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CITY IS HOST TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTHWEST

AUTO CARAVAN COMES AND GOES IN TOUR TO CALIFORNIA TO ADVERTISE

BANQUET GIVEN TO VISITORS

Courthouse Made Headquarters for Brief Stay of Party While Guests in Grants Pass

The caravan has come and gone, but the members of the party will carry away with them a remembrance of the hospitality of the citizens of Grants Pass. If the comments made by the visitors can be believed, and no doubt they can, the city took in the travelers and greeted them with true western cordiality. They were banqueted and entertained, and everything in the power of the community was done to make them feel their welcome to the city and to Josephine county. Homes were thrown open to them when the hotel rooms were all taken, and it is to the credit of the people of the city that many more rooms were offered than were needed to accommodate the party.

At about 6 o'clock last night the vanguard of the Northwest Automobile caravan rolled into the city. A large sign in front of the courthouse directed them to that building as headquarters during their brief stay here. They were assigned to their rooms and allowed to go and clean up. They again appeared at the courthouse where the ladies of the park committee spread a meal before them that will go a long way toward making Grants Pass famous.

At the banquet President Bramwell, of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as toastmaster and introduced a number of local speakers. Besides Mr. Bramwell, Sam H. Baker and George Sabin gave short talks. Governor Ben Olcott gave a short speech before leaving for his train to take him back to Salem. Prominent men of the Northwest cities were also on the program and told the people to forget Grants Pass and Josephine county and to get behind the Northwest as a whole. In replying to this, Mr. Bramwell said that it was asking too much to ask them to forget Grants Pass and Josephine county. The people, he said, would be glad to share with others the sunshine of the valley. Mr. Sabin told the visitors of the caves and put on a few slides to show the wonder of the Southern Oregon scenery.

The party was met at Roseburg by K. E. Hodgman, district highway engineer of the state highway commission. He piloted them over the highway to Sexton mountain and brought them safely to the city. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce met them on the Merlino hill and escorted them into the city. Governor Ben W. Olcott, acting as official escort for the party from Portland, but was forced to return to Salem last night. None of the caravan members had any trouble except for the motors warming up on the Smith hill grade. A few went in the ditch at various places along the highway, but no damage was done. Surprise at the excellent condition of the roads was expressed by the tourists.

One of the features of the caravan was the detachment of the army signal corps and their trucks. This was under the command of Major MacKevie, who said that the recruits were doing good work and were getting along without a bit of trouble. This party was fully equipped for taking care of their own sleeping quarters and their food.

At 7:30 sharp this morning the 210 members of the caravan drew up in line and left for Medford where they took breakfast. They were to be met at the California line by a delegation of Californians who were to escort them to Stockton, where a convention will be held. After this a trip through Yosemite park is planned and then the return to the Northwest will be made.

The trip is being made for the

MARSHALL NOT TO RUN FOR OFFICE

Boom for Vice President Nipped in Bud When He Refuses to Fall in With Idea

Indianapolis, May 20.—A boom started for Vice President Marshall at the democratic state convention here today for the presidential nomination at San Francisco, was nipped in the bud by the vice president.

"Equal and exact justice to all men," as a remedy for unrest was prescribed by Vice President Marshall in his keynote address today before the state democratic convention. He also urged jail sentences for profiteers and increased production to relieve the high cost of living.

CARRANZA SAID TO BE SAFE ON MEXICAN GUNBOAT

El Paso, May 20.—The El Paso Times today prints a story quoting a Carranza refugee official here as having advised other Carranzistas the deposed president has found refuge on the Mexican gunboat Progreso.

HOUSE AGREES ON MEANS TO RAISE MONEY FOR BONDS

Washington, May 20.—House ways and means committee today ordered a favorable report on the soldier relief bill, with the provision levying a 10 per cent stock dividend tax retroactive to last March 15th included.

A 10 per cent stock dividend tax, retroactive to last March 15, was approved today by the house ways and means committee as a part of the taxation scheme for financing the soldier relief legislation.

