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Treasury Secretary Hailed nfidate Promise of Victory and Echoed in Dismay by Rival Camps

ADELPHIA, Pa., May 12. —Accepting the chairmanship the Pennsylvania delegation the Republican national ion today Secretary of the Mellon told the delegates all the candidates for the Herbert Hoover "seems closer to the standard that for this high office."

ever, between now and the tion," Mr. Mellon added, "I ond that we hold ourselves ed and uncommitted to any ar candidate so that when ch in caucus in Kansas City the convention we will have test liberty of choice to do st for Pennsylvania and the

Mellon unanimously was chairman by the caucus of es.

Republican state committee biennial reorganization in preparation for the presidential and state ts.

Caucus Held in Secret

tary Mellon's remarks to the l delegates was awaited he greatest interest. The was held behind closed but copies of the secretary's were given out when he was to the chairmanship.

the caucus Secretary Mel- d humoredly answered ques- st to him by a group of per men but gave no fur- formation as to his probable e in the convention.

said he felt that earnest con- tion should be given to the ations of all candidates. If mits oneself he said it is difficult to get out of in the of a changed situation. Any- might happen at a political tion and it was best for the ies to move cautiously.

retary Mellon was asked er there was a possibility President Coolidge might be ated and he replied: "You as much about that as I do."

erring to Mr. Hoover, Mr. n said that the candidacy of secretary of commerce "had d the widest area and made greatest progress," of any of in the field.

NDS OF HOOVER HAPPY

of Mellon Hailed as Real Promise of Victory

SHINGTON, D. C., May 12.— Secretary Mellon's words rice to his fellow Pennsylni, setting Herbert Hoover all other candidates but ding against a definite pledge y one, were hailed by Mr. r's friends tonight as a le promise of victory and ched amid eager question- through the political camps of Hoover's rivals.

re were almost as many at- s to read between the lines en President Coolidge issued

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The Weather

Oregon—Generally fair but cloudy or foggy near the coast; temperature above normal with moderately low humidity in the interior; moderate north and northwest winds on the coast.

Yesterday's weather in Eugene: Maximum temperature, 72 degrees; minimum, 41; stage of river, 2.1 feet; wind, northwest; barometer, fairly high and rising.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12. —(AP)—The weather outlook for the week starting May 13, announced here today by the United States weather bureau is as follows:

Far western states: The outlook is for fair weather with temperatures above normal. Warmer weather with low humidity prevail during the first part of the week in the interior.

EUGENE AND VICINITY

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Lane county viewed as field for big filbert and walnut importing concern.

Junior high school student, William Cullen, drowns in Willamette after picnic.

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Fire fighting plans for Cascade national forest being made.

Graduation program at Eugene Bible university to include many events this year.

Funds coming in for moving picture project.

Singer to receive telegrams on Mothers' day.

Nature trail planned for Boy Scout camp this summer.

Elks to honor mother at special service Wednesday night.

Ballot boxes sent out to precincts in northwestern part of county.

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Outstanding juniors named at U. O.: Edith Dodge, Roy Herndon honored.

Sheep heads from Alaska shown at bank.

Dealers automobile license plates to be checked by police.

Building committee of Central Presbyterian church will meet Monday night.

City to sell sewer bonds and let paving contracts Monday.

Many persons attend open house at local hospitals on birthday of Florence Nightingale.

Santa Clara to elect P.-T. A. officers at meeting tomorrow night.

Men to discuss gambling at Congregational church meeting Monday night.

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Kiddies may see circus; schools may be dismissed.

To work on cemetery at Pleasant Hill May 16.

Women's clubs to hear President Hall at Roseburg.

Candidates favored and opposed by Anti-Saloon league announced.

Wade accused again of robbery; may be man who held up Portland doctor.

Lumber for bridge on Cape creek taken out to sea by scow and floated ashore.

Road work reported in western part of Lane county.

John Allen of Eugene is associate editor of Oregana, campus year book.

Farewell party given for A. Landles who will leave soon for Canada.

Joint picnic to be held at Trent Friday.

