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PRIMARIES IN FIVE STATES ARE REVIEWED

Views of So-Called Political Leaders Ignored by the Voters

TREND IS INDICATED

Prohibition and Klan Are Big Issues in Several Elections

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—(UP)—Primary elections now going on indicate that the voters prefer to make their own issues and are inclined to pay little attention to the efforts of National political leaders to pump up made-to-order issues.

National democratic leaders have been advertising the tariff as the burning question of the hour but in five state primaries nobody appears to have been much concerned about the tariff.

Prohibition and Klan
In the primaries just held, prohibition and the Klan appear to have been the chief questions of interest to the voters. Missouri was absorbed in the prohibition question and after a hard fight in which dry organizations exerted great efforts, both parties rejected the dry reformatory candidate. Republicans nominated Williams, the present senator, who takes a compromise position. The democrats nominated Brown, Congressman Hawes who is regarded as damp, though not as wet as Senator James A. Reed.

Wets Win in Montana
Prohibition also was prominent in Montana. Wets here regarded the result as a victory for them, although two of the congressional candidates, Scott Lewis, republican, and John M. Evans, democrat, were opposed by outright wets. Wets say that Evans has placed himself to abide by the result of the state prohibition referendum in November and now count him as a friendly candidate.

Doesn't Sit Dry
"The success of the wets in the primaries in Missouri and Montana, yesterday was a highly satisfactory indication of a great wet victory in the referendum to be held in both of these states next November," Captain H. S. Dayton, national chairman of the Association against the Prohibition Amendment, said.

Is Prophetic Sign
"The results yesterday are a clear indication of what may be expected not only in the two states involved, but in many other western states in the campaigns of this year. The last time Montana had a state-wide vote the state voted dry by about 50,000 majority. There is every reason to believe that the wet majority in November will reach at least this figure."

Discovery Made Of Orchard Pest By Entomologist

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 18.—The state department of agriculture has begun a new war on the red spider, California orchard pest.

It was noticed during a recent heat spell that the numbers of spiders increased greatly, with resultant loss to fruit regions of the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys.

State Entomologist T. Urbahn recommended proper spraying and thorough irrigation as means of eradicating the red spider.

Reward Offered On All Firebugs

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 6.—(UP)—Forest officials and county authorities today offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to the conviction of any person starting a forest fire. The offer came as a result of the many incendiary fires in this section during the present season.

Plot to Smuggle Guns is Watched

EL CIENTO, Cal., Aug. 6.—The Imperial Valley police are extending a line of patrol a distance of 35 miles along the border to watch for hiding of arms. This action is taken in response to a statement by Chief of Police Penilla, on the Mexican side to the effect that arms are being concealed for use in a coming revolution that has no religious significance. It is said that Enrique Estrada, former minister of war, is at the head of the plot.

MRS. SCOTT STILL FASTING TO SAVE NECK OF HUSBAND

Plucky Woman Has Lost 40 Pounds in Earning Money

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 6.—In her grim determination to raise funds for fighting her husband's death sentence Mrs. Russell Scott literally is selling her flesh for about \$15 a pound.

During the 24 foodless days she has been appearing under the glass cage in the local theatre while the curious pay 50 cents to see her, the box office receipts have amounted to only \$3300.

Expenses have cut into the receipts so heavily that Mrs. Scott's share is barely 10 per cent, or about \$13 a day. Since starting the fast Mrs. Scott's weight has dropped from 140 to 99 pounds.

In spite of low returns from her sufferings and the warnings of her physician to abandon the fast Mrs. Scott today indicated that she would go on with the show for its "indefinite run."

LA GRANDE CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING

Legion Session at Marshfield Draws 2000 Delegates And Others

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 6.—(UP)—La Grande was chosen as the 1927 convention city of the Oregon American Legion at the business session here today. Astoria also sought the convention but the selection of La Grande was unanimous. Approximately 2000 delegates, alternates and visitors are here.

In the finance report it was shown that during the past year the sum of \$39,993.75 was turned into the national treasury and \$25,543 was given the Doernbecher hospital fund.

