

CHAS. F. MURPHY



Photo by American Press Association.
Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, who headed the New York delegation at the Baltimore convention.

Brief News of the Week

Life insurance organizations of the United States and Canada distributed \$592,640,000 in 1911.

American medical officers in Porto Rico confirm the reports that bubonic plague is prevalent in the island.

Twenty-one were killed and 30 injured, a number fatally, as a result of a wreck on the Ligonier valley railroad at Wilpen, Pa.

The supreme court of the District of Columbia holds that a retailer may sell a safety razor at any price he chooses, notwithstanding any stipulations to the contrary by the manufacturer.

Twenty deaths in the two days of torridity Chicago experienced was the record when the statistics were footed up. In addition there were half a hundred serious prostrations and 18 persons were bitten by rabid dogs.

The Cuban revolution is practically at an end. Its principal leaders have either been killed or captured. Admiral Usser has cabled the navy department that no rebels have been seen for several days and the American naval vessels have been ordered home.

People in the News

Champion Jack Johnson stated that he would probably retire after he meets Al Palmer on Labor day.

Miss Lucy Goode White, a newspaper woman, has been nominated by the socialist party of San Francisco, for superior judge.

George Wingfield has declined the appointment as United States senator from Nevada, and Governor Oddie has appointed Judge W. A. Massey, who has accepted.

For the first time since August, 1909, the German and Russian emperors met and held a consultation at Baltic Port, a seaport of Russia near the entrance of the Gulf of Finland.

Sarah Platt Decker, noted Colorado suffragist, was stricken with intestinal trouble while attending the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at San Francisco and although an operation was performed, she died Sunday.

Political News Bits

That the tariff issue will overshadow all others in the coming campaign was the positive declaration made by Governor Wilson.

Governor Hadley of Missouri, says the republican party in his state is already sufficiently progressive and that a third party is not needed.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, refusing to join the third party movement, says he believes problems can be solved more quickly through the republican party.

The republican state convention of South Dakota adopted a platform which makes no mention of Taft or national issues, and elected five presidential electors bearing the Roosevelt label.

The conference of California progressive republican leaders with Governor Johnson ended in decision to make the fight for Roosevelt in California under the designation of the republican party.

A nation-wide movement to petition President Taft to withdraw as the republican presidential candidate is being backed by a large number of republican officeholders who feel they face defeat in November unless the breach in the party can be healed.

Governor Osborne of Michigan an ardent Roosevelt supporter at the Chicago convention, declares his belief that there is no necessity for a third party. He says the real republican party has no candidate this year, and republicans can vote for Wilson without leaving their party or bolting.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Primary Bill Proposes That Voters Make First and Second Presidential Choice.

Washington.—Representative Norris, of Nebraska, progressive republican, has introduced a bill which he declares would remedy the evils of presidential primaries.

The Norris bill provides for a national convention for each party on the fourth Monday in June in every presidential year. In the convention each state's representation would be based on the party's strength in the state.

Delegates to the convention would be elected at primaries to be held the first Tuesday in May, the result of the primaries being certified by state officials to the secretary of the interior.

Voters would express a first and second choice for presidential candidates, and the candidate having a majority of the first-choice votes, as canvassed by the secretary of the interior, would become the nominee of his party. No action by the convention in regard to the nominee would be necessary unless none of the candidates received a majority. In which case the convention would nominate.

The bill would not go into effect until its plan has been accepted and laws in conformity with it passed by at least 20 states.

Democrats End Pact With Insurgents

The working agreement between the democratic and insurgent republican senators is at an end. It has been abrogated as the result of conferences held since the metal bill was passed in the senate by the democrats in the absence of regular republicans and without the aid of the insurgents.

The probable result will be that the house sugar and wool and excise bills will be presented to the senate and voted down by a strict party vote. All the republicans are expected to vote against them and it is probable some of the democrats will join them in opposition to the house sugar bill.

Work to Come to Coast.

Senator Jones has secured an amendment to the naval appropriation bill providing that four of the eight submarines authorized, to cost in aggregate \$4,440,000, shall be built on the Pacific Coast.

Conditions Bad at Textile Mills.