Sports news — Local and general. Pages 2 and 11.

News of Lane county towns and communities. Pages 2 and 5.

FINDS TELLURIDE ORE

CLAIRS OF ADAM YOUNT ARE RICH IN MINERAL

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12. — (AP)—Gold-bearing telluride ore in considerable quantities discovered on claims of Adam Yount of Grants Pass, four miles south of that city, will soon be produced, according to Yount, a visitor here today. A test mill established on one of Yount's fourteen 20-acre claims has been successful in retrieving 94 per cent of the gold and silver in the ore he had.

"So far as I know," he said, "this is the first instance of the discovery of large quantities of sylvanite, or gold bearing telluride in Oregon."

Tellurim is one of the few elements that combine with gold to make a mineral.

CHURCH EVIDENCE IN

BISHOP ANTON BAST SOON TO KNOW HIS FATE

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—(AP) —Church evidence is all in and defense evidence now is being submitted in ecclesiastical trial of Anton Bast, Methodist Episcopal bishop of Copenhagen, Denmark, it was announced here tonight. A verdict was expected within a week. Bishop Bast is charged with imprudent conduct and strives to gain reinstatement from the suspension under which he was placed at a church tribunal meeting at The Hague in 1926.

The suspension followed conviction on charges of misuse of charity funds. He served three months in jail.

Storm Holds Up Italia

ROME, May 13, Sunday, (AP) —A violent snow storm is raging at Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, says a late wireless dispatch from the base ship Citti di Milano. Crews of both the ship and the dirigible Italia were reported to be working unceasingly to prevent the dirigible from being snowed in. General Nobile, leader of the expedition, has assumed personal charge of the clearing operations.

TSINAN C... OF ENEMY BY JAPANESE

Nippon Consul and Generals Urge Chinese Chamber to Take Control of City

SOUTHERN FORCES FLEE

Large Shops in Tsinan Still Closed, Say Advices

TIENTSIN IS THREATENED

Advance Guards Have Penetrated Into Province of Chihli Itself and Northern Commander Has Begun Trek to Machang

LONDON, May 12. — (AP)— Having cleared Tsinan of nationalist troops, the Japanese consul and commanders in the Tsinan zone have asked the Chinese chamber of commerce there to take complete control of the administration of the city including the telegraphs, telephones, lighting and police service. Advices received at Tsingtao from Tsinan say that the Japanese propose to control banditry by plain clothes guards at various strategic places.

The large shops at Tsinan are still closed but the smaller ones as well as the restaurants are now running as usual.

Meanwhile the southern forces, skirting the Tsinan zone, are continuing northward and reports from Tientsin say that cavalry regiments attached to the army of Feng Yu-Hsiang who is now allied with the nationalists, have occupied Tehchow on the Shantung-Chihli border in continuation of a drive on Peking.

Advance Guards in Chihli

Advices received in Tientsin said that advance guards had penetrated into the province of Chihli itself and that the northern commander of the eastern district had begun a withdrawal to Machang, 35 miles south of Tientsin. Capture of Tientsin by the nationalists would be of extreme importance since it would cut Pekin off from the sea and would seriously menace the communications of Chang Tso-Lin, the northern dictator, with his native Manchurians.

Following closely on the heels of yesterday's appeal to the league of nations at Geneva by the nationalists against the Japanese activities in Shantung, it was learned in authorative sources today that Japanese officials are considering presenting the Shantung affairs themselves before the league. The attitude of these officials is that Japan is only too willing to have the situation investigated, her position being that her stand has been for the good of the Chinese people themselves.

Latest estimates on the Japanese casualties in the Tsinan fighting show that since May 3, Japanese troops in Shantung had lost 40 men killed and 145 wounded.

SLEEK BUNKO ARTISTS FLEECE AURORA FARMER

H. G. ZEIGLER YIELDS $10,000 TO CONFIDENCE MEN

Victim Inveigled Into Stock Market Deal and Wins $1000; Puts Up $10,000, Loses

PORTLAND, May 12.—(AP) —Police here today are searching for three men—experts in the "bunco" game, they say—who played a slow but certain hand to relieve H. G. Zeigler, Aurora, Ore., farmer, of $10,000. Zeigler today unfolded experiences of the past three weeks to police as they sought information on the men.