Dr. E. B. Stewart of Roseburg, state commander, in his annual report said that Oregon is fifteenth in membership standing in the United States.

Paul B. McDonald of Medford was elected grand chef de Gare La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux.

Stearns' Funeral Plans Are Made

Burial services for Orson A. Stearns, widely known Oregon pioneer, will be held at the Mausoleum at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held earlier this week but burial was delayed the arrival of a surviving son from Oakland, Cal.

Senate Probers Complete Work

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6.—(UP)—Having disclosed \$3,000.00 was spent in the Pennsylvania primaries and \$1,000,000 in the Illinois primary, Chairman James Reed of the Senate committee today announced that the committee had completed its evidence. He refused to comment on the result of the probe in the two states.

RAIL CHIEFS ARE URGED TO TAKE ACTION

Public Service Commission Plea for Decision Reaches Washington

DELAY IS PREDICTED

I. C. C. Says it Has No Rule Governing Motion of Oregon Officials

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—(UP)—The Oregon public service commission motion that the executives of the Southern Pacific and Northern lines be cited to show cause why they have not tried harder to arrange trackage rights so the Northern lines' branch into Klamath Falls can be completed, was received late yesterday by the Interstate commerce commission.

The motion was entered in the records of the commission, but immediate action was predicted as being extremely doubtful.

It was explained that the commission lacks rules governing such matters. The fact that several members are out of town is also expected to delay matters.

While the Oregon commission has taken this action to speed definite action on the Klamath rail situation, railroad heads recently have given assurance that another conference will be held shortly, at which time it is hoped all existing differences might be wiped out.

FOREST FIRE HALTS AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL

Motorists Held Up Between Weed and Yreka Because of Flames

A serious forest fire which raged along a 10-mile front between Weed and Yreka yesterday held up traffic along the Pacific highway for several hours. The fire was burning on both sides of the highway and the conditions were so dangerous that California officials refused to let motorists take a chance.

One autoist who came through yesterday said his arms were badly scorched in racing through the heat and flames. Autoists were allowed to proceed early last evening, and traffic was resumed again this morning, although it was not definitely certain whether or not another halt in traffic would be required.

BEND SOON TO GET FEDERAL BUILDING

Federal Official Indicates That Plans for Post Office Are Near

BEND, Aug. 6.—(UP)—That Bend is to have a federal building, housing the postoffice, the forest service and other federal offices in this city, was virtually assured when a communication was received here by Postmaster J. J. Hogan from the office of the supervising architect of the treasury department.

This communication is a request that a survey of available building sites in Bend, one suited for a federal structure, be made as soon as possible. Furthermore, Postmaster Hogan has been asked to provide information relative to federal office needs from the postoffice which will be housed in this building.

Forest Reserve Ordered Closed

POTLAND, Ore., Aug. 6.—(UP)—An order was issued here today by federal forest service officials closing the 23,000 acre forest reserve in the Mt. Hood section because of the fire hazard.

Buildings Wrecked as Land Settles 50 Feet



A strip of land half a block wide and a block and a half long in the heart of Memphis, (Tenn.) river front business section sank 50 feet after the Mississippi river had undermined its base. This photo shows what it looked like afterward. Notice that the electric light poles are still upright, while at the upper right may be seen the "cliffs" left by the ground's recession.

COLLEGE GIRLS WALK LESS THAN TWO MILES WHILE THEY ENJOY REAL VACATION HIKE

When a couple of good looking college girls start on a vacation hiking trip and walk just a mile and a half in one week, you've got to admit that the day of so-called chivalry is far from dead, as so many contend.

This has been the experience of Miss Mary Little and Miss Ruth Gill, students at Oregon Agricultural College, who left Corvallis a week ago to walk to Palo Alto. Completely garbed in hiking costumes the college girls set bravely out.

But—well, friendly motorists just couldn't resist the temptation to give them a "lift", and as a result, the girls have visited Crater Lake, Oregon Caves and other scenic attractions in this section between Corvallis and Astoria.

They gratefully confessed yesterday that so far as walking is concerned their trip has been a failure, but for having a real vacation, it has been very much a success. They had walked just a mile and a half. While in Ashland late yesterday afternoon the two girls visited with Miss Margaret McCoy and Miss Frances Pratt, students from O. A. C.

