

# PRIMARY LAW REVISION PLAN IS ANNOUNCED

A. L. Mills, President Of Direct Primary League, Lists Provisions

## Post-Primary Nominating Conventions Proposed In Proposal

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(Special)—A plan designed to amend and supplement the present Oregon direct primary law has been formulated by A. L. Mills, president of the Direct Primary League. The measure will be introduced in the senate and house at the coming session of the state legislature, and it is hoped that if it passes, that body will refer it to the people.

The new program would provide for post-primary nominating conventions in certain cases, and come as a result of a report made by Mr. Mills at the chamber of commerce last spring, in which he severely criticized what were termed undesirable by-products of the primary. Later he was besieged with requests to frame amendments calculated to remove some of the abuses of the system.

**40 Per Cent Vote.**  
Failure of a candidate in the primary to receive 40 per cent of the total vote cast at the primary would, under the proposed amendment, mean that he is not nominated, and no election in such cases would be made by convention.

Other salient features of the proposed bill are as follows:  
Post-primary county and state conventions to be held to make such nominations when the primary shows that one or more nominations were not made under the 40 per cent provision, and also to adopt platforms.

Unsuccessful candidates in primaries can be candidates in the convention by serving notice; others can be placed in nomination from the floor.

**Large Membership.**  
All conventions have large memberships. State conventions to consist of 600 delegates, not more than 20 per cent of whom can come from one county.

Delegates to county conventions to be elected from precincts. A delegate must have resided in the state two years and have been registered two years as a member of the party whose convention he seeks to attend. To be a candidate for delegate notice must be filed with the county clerk.

County conventions of both parties must be held on the second Tuesday of July in years when there is a general election. State conventions to be held the second Friday following the second Tuesday in July at Salem, the secretary of state furnishing the meeting places. County clerks furnish meeting places for the county conventions.

**Delegates Listed.**  
County clerks furnish a list of duly elected delegates to the convention and supply a clerk who shall be clerk of the convention. Secretary of state performs similar duty for state conventions.

Holders of proxies must have same qualifications as delegates and must be residents of precinct or county from which they hold proxies.

Multnomah county convention, whether democratic or republican, will have more than 900 delegates.

All nominations in conventions must be made by a majority of all present and a majority of delegates

## The Events Leading Up to the Tragedy

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election is necessary before the conventions can be held.

Conventions are to prepare the platforms on which all nominees of the respective parties must stand. District conventions are arranged the same as state conventions.

## Chancellor Marx Is Presented Note

BERLIN, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The British, French, Italian and Japanese ambassadors and the Belgian minister today presented Chancellor Marx with the allied government's tentative note regarding postponement of the evacuation of the Cologne zone which was set for January 10 under the treaty of Versailles.

## WOMAN GOVERNOR BEGINS HER DUTIES

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taxed the capacity of the senate chamber was short and simple, entirely in keeping with the atmosphere of the ceremony, as was the widow's attire that she wore as she was escorted into the chamber by state officials and close personal friends.

In a low, clear voice Mrs. Ross addressed the assembly only as "My Friends," and then continued: "Owing to the tragic and unprecedented circumstances which surround my induction into office, I have felt it not only necessary, but inappropriate for me to enter into such discussion of policies as usually constitutes an inaugural address.

"This occasion does not mark the beginning of a new administration, but rather the resumption of that which was inaugurated in this chamber two years ago. It is well understood, I am sure, that it is my purpose to continue, as I am convinced it is the desire of my state that I should insofar as changing conditions will permit, the program and policies then launched.

**Expects Co-Operation.**  
"I avail myself of this opportunity to acknowledge the gracious consideration shown me by Governor Lucas during the period he has served as executive of our state and to say that I look forward confidently to that same degree of co-operation with him and with other state officers and with the legislature, that during my husband's term lightened for him the burdens of official life and contributed to his satisfaction and joy in service.