The senate ordered printed as a public document a bitter arraignment of working conditions at Lawrence, Mass., in the form of an official report by federal labor bureau agents who investigated the reasons for last winter's textile strike.

The report contains a sweeping condemnation of the homes of the employees furnished by the mill owners. It is estimated that the average wage given 31,000 employees during one week selected at random last year was \$8.76, which was declared to be entirely insufficient for the support of a family.

Child labor was a natural outgrowth, the report asserted, of such a condition, where the head of the family was forced to add to his income by securing work for his children.

Not Likely to Investigate MacVeagh. The proposed congressional investigation of the row in the treasury department between Secretary MacVeagh and ex-Assistant Secretary A. Platt Andrew may not come about unless Mr. Andrew makes some specific charge against Mr. MacVeagh.

President Taft stated that the Andrew-MacVeagh imbroglio is a closed incident. He will not again consider the matter either formally or informally with his cabinet or with any single member of it. He said that the real reason behind Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrew's resignation was the latter's insubordination in not remaining in Washington when Secretary MacVeagh advised him to.

National Capital Brevities.

Senator Heyburn secured an amendment appropriating \$75,000 for developing and mining coal on the public lands in Alaska for the use of the navy.

President Taft has nominated William Marshall Bullitt of Louisville, Ky., to be solicitor general of the United States, to succeed Frederick W. Lehmann, who resigned.

The final stage of the second trial of William Lorimer, on the charge of misconduct in procuring his election to the United States senate from Illinois, was entered upon in the senate by general debate.

The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$133,609,674 and the two-battle ship provision, was passed by the senate. It now goes to conference with the house to thresh out the naval increase program and other senate amendments.

The house chemical tariff bill was defeated in the senate by a strict party vote. The chemical bill is the second of the tariff revision measures to be acted on by the senate this session, the other, the iron and steel bill, being now up in conference over the senate amendments.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill to reserve certain specified lands and make them a part of the Santiam national forest.

Fire starting from an overheated stove in a barber shop bath room destroyed a block of business buildings at Bend, causing a loss of \$35,000.

At the special school election held at Heppner to bond the district for \$40,000 to build a new schoolhouse, the proposition carried, 188 to 55.

The Scandinavian-American bank of Astoria has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$75,000 and will erect a new bank building to cost \$40,000.

Thirteen miles of steel rails have arrived at Vale, and track laying has begun on the Oregon Eastern railroad from Vale to Riverside, 80 miles west.

The first big log raft of the season left the Columbia river this week for San Diego, Cal. This big cigar-shaped raft was built by the Benson Timber company at Clatskanie and contains 4,000,000 feet.

So that all Oregon could join in celebrating with the Elks at their grand lodge meeting in Portland for at least one day, Governor West issued a proclamation naming Thursday, July 11, as a legal holiday.

Sex hygiene instruction in the schools and school ventilation and the open-air school formed the principal themes for discussion at the open session of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, held at the University of Oregon.

The Oregon hop crop this year will be the largest since 1907, unless weather conditions later in the season become extremely unfavorable, which is not likely. A conservative estimate of the 1912 crop in Oregon is 110,000 bales.

The election held in Hood River for the purpose of voting on a \$90,000 bond issue with which to conduct a municipal water plant resulted in a vote of 115 for bonds and 10 against. The vote cast was only about one-fourth of the city's vote.

Class freight rates from the Missouri river and points of origin east to destinations in the Willamette valley through Portland have been held to be unreasonable by the interstate commerce commission, and reductions averaging 12 per cent were ordered.

The Indian bill, passed by the senate, carries amendments appropriating \$66,000 to satisfy the claims of Tillamook, Clatsop, Chinook and other Oregon Indians, and \$15,000 to construct a bridge across the Deschutes river near the Warm Springs reservation.

Porter Brothers, railroad contractors, have the contract for building 80 miles of the Eugene-Coos Bay branch of the Southern Pacific. Much of the track work will be completed before the rainy season sets in and tunnel work will be carried on during the winter.

The state purchasing board has awarded contracts aggregating \$65,408 for supplies for the state institutions during the next six months. Of this total Portland firms received contracts for \$25,623, Tacoma \$21,990, and Pendleton, Salem and Roseburg the remainder.