CENSORSHIP PLACED ON MOVIES BY VIENNA PEOPLE

Vienna, May 20.—The Vienna public has been stirred to indignation by the nature of some of the moving pictures shown here and has undertaken its own censorship, since the official censorship is political only. In one instance a crowd tore down the posters and caused the destruction of a reel, while in several cases they demanded the suppression of a picture on threat of smashing the theater.

TACOMA SHOWS INCREASE DURING PAST TEN YEARS

Washington, May 20.—The Tacoma census figure shows a population of 96,965 people, an increase of 13,222 or 15.8 per cent.

For City Officers—

On the ballots tomorrow at the bottom of the list of candidates, there will be found a place to nominate city officers. There has been no names mentioned for any of the positions indicated on the ballot. The city election is fever on a partisan basis and partisan politics in city elections has never been encouraged. It is probable that citizens will write in their choice for the offices. In doing this, if it is done, the partisan basis should not be considered. It is very probable, however, that whoever is nominated on the ballots at this time, will have opposition by an independent at the fall election.

Connected With Hardware—

F. L. Ross, who was formerly with the Jewell hardware of this city and who later removed to Portland with the M. Soller and Company store, has returned here and will be connected with the Rogue River Hardware.

Power Was Off—

The electric power was off for several hours today, making the Courier late in going to press.

purpose of putting before the people of the southern state the scenery and attractions of the Pacific Northwest. It is one of the biggest advertising feats ever staged in this country and is being pushed by all the advertising clubs and societies in the four northwestern states and in British Columbia.

POLICE QUIET BLOODY RIOTS IN W. VIRGINIA

DEPUTIES AND STATE CONSTABULARY PATROL STREETS OF MATEWAN

MAYOR KILLED BY DETECTIVE

Shot Said to Have Been Fired by Private Officer Thought to Have Caused Death

Matewan, West Virginia, May 20.—With 100 armed deputy sheriffs patrolling the streets and a detachment of state constabulary expected here momentarily, the situation in this mining village, the scene of the killing of 12 persons last night in a battle between private detectives and citizens, is quiet early today. Last night's shooting, according to the authorities, resulted from the action of detectives who evicted a number of miners from Stone Mountain Coal Company houses.

The shot, said to have been fired by Albert Felts, a detective, which ended the life of Mayor Cabell Testerman, started the battle. Felts was killed an instant afterward by Chief of Police Hatfield. The shooting then became general, seven detectives, four miners and the mayor losing their lives. Three others were badly wounded in the fray.

CHINESE BUSINESS RULED BY BRITISH

Shanghai, May 20.—A large number of business concerns which have been operating in this city under American control have been compelled to place themselves under the management of British Merchants in order to conform to a British order in council. Under this rule which was promulgated early in the year business houses in China already under British register must be managed and controlled by British subjects.

This has affected a vast sum of invested American capital and a considerable sum of Japanese and other foreign investments, as the majority of business houses conducted by American and Japanese in China were registered under the Hongkong, or British, ordinances.

In order to comply with the new requirement it has been necessary for these American institutions to displace a number of Americans from executive positions and to replace them with subjects of Great Britain.

PRESERVERS REFUSE TO USE HIGH PRICED SUGAR

New York, May 20.—The National Preservers and Fruit Products Association announced here today that its members would stay out of the sugar market until the price comes down from the present level.

POLES UNABLE TO STEM RUSS IN OFFENSIVE

BOLSHEVIKI CLAIM SUCCESSES IN OPERATIONS ALONG 50-MILE FRONT

RETREAT BECOMES A PANIC

Soviet Wireless Message Says That the Opposing Armies Are Panic Stricken

London, May 20.—The offensive begun last Friday by the bolshevik against the Poles along a 50-mile line, along the northern front, was continuing successfully up until Wednesday according to a soviet wireless message from Moscow. The Polish retreat is almost a panic at some points the statement declared. The capture of many prisoners and much booty is claimed.

BANDITS LOOT BANK IN OHIO TOWN AND GET CASH

Toledo, May 20.—Six bandits this morning shot up the main street of Delta, Ohio, near here, seriously wounding one man. They invaded the People's Savings Bank and escaped with \$12,000 in cash and Liberty bonds.