EMOTION IS SHOWN BY WALLACE GAINES

Murder Defendant Shudders When Bloody Clothing is Revealed

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 6.—(P)—For the first time since his trial started, Wallace Gaines, charged with the murder of his own daughter, Sylvia, showed deep emotion which brought tears to his eyes today. He wept openly as the dainty undergarments of the victim were held before the jury and identified. He shuddered violently as the garments were taken from the wrappings.

John Reynolds, who first discovered the body on the shores of Green Lake, was the first witness called by the prosecution. He told of having found the shoes on a trail and the body in a grove of bushes and trees.

Huge Sum Spent By Prohi Forces

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 6.—(UP)—The Illinois Anti-Saloon League spent more than \$180,000 during the fiscal year ending April 30, according to the testimony of Dr. George Safford as given to the senate election investigating committee here yesterday afternoon.

Use Neckties To Disarm Victims

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Employing the neckties of their victims as tools with which to bind them, two bandits collected \$2200 from two collectors of the Mirror candy stores.

WEALTHY NEGRESS IS DENIED ALMS

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Clarissa Banks Potts, 87 year old negress, received a contribution of \$24.14 from Magistrate Well and court spectators when she said she was poverty-stricken. She was just leaving the court when the relatives entered and said Mrs. Potts was well-to-do. The judge and spectators demanded and got their money back.

VISIT LITHIA PARK

While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's deepest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.

IRVING E. VINING IN EUGENE PAGEANT

Local Man is Chosen for Principal Role in Rail Celebration

Irving E. Vining of Ashland, president of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, was yesterday named "Klatawa," the protagonist and principal figure of the pageant of Klatawa to be given here August 18, 19 and 20 on Hayward field, says the Eugene Register.

Mr. Vining will arrive in Eugene the night of August 16, having made reservations at the Eugene hotel for the four days.

The character, "Klatawa," is the most romantic and inspiring part in the entire cast. From it is breathed the spirit of transportation from the time of the first Indians to the present day.

In choosing the state chamber of commerce executive, leaders of the Trail to Rail celebration stated they believed that had in him a man of oratorical power, imposing physique and a personality needed for such a series of characterizations as he will portray.

VICE RING THOUGHT LOCATED IN DENVER

Four Arrested in Connection With Charges of "Crime School"

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 6.—Inquiry into an alleged "vice ring" involving, according to Acting District Attorney J. P. O'Connor, a number of high school boys, university students and Denver business men, was begun here today following the arrest of four men.

According to O'Connor, the youths are believed to have been victims of statutory offenses. Those arrested are Richard Beghtol, photographer; W. Wilson, hotel clerk, and Leslie Mercer.

O'Connor said he expected to expose schooling in juvenile vice of a sensational character and added that other arrests probably would follow.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY Thought Suicide Pact by Police

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 6.—A double tragedy that reached its climax in a closed automobile on a highway near here was disclosed yesterday when the bodies of Miss Irene Vonbray, 22-year-old Sacramento cafe entertainer, and Otto Halvorsen, also of Sacramento, were found in the machine.

Police believe the couple died in a suicide pact. Both had bullet wounds in the head.

NAVY ARSENAL TO BE REBUILT SOON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—(UP)—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Robinson announced here late yesterday that the work of rebuilding a part of the Lake Denmark, N. J., arsenal, will be started immediately. The arsenal was destroyed by an explosion last month, with a big loss of life and property damage.

TO PRINT CATALOG OF NORMAL SCHOOL

J. A. Churchill, president of the Southern Oregon state normal school, left in motor yesterday for Salem where he will arrange for the publication of a fall catalog of the normal school. The booklet was prepared by Mr. Churchill this week and will be printed by the state printing department.

YOUNG STOWAWAY SEeks TO ESCAPE

STATEN ISLAND, N. Y., Aug. 6.—Umberto Sardeella, a youthful Italian stowaway, has been elected by passengers of the Munson lines, to swim the English channel. Attempting to get into this country, he jumped off the vessel when it reached quarantine and eluded pursuit for 40 minutes. Although able to get away from a government boat which had put out after him, he was caught in the bushes on Staten Island by other agents.