Henry Buesing, aged 25, a rancher, was shot with a heavy charge from a shotgun; Jack Smith, "Happy" Bolton, a machinist, and Howard Bates, all La Grande people, were more or less badly cut and bruised as the direct consequences of a free for all fight between Italians and some white men at La Grande.

Governor West has revoked the parole of Calvin Judy of Douglas county, who was paroled by Governor Chamberlain after having served 15 years of a life sentence. Alleged threats made by Judy against his wife during a dispute over property rights caused Governor West to revoke the parole.

Gladstone Park near Portland will be a Mecca for union labor of Oregon July 20, when John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers and vice president of the American Federation of Labor, will speak. His subject will be "The Philosophy, Purposes and Ideals of the Trades Union Movement."

After a trial lasting over four weeks the jury in the case of Jack Roberts, indicted for the murder of Donald McCloud Stewart, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Roberts was accused of having slain Stewart and George Hastings in an attempted automobile holdup on the Whitehouse road on March 29.

The Hawley Pulp & Paper company at Oregon City has let the contract for a steel and reinforced concrete building in which will be installed presses for printing fruit wrappers, bag machines, paper towel machines, and toilet paper rewinders. The building and equipment will involve an expenditure of \$80,000.

In an opinion by Attorney General Crawford to George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board, the attorney general holds that corporations cannot purchase lands which have reverted to the state from the compromise of the state with the Warner Valley Stock company, although he holds that private individuals may purchase such lands.



JULY CLEARANCE SALE

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All \$15.00 Suits at \$10.50
All \$20.00 Suits at 15.00
All \$18.00 Suits at 12.50
All \$12.50 Suits at 9.50
All \$10.00 Suits at 6.75

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HOW TO RIPEN TOMATOES

Way to Get Big Crop of Fine Fruit Told by Prof. Bouquet of the O. A. C.

"Considerable trouble has been experienced in the past in the ripening of the tomato crop," said Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet, vegetable garden expert of the O. A. C., recently. "One of the greatest drawbacks has been in the dropping of blossoms in the early summer, with a resultant meager setting of fruit. Instead, therefore, of having ripe tomatoes the last of July and middle of August, any vines do not begin to set fruit early enough to permit ripening before the fall. As a result there is much loss either by the cracking of the fruit by rains, or frosted vines."

"The make-up of the tomato flower is such as to make it necessary often to pollinate the blossoms artificially. The trouble of poor setting of fruits is nothing more or less than non-fertilization of the female organs of the flower. If this organ is not properly pollinated, the flower will fall, breaking off at the first joint below."

"Tomato blossoms remain open several days, and pollination can be aided greatly by the gardener. On bright, sunny days the pollen in the flower will scatter readily if the vine is shaken or tapped with a stick or lead pencil. A high temperature, such as that between ten and two o'clock, will cause the pollen to scatter much more freely and be caught by the pistil, the female organ. I would suggest that some plants be kept as checks and not shaken, to compare results."

"If pruning or staking of the vines is desired the plants should be put closer together in the row, 24 or 3 feet. They should be pruned to a single stem by removing all the laterals at the axils of the leaves. They should be supported with a stake and cut off when six feet high. Otherwise they should be planted four feet apart in the garden or field."

Dog License Due.

License for dogs running at large in the City was due June 1st and delinquent June 15th. Ordinance No. 306 provides that the owner or person having charge of any dog allowing the same to run at large without having first paid the license therefor shall be fined in a sum of from \$1.00 to \$10.00. J. E. YOUNG, City Recorder.

Hot Ocean Boils Fish.

Sailors report having experienced an unusual sea off the coast of Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico when the ships encountered hot water, said by some of the mariners to have been hot enough to scald a person.

Several vessels reported having passed through the hot belt, which was thick with dead fish and embraced a circle of the gulf about a half mile in diameter. The fish were first thought to have died from the effects of oil, for the surface of the water appeared greasy, although oil lakes which appear occasionally in the gulf are always closer to land.

If due to volcanic eruption on the bottom of the gulf no disturbance had been reported nor upheaval of the sea noted. The depth of water in the vicinity is said to be about a hundred feet or more.

45 BOATS UNDER WAY.

Good Building Progress Being Made on Additions to the Fleet.