SENIOR PLAY WILL BE GIVEN THIS EVENING

Final rehearsals for the senior plays tonight at the opera house went off without a hitch and the people are assured of a good play. There are to be three short plays instead of the long play as formerly given. The cast has been working for the past month on the play and those who have seen them at rehearsal say that the show will be good. The plays are being directed by Mrs. A. H. Gunnell.

The seat sale is going rapidly and from appearances today the house will be sold out before the evening. The plays will be repeated again tomorrow night.

House Is Robbed—

The home belonging to Wm. Lister at the corner of Ninth and I streets was broken into Tuesday and a graphophone was stolen. Five windows were broken by the thief or thieves. Other articles may have been taken but were not missed. Mr. Lister is working in a logging camp in Cow Creek canyon.

Asked to Decorate—

The members of the G. A. R. of the city have asked the citizens of Grants Pass to decorate with flags for Memorial day, which is a week from Monday.

EXPENSES WILL BE INVESTIGATED

Senate to Look Into Campaign Expenditures of All Candidates for the Presidency

Washington, May 20.—An investigation of the presidential candidate campaigns of both parties, including contributions and expenditures or the use of influence was ordered today by the senate.

The senate voted today to insist on its provisions relative to the national guard, but returned the army reorganization bill to the conference to further negotiations.

The senate also voted to retain in the house merchant marine bill the senate committee provisions exempting from excess profits taxes the net earnings of American owned ships engaged in foreign trade, providing a similar amount is reinvested in new ships.

LIBERTY BONDS REACH LOWEST PRICE LEVEL

Washington, May 20.—The treasury department appealed today to the press of the country to aid in improving the Liberty bond situation by carrying in their columns a statement relative to the intrinsic value of the bonds at the present prices. The treasury advised holding the bonds and the buying of as many more as possible.

Mrs. M. Gaston and two children, who have been visiting for the past week in Portland and Astoria, returned to their home in this city this morning.

John Hampshire returned this morning from Camas Valley near Roseburg, where he has a contract for the paving of some 16 miles of Coos Bay highway.

Mrs. M. S. Boss, who has been the guest at the home of Mrs. John Hampshire for the past few weeks, left yesterday for her home at Portland.

Arthur Conklin, a former resident of Grants Pass, who has been spending the past week in the city looking after property interests, left this morning for his home at Eugene. Mr. Conklin says that the city is beginning to look the best he has ever seen it.

Mrs. J. A. Morey left this morning for Portland, and after a visit there will go on to Seattle, where her son, Clarke, is employed in the office of the telephone and telegraph company there. Mrs. Morey is moving their household goods there and expects to remain in Seattle.

Misses Flora and Anna Schmidt left this morning for Baker City, where they will attend the Rebekah assembly. They expect to stop at Corvallis and spend the week end at the Junior week end festivities there visiting with their brother, Reinhold, who is a student at the college.

FOOD PRICES GO UP DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS

Washington, May 20.—Coincident with additional reports of nationwide price cutting, the department of labor bureau of statistics announced today that foodstuff prices between March 15 and April 15 showed the greatest increase of any 30 day period since 1915.

POLLS OPEN IN CITY TOMORROW FOR ELECTION

PLACES NAMED FOR DIFFERENT PRECINCTS IN GRANTS PASS

MANY MEASURES ON BALLOT

Interest Keen Between Presidential Candidates and Among Those After Local Offices

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m. tomorrow to allow every voter to have a chance to cast a ballot in the state primary election. Presidential preference will have the major place in the interest of the election but the state offices and county positions are also being hotly contested. The city polls have been named for the eight different Precinct 4, Smith Apartments on following places: Precinct 1, 702 North Fourth street; Precinct 2, Guild hall; Precinct 3, City Hall; Precinct 4, Emith Apartments on Bridge street; Precinct 5, Chausse house, last house on left hand side of South Sixth street, on the river; Precinct 6, Grants Pass hotel; Precinct 7, courthouse; Precinct 8, 1022 North Ninth St.

The returns from the election will be received and given out at the courthouse tomorrow night, the building being kept open by the officials. A large vote is expected in the county, although not all of the eligible voters are registered. The ones who did not will have to be sworn in at the polls, a process that requires a certain amount of red tape.

