member of the Union army, having enlisted at Little Rock, Ark., voted for Lincoln in both elections in which he was a candidate.

Aden C. Spencer knew Lincoln and voted for him. Further, he has one of the ballots used in the election of 1864, in which Lincoln was a candidate, and will have the ballot at the meeting tomorrow morning, where it will be placed on exhibition.

The committee in charge of the reception for the caravan request that all of those who are interested take their cars and meet the caravan at the junction of the Pacific highway and the Boulevard at 9:45 A. M. Tuesday. The voters will be escorted to the Plaza where short addresses will be given in the interest of the Republican ticket. If the weather should be inclement, the meeting will be held in the Civic Improvement clubhouse.

AMERICANS REVIVE PLUG HAT FASHION

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The "plug" hat, relic of a past generation in English social life, is again coming into favor.

Strange to relate, its revival is due in no small measure to the American "invasion" to England this summer and fall.

The visit of the American advertisers and the American Bar Association to England entailed a huge round of social activities. Many of the American visitors, under the impression that the "plug" hat was still universally worn here on all occasions, wore them on all occasions, with the result that English society followed.

Hatters report an increasing demand for the "plug," and state that it is definitely back to stay.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Laura Jean Libbey widely-known woman writer, died at 4 o'clock today in her Brooklyn home. She had been ill only a short time. She was born in this city 62 years ago.

SOCIAL CIRCLE TO MEET AS USUAL

Notwithstanding the fact that the officers of Alpha Chapter No. 1, O. E. S. are contemplating a trip to Klamath Falls Tuesday, October 28, having been invited by the Klamath Falls Chapter to exemplify the initiatory work that evening, the Alpha Social Circle will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in the Masonic Hall as usual. Pleasant as well as profitable time is promised. All members and visiting sisters will be welcome. Mesdames Louise McNair and Joyce Ellis will be hostesses.

IRISH TAKE COFFINS ON PILGRIMAGE TRIP

DNBLIN, Oct. 27.—

The thoroughness of the Irish was shown recently

when a pilgrim ship left Dublin for Lourdes, the famous French shrine for cripples.

Coffins were taken aboard the ship as a precaution against any of the pilgrims—many of whom were in very delicate health—dying on the voyage.

PORTLAND OFFICERS DISCOVER EIGHTEEN YEAR DEATH SUSPECT

Non-Support Charge Results in Finding of Man Wanted for Killing Long Ago

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—King Storey, 42, alias Kenneth McLeod, will be taken to Georgia to answer a murder charge instead of being prosecuted here for non-support.

For 18 years Storey has been a fugitive from the southern state, living at numerous points in the northwest, according to a statement of John Mowry, deputy district attorney.

Storey, his wife and eight children, have been living under the name of McLeod. According to purported facts in hands of the prosecutor, he assumed the alias on fleeing from Coffee county, Georgia, where he is said to have slain his cousin, John Storey.

"I guess I brought my poison with me in my own bosom," slowly muttered Storey yesterday in county jail, when confronted with some of the alleged facts ascertained about him.

Asked what he meant by his remark the man said it was evident that his wife had "been talking." It is understood that the tip regarding the prisoner's record came from the wife. She was reported to have said, just before entering the grand jury room to give her side of the non-support matter, that she was "going to tell the truth." Questioning following this remark, said to have brought to light the concealed identity and enough of the other facts to make this investigation of recent days effective.

LAUNDRIES PLAN TO OBSERVE VISITORS' WEEK NEXT 6 DAYS

An ancient custom was to welcome celebrities by turning over to them the keys to the city. This week, which is being celebrated throughout the nation as Visitors' week by the laundries, in which the Ashland Laundry is participating, keys to the local laundry are being handed to the visitors. There is a close personal touch between the housewives and the laundry; yet, very few housewives ever visit a laundry. In order to encourage a closer contact the laundries have instituted the Visitors' Week.

CHINESE CIVIL WAR NOT OVER SAYS WU

TIENTSIN, China, Oct. 27.—China's civil war is not over. Wu Fu, former commander of the Chihli army, which has been battling the invading Manchurian army stated upon his arrival here today from the war areas.

Wu said that while he had been hard hit by the alleged treachery of Feng Hsiang, China's Christian general, who recently abandoned Wu and marched upon Peking, he would continue to fight as long as the Manchurian army endeavored to invade the Chinese Republic.

EX-CITY DETECTIVE RELEASED ON BOND

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Ross C. Watson, ex-city detective charged with complicity in the \$22,000 Bon Marche robbery here in August, was released today on \$10,000 bonds.

A woman informant who caused Watson's arrest told the police she formerly lived in Wenatchee, Wash., where he also made his home. When Watson was dismissed from the detective force after a purported attempt to bribe another detective, she said she recognized him as the man she had known in Wenatchee and also declared she saw him near the Bon Marche the day of the robbery.

BUSINESS MEN CLAIM OREGON IS IN UNITY

Results Obtained Through Trip Gratify Leaders in Affairs of Portland

IS AN ANNUAL EVENT

Members of Excursion Pledge Themselves to Make Trip Annual Event

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—The strikingly big impression that members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce goodwill excursion to southern Oregon and Coos Bay brought back with them was that of the new spirit of unity—of all Oregonians for Oregon and Oregon for all—that prevades the sections visited.

"This new spirit," said O. W. Mielke, chairman of the excursion executive committee, "is so well defined now that, without question, the Portland chamber's efforts to bring all parts of the state closer together are getting results."

The excursionists returned yesterday morning after a week's trip in a special train over the Southern Pacific, represented aboard by J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent. The excursionists visited Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, North Bend, Marshfield, Powers, Myrtle Point, Coquille, Bandon, Reedsport and Eugene.

In every community, large or small, whether the stay was short or long, the welcome and reception to the Portland delegation were so enthusiastic as to convince the visitors of its genuineness.

It was not a trade excursion; its purpose was to bind upstate communities closer to Portland, to give Portland men an opportunity to see at first hand what development is taking place in the southern and southwestern districts, to tell the men in those districts what Portland is doing for them, to learn something of their problems and in a general way to further the idea that cooperation among cities and counties and communities of the state is what is going to put Oregon over and with it the envy of the rest of the country.

The excursion was so successful in its purposes that before the men left the train they had pledged themselves not only to make some such excursion undertaking an annual event but to place it high up in importance on the Portland Chamber of Commerce agenda.

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GOVERNOR DEBATES WITH C. C. CHAPMAN LAUDS LA FOLLETTE

HOOD RIVER, Oct. 27.—Governor Pierce and C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, met in debate at Pine Grove grange hall Friday night, taking the bill for the repeal of the state income tax for their subject.

In view of the governor's reported recent connivance with the throw his influence to La Follette Oregon progressive party to return for votes for Jefferson Myers for state treasurer, one of the most interesting incidents of the debate came when the governor digressed to pay a tribute to La Follette and grow tearful over the alleged loss of Oregon's irreducible school fund.

The third party presidential candidate was not mentioned by name. Governor Pierce made his digression in this fashion: He was enumerating high incomes, the beneficiaries of which, he declared, paid no property tax. He cited that one woman had paid a tax on an income of \$47,000.

"I am giving no names," he said, "but there is a little man down in Wisconsin who thinks the names of all income taxpayers ought to be made public. That little man down in Wisconsin has courage." And again later, Mr. Pierce referred in laudatory terms to the little man down in Wisconsin.

Mr. Pierce did not mention by name Thomas B. Kay, republican candidate for state treasurer. He digressed however, to bemoan the loss of Oregon's irreducible school fund and the necessity of additional funds from a state income tax.

There is wisdom in reading ads.