The trail is cold, police say, and the three suave confidence men are believed to have gone to other fields as green, there to practice their art and spend their profits.

Unexcelled luck on the stock market, need of sudden cash coverage to protect a deal that was to bring a fortune, and plain bunco talk were the numerous methods combined to bilk the farmer.

Listed Farm for Sale

Zeigler told police of listing his fine 120-acre farm for sale two months ago. Three weeks ago he said, the man—now termed bunco artist No. 1—called to look at the farm. Mrs. Zeigler showed him about the place. The price was $24,000. Dickering on a "cash basis" brought the price down to $22,000.

Then Zeigler was inveigled into a stock market deal. Advancing no money, he was paid $250 as his share on a "deal" the three men had completed. He was asked to "invest" this. He did so and was paid $750. Then came the talk of quick cash coverage for a $168,000 deal. He was asked to put up $15,000. But he could spare only $10,000. The three men vanished with the $10,000.

PLANES AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

ARRIVE ON WAY TO SALVAGE BREMEN AT ISLE

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 12. — (AP)—This port tonight housed the army force of two amphibian planes on the way from Washington to the relief of the German trans-Atlantic plane Bremen at Greenly island. The planes may not be forced to make a perilous land on Greenly island or drop one of their number by parachute to the little pile of rock on which the Bremen finally came to rest it was indicated tonight by Brigadier General J. E. Fechet, in command of the expedition.

He said he had information that the Bremen had been moved across the ice to the Labrador mainland. The two planes arrived here at 5:20 p. m. after an uneventful flight from Portland, Maine.

HANNULA FOUND GUILTY

SECOND DEGREE IS VERDICT FOR WIFE MURDER

ASTORIA, Ore., May 12.—(AP) —The jury in the case of George Hannula, charged with murder in connection with the shooting to death of his wife last February returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree at 10:25 p. m. tonight after being out seven hours.

Defense counsel was granted 15 days in which to file motion for a new trial and 30 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

LANE VIEWED AS FIELD FOR BIG FILBERT FIRM

IMPORTER SEES CHANCE FOR BIG INDUSTRY HERE

Trees as Good as Best in Europe, Says Richard E. Colosimo After Inspection

Filbert trees in the Dorris orchard near Springfield compare most favorably with the best trees in Europe and climatic conditions in Lane county are just right for making nut growing a big industry. Such is the opinion of Richard E. Colosimo, representative of the Bennett Day Importing company of New York, largest buyers of filberts and walnuts in America, who came to Eugene yesterday.

Mr. Colosimo is looking over this territory to determine whether the acreage in nuts here justifies his company entering this field. If he finds conditions right, a plant may be established here.

This is Mr. Colosimo's first trip through Oregon. He was taken to the Dorris orchard yesterday by T. J. Flippin Jr., secretary of the chamber of commerce. Mr. Colosimo has spent many years in Europe, buying filberts in Spain, Italy and Turkey and in all his travels, he told Mr. Flippin, he has never seen filbert trees of the size and quality of those in this county.

European Trees Smaller

In Europe they use a different style of culture, especially in Spain. Their trees are smaller and there are as many as three to ten stems on each tree. European trees 75 years old cannot compare in size with the 15-year-old trees on the Dorris farm.

Oregon need not fear competition from California in producing walnuts, Mr. Colosimo said in speaking on that phase of nut growing. The acreage in California, however, is growing much more rapidly than the market demands, but Oregon has and can produce such a quality of nut that it need fear no competition.

Mr. Colosimo came to Eugene by way of the Cascade line of the Southern Pacific company, and was given an opportunity to view a great deal of the country. This part of the country, he said, resembles closely the districts in France where filberts are grown most successfully. Climatic conditions in Oregon, with a long rainy season in the winter and a dry summer, are ideal for growing filberts, he said, and any country which has not these conditions can not hope to compete with the Willamette valley in filbert production.