"In approaching the responsibilities of this exalted office, I do so with a profound sense of the high obligation it imposes upon me. That the people of Wyoming should have placed such trust in me—in a large measure, I feel, an expression of their recognition of my husband's devotion to the progress of the state—calls forth in this solemn hour my deepest gratitude and challenges me to rise to the opportunities for service thus made possible, and to dedicate to the task before me every faculty of mind and body with which I may be endowed.

"Such dedication, I now offer to my state, relying upon divine help for strength and guidance."

**Alternate Route.**  
As an alternative route between Bend and Klamath Falls, the Northern Pacific-Great Northern has a line located via the eastern edge of the Klamath county pine timber belt. The Eugene-Klamath Falls cut-off skirts the western edge of this great timber zone. To reach Klamath Falls from Bend by the easterly edge of the timber, would put the northern line in easier striking distance to Lakeview, from Lakeview to San Francisco. The northern lines would have access to San Francisco and Salt Lake city via the Western Pacific over the Nevada, California and Oregon line, which however, would have to be standardized.

In railway circles, it is known that the northern lines desire to go ahead with a long-deferred plan to invade

California. Oregon lumber traffic is the chief attraction to them.

**Weyerhaeusers Surprised.**  
TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—The Weyerhaeuser Timber company is not planning to build or open a mill in the Klamath Falls district in the immediate future, said George S. Long, general manager of the company here, when asked today concerning reports in traffic circles in Portland that the company was planning production of lumber at Klamath Falls. Mr. Long said that while the company owns a mill site at Klamath Falls and considerable timber in that district, the company has planned no immediate steps toward engaging in milling operations.

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# FRENCH DEBT MEMORANDUM IS CONSIDERED

Secretary Mellon Takes Over Plan From Mr. Hughes For Scrutiny

## Plans Completed For Session Of Allied Finance Ministers In Paris

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(Special)—The French memorandum regarding payment of France's war debt to the United States was transmitted today by Secretary Hughes to Secretary Mellon for his "personal and private information."

Inasmuch as the document was presented by M. Clementel, French finance minister to Ambassador Ierick, as an unofficial and private communication, state department officials would make no comment on the suggestions embodied in it. They did say, however, that "it was hoped the Clementel memorandum might be made the basis of a follow up."

**Conference Plans Ready.**  
PARIS, Jan. 5.—Final arrangements for Wednesday's conference of allied finance ministers are being made and as the day draws nearer interest in the subjects to be considered is growing more intense.

The chief ostensible aim of the conference is to appportion the billion gold marks in reparations received from Germany. The general impression is that this business will be overshadowed by what goes on in the lobbies and words "inter-allied debts" are on every lip.

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# Senate Launches Into Postal Pay Increase Issue

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The senate launched today into the postal pay increase issue under an agreement putting aside the Music Shoals questions and requiring a vote on President Coolidge's veto of the postal measure, passed last session, by not later than 4 p. m. tomorrow.

Before the senate also is the administration bill providing for increases in postal rates along with the postal salary increases and consideration of the veto was complicated by this fact. Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, in charge of the rate bill, informed the senate Saturday, after Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, had blocked a move for immediate consideration of that measure, that he would seek its adoption today.

Regardless of the action on this measure, it was considered likely the senate will vote on the veto of the salary bill. Before the vote can be taken, however, action on a motion by Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota, to recommit the measure, is in order. Favorable action on this motion would have the effect of sustaining the veto.

## EXHIBITION STOCK RATE IS REDUCED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 5.—Reduction of 50 per cent on present rates for thoroughbred livestock used for breeding and exhibition purposes is made in a new tariff filed by railroads operating in the city with the public service commission Friday. The new rate is effective February 6, 1925.

Owners of fine horses and dairymen in particular have been seeking such rate for several years. It was stated: "Under the new rate dairymen will be able to ship their pedigreed stock from point to point at just one-half the present expense. The new rate is expected to do much toward increasing the high quality of pure bred dairy herds in the state and was advocated for the good of the industry. County fairs and other livestock exhibitions will also receive the benefit of the new rate, for owners will feel better able to stand the shipping charges."

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