The primary interest in the election appears to be attached to the contest between General Wood and Hiram Johnson for the presidential endorsement by the state. Many hold that Hoover threw a large amount of support to Wood when he withdrew from the race. The relative strength of the two will not be seen, however, until tomorrow, when the returns begin to come in.

Besides voting for candidates to the various offices, a number of measures have been referred to the people for their approval or rejection. The one on the question of capital punishment is attracting considerable attention and its passage is being urged. The limitation of 4 per cent indebtedness for permanent roads is advocated by good roads boosters. Three bills of an educational nature are to be voted on. The first is a millage tax to prevent a crisis in the higher education in the state. Another will provide funds for the aid of Oregon's soldiers and sailors, who are trying to secure educations. The third is the elementary school tax, which is urged because of the shortage of funds and adequate facilities in the lower schools of the state.

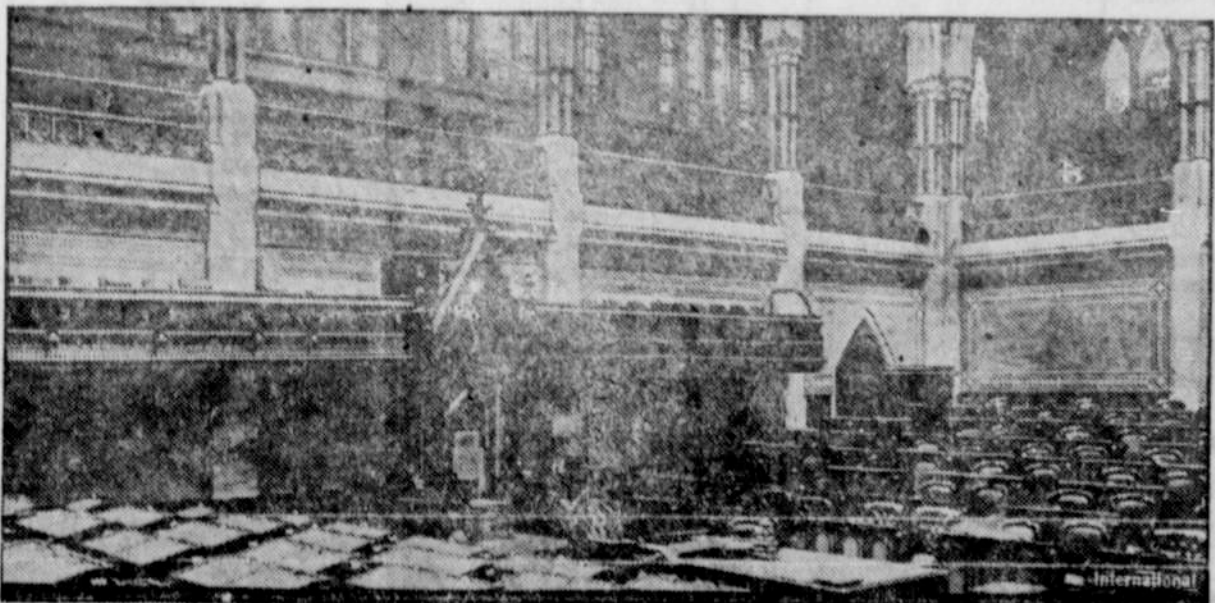
A bill is submitted providing for the succession to the governor in cases of removal or death. These measures named above are perhaps the most important of those to be voted upon. There are a few of lesser importance, but none of them offer any difficulty to the average voter.

GENERAL TO RETIRE AFTER MANY BATTLES

New Orleans, May 20.—"General" Lee Christmas, for 26 years a prominent figure in Latin-American revolutions and from whose adventures O. Henry wrote many tales, has decided to retire.

"En General," as he is best known in Central America, was in Guatemala throughout the recent revolution there and gave valuable services to Americans who were in peril. So at 57 years of age, Christmas, a native of Memphis, has taken up his abode in New Orleans and says he is through with the adventures which come to those who rove through Latin America.

INTERIOR OF CANADA'S NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING



Canada's new parliament building, replacing the one destroyed by fire several years ago, was opened recently. This is a view of the chamber of the house of commons.