HELD IN TURNER DEATH

TED JACKSON, KLAMATH INDIAN IS ACCUSED

PORTLAND, Ore., May 12. — (AP) — George Neuner, United States district attorney today telephoned Bert C. Thomas, United States commissioner at Klamath Falls to file charges of assault with intent to kill against Ted Jackson, Klamath Indian. Jackson was arrested after the death of Joseph Turner, another Klamath Indian on April 21. The Klamath county coroner had turned in a report that Turner's death was caused primarily by acute alcoholism but William N. Duncan, district attorney of Klamath county filed a first degree murder charge against Jackson in the state court.

Turner's death was said to have followed a fight and drinking bout at Sprague river on the agency.

NO PRIVACY ANY MORE AT ALL

870 DELEGATES NOW SELECTED BY G.O.P.

This Leaves 219 Still to Be Chosen of the 1089 Total to Sit in Convention

446 PLEDGED TO HOOVER

774 Democratic Delegates of the 1100 Selected

SMITH VICTORY CLAIMED

Democratic Aspirant Expected to Show Strength in the Cities and in More Populous Rural States in East

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.— (AP)—Of the 1089 delegates to the Republican national convention, 870 actually have been selected, leaving 219 still to be chosen. A majority, 545 is needed to nominate.

Of thte 1100 Democratic convention delegates 774 have been designated and 326 remain to be selected. Two thirds or 733½ is required for nomination. The total after each candidate's name in the following table represents delegates already selected who are instructed, pledged or claimed for him, and not the number conceded to him by opponents:

The lineup:

Republicans: Hoover 446, of which 184 are in dispute.

Lowden: 252 of which 68 are in dispute.

Curtis: 46, of which 22 are in dispute.

Norris: 33, of which 16 are in dispute.

Borah: 11.

158 Delegates not Claimed

The following 158 Republican delegates already selected are not claimed at present by any of the candidates:

Connecticut 17, Delaware 5, Illinois 6, Massachusetts 2, Missouri 4, New York 43, Pennsylvania 79, District of Columbia 2.

The above table does not include the 33 Indiana delegates who will be instructed for Hoover as a result of the preferential primary results in those states. They have not yet been selected. Conflicting claims in Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina revolve largely around contesting delegates.

Democrats: Smith: 553½, of which 79½ are in dispute.

Reed: 117 of which 81 are in dispute.

Pomerene: 47.

George, 25.

Hull: 24.

Ayres: 20, claimed also by Reed's managers.

Hitchcock: 16.

More Delegates not Claimed

The 24 delegates from Alabama and the 18 from Arkansas all uninstructed, are not claimed definitely for any candidate. The above table does not include the 30 Indiana delegates still to be selected who will be instructed for Woollen as a result of the Indiana preferential primary vote.

One of the state delegations that Hoover and all the other candidates for the Republican nomination have had their eyes on is that from Pennsylvania which today selected Secretary Mellon as its chairman.

Generally the keystone state's delegation of 79 has been regarded as one of tthe keys to the situation developing in the Republican ranks and any intimation as to how Mellon sized up the field of presidential possibilities has been awaited eagerly on all sides. Thus alone the Hoover opposition is having the word that Smith will be the Democratic nominee, that he will show strength in the cities and in the more populous rural states of the East next November and that the Republicans cannot expect to win unless they can swing the farm states into line.

Claims Made for Lawden

Friends of Lowden are most active in pointing out that the former Illinois governor already has captured nearly all of the Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota delegations, that he has the North Dakota delegates to a man and will win south Dakota's without opposition in the May 22 primaries, has much the best of it over Hoover in Missouri and can count on a sizeable chunk of the Ohio and Nebraska delegations at Kansas City.

Official returns from the recent Ohio primary, in which Hoover won 31 of the state's 51 delegates, show that in the preference vote he had a majority o. 52 or the 88 counties over the late Senator Willis, whose name was on the ballot despite his death during the campaign.

In Indiana's preferential primary Watson captured 69 counties, Hoover 23.