Four battleships, fourteen torpedo boat destroyers, twenty submarines, two seagoing tugs and five colliers, under construction for the United States navy, all made good progress toward completion in January.

The battleship Wyoming was 90.5 per cent completed Feb. 1, the Arkansas 88, New York 23.9 and the Texas 51.3.

DELIGHT VALLEY IS PATRIOTIC

Yes, Delight Valley celebrated the Fourth and it will be long remembered by all present. A neighborly feeling prevailed and the smile that wouldn't come off was much in evidence.

The affair was held in the grove and the Eagle screamed to the hearing of about 125 people.

The affair was planned and carried out by the G. T. X. Ladies' Needle Club of Delight Valley, which certainly deserve much credit.

The opening of the festivities was a parade at 10 o'clock. Mrs. C. H. Haight was Marshal of the day and headed the parade, riding a beautiful horse with appropriate decorations.

Goddess of Liberty was Miss Mary Haight and Columbia, Miss Ethel Moody. There were several floats, all decorated with red, white and blue flowers, men and women on horseback, in decorated buggies and on foot. After the parade, a splendid spread was given. After dinner there were sports, such as tug of war, potato races, foot races, jumping the rope, wheel borrow races, etc.

Just before call for supper Uriah Conrad rode a bucking mule. He rode the animal without touching leather, but he and that mule were busy for a time. After supper came the fire works, followed by a large bonfire.

Disston.

Assistant Postmaster Ralston received word on July 1st that his office had been made a money order office and the necessary supplies have been received. This will be welcomed by the patrons of this office, as this need has long been felt.

Wild blackberry pickers are more numerous than the precious fruit they are in search of. The late frost seems to have cut the crop down to a very small margin.

Mrs. R. C. Taylor and family of Cottage Grove were over Sunday visitors at the T. M. Hatfield home.

Mrs. L. A. Ralston and daughter returned one day last week from a two weeks' trip in California, having visited a sister and two brothers during her short sojourn in the Golden State.

A. H. Barber left the first of the week for his newly acquired farm which is located about ten miles southwest of Eugene. Mrs. Barber and family expect to follow in a short time.

Clarence Moss of the Grove was a business visitor here one day last week.

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The SENTINEL

Heroic Band of Men Reformers.

Henderson Brooke Deady, M. D., of New York, son of the late Matthew P. Deady, for many years federal judge of Oregon, has the following to say about woman's suffrage in a letter to the editor of the New York Times:

"Reasons are, after all, largely the academic aspect of any great movement, and are born of prejudice, temperament, self interest, or fear. The reason for male suffrage is that the male has had it. He got it because he fought for it, under the inspiration of his discontent, and the fallacious reasoning of leaders; not because it is one of the biological functions of the male animal to vote."

"The reason for the ballot is today, as it has always been, the power to get it; the justification of it is the result, de facto and potential, of its use. But man in possession, deifying the divine right of Kings, pleads the divine right of sex. Secure in the

absence of a profound knowledge of biology, or the meanings, methods or pretensions of science, he rushes in where no scientist was ever dogmatic enough to enter, and making a fetish of nature, a superstition of teleology, a theology of science, sentimentality of sentiment, he places his woman on the altar of the home, to the glorification of manhood, consumes her with his own fire, and consecrates the ashes to the glory of motherhood.

"Steeped in sentimentalism and cant, man proclaims that women have, through his all-seeing wisdom and generosity, all the privileges they deserve. It has perforce, finally arrived to woman herself to comprehend the sacredness of sex and motherhood, and to attain to a realization of what man has only sentimentalized over, the while he supported or tolerated prostitution as a biological necessity and an accelerator of business."

Standing of Babies.

Following is the standing of the babies in the Arcade baby contest:

No.	Votes
13.	1000
11.	800
51.	488
5.	11843
6.	8900
52.	509
2.	3841
25.	3000
4.	18870
19.	4181
16.	725
7.	569
20.	1000
30.	8612
22.	28426
35.	7890
18.	2090
29.	1000
27.	447
14.	34674
50.	12720
3.	8874
8.	773
12.	512
1.	13457
15.	6000
21.	5000
23.	1000
26.	400
24.	14000
28.	234
9.	24278
5.	1874
54.	900
17.	1000
31.	1000



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