BOOTLEG QUEEN IS FINALLY ARRESTED AFTER LONG CHASE

Mrs. Florence Frisbee Nabbed in Chicago for Seattle Police

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.—A red haired bootleg queen, who climbed from a cabaret chorus to become the mistress of a costly home, an airplane, a private yacht and a partner-husband, has been arrested here after a six month's chase that led from New York to England, Holland and back to Chicago.

Beautiful Florence Frisbee, and her husband, Carl, are being returned to Seattle, Wash., where they once flourished as bootleggers de luxe to a ritzy clientele.

Before leaving Chicago in the custody of federal agents, the "queen" confessed to her part in the prosperous business of running rum into what she termed the "best" homes on Puget Sound.

COMMANDER ROGERS IS ORDERED TO SEA

Hero of Hawaiian Flight Will Test Out New Navy Seaplanes

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—(UP)—Commander John Rogers, hero of last year's Hawaiian naval plane venture, has been ordered to sea duty, starting Aug. 16, and will test out the new PNT-1 super flying boats which are now nearing completion in the Philadelphia navy yard. Announcement of the change in orders, was made by navy department officials late yesterday. Commander Rogers will be succeeded as assistant chief of the bureau of aeronautics by Captain Erroy S. Land.

DELIGHTFUL READINGS GIVEN BY MISS CARMELITA WOODWORTH OF EUGENE, WHO WON THE STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST AT DENVER AND PLACED THIRD IN THE NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST AT DENVER OUT OF A FIELD OF MORE THAN 300 CONTESTANTS. SHE WAS ESPECIALLY EFFECTIVE IN HER READING OF EDWARD GUEST'S "IT TAKES A HEAP OF LIVIN' IN A HOUSE TO CALL IT HOME."

The house committee, of which H. L. Claycomb is chairman, will have charge of the luncheon next week.

YOUTH'S FINE IS CARRIED BY PLANE

NEWTON, Conn., Aug. 6.—Relatives of Edward Comstock flew 50 miles from Plainville, N. Y., in less than an hour to keep the youth from going to jail. They carried with them \$18 representing Stock's fine and costs which had been imposed because he defied three policemen who told him to repair a tail light on his automobile.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING IS PLANNED HERE

Postmaster Fred Wagner Tells Kiwanis Club of Federal Plans

COOPERATION URGED

Clubs Asked to Aid in Work; Other Matters Taken up at Lunch

Uncle Sam is seriously thinking of giving Ashland a new federal building.

Such was the assurance given members of the Kiwanis club today noon by Fred A. Wagner, postmaster, who announced that the supervising architect of the U. S. treasury department, had written to him concerning the federal building proposal, and asking him to make a preliminary examination as to the availability of suitable sites.

WANTS ASSISTANCE

Mr. Wagner urged that the Kiwanis club, the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations appoint committees to work with him in preparing the necessary data for the government.

J. W. McCoy, past president of the club, made an appeal to members to attend the district Kiwanis convention at Eugene on Aug. 20. He said he found from his own experience that these district conventions are of real value to individual Kiwanians, as well as to the clubs and he thought Ashland should be well represented. Upon motion by him the club appointed President J. H. Hardy as the official club delegate and vice-president Vic Mills as alternate. It also appointed H. C. Gale as the official secretarial delegate to the convention. About a half dozen members signified their intention of attending the meeting.

MR. VINING HONORED

President Hardy announced that Irving E. Vining has been voted the first honorary member of the Ashland Kiwanis club by the board of directors. This was done as a tribute to Mr. Vining's civic worth to Ashland and to the club.

Vic Mills, chairman of the convention committee, urged that all members who are going to Eugene register their names with him as speedily as possible.

Delightful readings were given by Miss Carmelita Woodworth of Eugene, who won the state oratorical contest at Oregon and placed third in the national oratorical contest at Denver out of a field of more than 300 contestants. She was especially effective in her reading of Edward Guest's "It Takes a Heap of Livin' In A House To Call It Home."

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