Just how far these figures go toward showing Hoover's strength or weakness among the farmers is a matter of dispute, but it's a certainty much use will be made of them, one way or another, during the few weeks still remaining before the national convention.

First Fire in Forest

PENDLETON, May 12.—(AP)— The first fire in the Umatilla national forest was reported yesterday to the forestry office here. Twelve acres of cut timber were burned at a point on the Tucanon river, 20 miles southwest of Dayton, Wash.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT DROWNS IN WILLAMETTE

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PICNIC ENDS IN TRAGEDY

William Cullen, 15, of Eugene, Overcome by Cramps at River Resort

A picnic of Roosevelt junior high school students at Swimmer's Delight on the coast fork of the Willamette river ended in tragedy last night when William Charles Cullen, 15, who was to graduate from the school this month, was drowned. It was the first death from drowning in Lane county this summer.

The boy was the son of Mrs. Thelma E. Cullen, 1579 Thirteenth avenue east, living there with his mother and Miss Irene Pratt, a close friend of the family. They have lived here about two years.

With a party of classmates, young Cullen was picnicking at the resort yesterday evening. Just after eating a lunch, about 7 o'clock, he started to swim across the river, but was overcome by cramps while midway across the stream. It is believed the cold water caused the cramps and that he died as a result of the attack rather than from strangulation.

The body was recovered in less than five minutes after the boy went down and a desperate attempt was made to revive him. Two physicians were called, one from Springfield and one from Eugene, and the Eugene fire department sent its pulmotor, but all attempts to save the lad's life were in vain.

Diver Recovers Body

G. E. Jacoby, proprietor of the park, and Kenney Barker went to the assistance of the boy as soon as it was seen that he was in trouble. Young Barker dived from a boat and recovered the body.

When it was found that the boy could not be revived, Coroner W. W. Branstetter was called and he and Deputy Coroner Clarence V. Simon went to the scene. Funeral services will be announced later from the Branstetter chapel.

Young Cullen was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., 15 years ago last December. He leaves only his mother. He was a member of the Episcopal church and the Olinger Highlanders at Denver, Colo. Mrs. Cullen has been connected with the radio station at Marshfield.

REV. VALDEPINO PASSES

BISHOP OF AGUAS CALIENTES DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 12.— (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Ignacio Valdepino, 67, bishop of Aguas Calientes, Mexico, died in a San Antonio hospital today. He was the second exiled Mexican prelate to die here within a month. Bishop Valdepino was a close friend of Archbishop Jose Mora del Rio and the two were inseparable after their deportation. Archbishop Del Rio died here about three weeks ago. They went to Cuba together last year to oversee the establishment of several orphan's homes and other church institutions under their care, which fled to Havana after the Mexican religious laws became effective.

They returned less than a month ago and went to the hospital together. Bishop Valdepino's body will lie beside that of the archbishop until his parishioners can remove their bodies to Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, May 12.—(AP) —Dispatches from the Guatemalan border say that two priests and nine nuns charged with violations of the religious laws have been deported from Mexico into Guatemala.

TWO BILLS ROUNDED OUT

FARM RELIEF AND MARINE READY FOR COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12. —(AP)—Two more outstanding pieces of legislation troubling congress this session—farm relief and merchant marine development—were whipped into final form today ready to be sent to President Coolidge as soon as the senate and house approve compromises reached and their differences on these bills.

Both measures are regarded as more or less in conflict with the administration program, although modifications finally made in the senate government ownership shipping bill are believed to make it acceptable at the White House.

Little hope is held however, for presidential approval of the McNary-Haugen farm bill.

BOOST SENATOR GEORGE

GEORGIA MEMBERS OF HOUSE START CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12. —(AP)—A campaign to swing uninstructed delegates to the Houston convention to the support of Senator George of Georgia, who has the support of his state's delegation for the Democratic presidential nomination, was mapped out today by the Georgia members of the house of representatives.

At a conference they decided to bring George's qualifications forcefully to the attention of convention delegates but to confine their efforts in this respect chiefly to southern states. As a part of their plan to arouse sentiment for their fellow Georgian, they intend to enter into correspondence with various delegates who will go into the convention uninstructed.

Lowden Headquarters Opened

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—(AP) —Lowden for president headquarters, the first to be established for any presidential candidate in preparation for the Republican national convention here in June, were opened today. Robert M. Chambers of Kansas City is in charge.

CORPORATIONS GET LOWER LEVY RATES

Democrats Upset Program of Senate Republicans in Revenue Bill Fight

MAIN PLANK IS RETAINED

This Calls for 12½ Per Cent Corporation Tax

RESTORE GARNER RATES

These Schedules Provide For a Graduated Scale of Lower Rates on Corporations Which Have Small Incomes

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12. —(AP)—Senate Republicans held the main plank of their $200,000,000 tax reduction scheme in the revenue bill today in obtaining a 12½ per cent corporation tax but only after Democrats had upset their program earlier by voting into the bill a graduated scale of lower rates on corporations with small incomes.

As on previous votes in the tax contest, the divisions today were on party lines. The 12½ per cent corporation rate was put into the bill over the 11½ per cent figure approved by the house by a vote of 40 to 34. The present corporation levy is 13½ per cent. Each one per cent reduction in the corporation tax involves $82,000,000 and had the Democrats been successful today in their fight for retention of the 11½ per cent rate, they would have virtually won their fight into increase the proposed $200,000,000 reduction to $325,000,000

More Reduction Added

As it was $24,000,000 was added to the $200,000,000 reduction provided by the Republican bill when the senate accepted the graduated scale of rates on corporations with incomes of $15,000 and less. Lining up solidly for this proposal, advanced by Senator Simmons, Democrats received the support of the two Republicans—Norbeck and McMaster of South Dakota—and won by a vote of 40 to 38.

Surprised by the first break in his ranks, Senator Smoot, of Utah, in charge of the Republican fight, announced he would ask for another roll call on the graduated scale of corporation rates which was fostered in the house by representative Garner, Democrat of Texas.

Win Graduated Scale Fight

Senators Harrison of Mississippi and Walsh of Massachusetts, carried the attack for the Democrats today on the graduated scale of rates for corporations arguing that it was only fair to allow lower rates for corporations with small incomes in place of the flat tax now imposed on all corporations incomes. This was challenged by Senator Smoot and Couzens, Republican of Michigan, who contended the change meant discrimination.

The Garner rate schedules which were restored to the bill, provide for a tax of five per cent on corporations with incomes of $7000 and less; 7 per cent on incomes between $7000 and $12,000 and 9 per cent on incomes between $12,000 and $15,000. The regular flat rate would apply on incomes above that amount.

New provisions were added in the senate to this tax proposal, however, which would take care of incomes just above each of arbitrary limits so as not to make a corporation with an income of $7001 pay as much as a corporation with an income of $12,000.

The provision would pro rate on such margins as that.

FLIERS GIVEN ACCLAIM

CHICAGO GREETS THREE MUSKETEERS OF THE AIR

CHICAGO, Ill., May 12.—(AP)— Chicago today gave mighty acclaim to the three musketeers of the air —Fitzmaurice, Koehl and Von Huenefeld of Bremen trans-Atlantic fame.

Along flag-draped Michigan avenue where the intertwined colors of the three nations furled and eddied in the sunlight of a bright May day the city gave one of the greatest and most spontaneous demonstrations ever accorded any official guests.

Preceded by waves of "hochs," "hurrahs," and "Erin go braghs," the crew of the Bremen headed in a parade in an automobile through cheering thousands that packed the avenue to the curb.

BISHOP IS EXONERATED

CHARGES AGAINST M'CONNELL DECLARED FALSE

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—(AP) —Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Pittsburg was given a unanimous vote of confidence by the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here today when a complaint against him of "maladministration and immorality" was ordered expunged as "wholly without foundation."

Several ovations were given the bishop following his dramatic floor appeal that the council take immediate action in order that he might be relieved of the embarassment in connection with the technical charge of "immorality."