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FIRST PUBLIC DOCUMENT IN CAMPAIGN OUT

TUMULTY WRITES LETTER UNDER DIRECTION OF PRESIDENT WILSON

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS SUBJECT

Communication Addressed to Los Angeles Man Is Made Public at the White House Today

Washington, Sept. 28.—The first public document in the present presidential campaign issued at the White House was made public today. It dealt with the league of nations and was a letter to a Los Angeles man written by Secretary Tumulty at the president's direction.

Married Last Night—

The home of C. F. Ritchey was the scene of a pretty wedding last night when Frank Martin Weisman and Eva Ritchey Heekendorf were united in marriage, Rev. C. M. Cline officiating. The young couple will make their home in Grants Pass.

Goetz Buys Bakery—

F. C. Goetz has purchased the Moore bakery and has taken charge of the establishment. Mr. Goetz has been in the bakery business in Seattle and a first class establishment is assured.

Plate Glass Installed—

The plate glass windows in the front of the Ford garage have been installed and the building is beginning to assume the appearance of a modern garage. The building is already being used but it has not been entirely completed. The sales department is still in the former location.

R. E. Meith, of the Portland Bridge company, who has the contract for the bridge across the Rogue to carry the irrigation water, is stopping at the Josephine for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Waymont, of Galice, are spending the day in the city attending to business.

L. S. Morrison, of Leland, was a business visitor in the city today. He registered at the Oxford.

WESTERN TRADE WILL BE BENEFITED BY REVISION OF LEVANT BOUNDARIES

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—Owing to the general revision of boundaries of nations in the Balkans and other parts of the Levant, it is expected that trade avenues between the near East and western Europe and the Americas will be revised in a manner that will benefit the western nations that stand ready to meet the new conditions.

In the opinion of most experts familiar with the commercial conditions in the Levant there must inevitably be a greater proportion of shipping direct from points of production to Black Sea ports than has existed during the war. In other words manufacturers will get into direct touch with merchants in big distributing centers and eliminate the middlemen and the trans-shipment in Constantinople to a considerable extent. The limited and unsatisfactory docking facilities in Constantinople and the prices demanded of the lighterage trust and shipping agents dominated by various European governments are regarded as making this imperative.

Admiral Mark Bristol, the American high commissioner, recently visited Bulgaria and is much impressed by the thrift and industry of the Bulgarians and the skillful way in which they have cultivated all their land in an effort to throw off the bad effects of the war. He believes that Varna and Bourgas are destined to become much more important because of the intelligence and industry of the Bulgarians.

Odessa, in the opinion of many

MISS MARJORIE NICOLSON



Miss Marjorie Hope Nicolson, daughter of C. S. Nicolson, a prominent Washington correspondent, this year won the John Addison Porter prize of \$500, Yale's highest honor to its students.

MORE PRICE CUTS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Chicago Apartment Owner Announces Reduction—Large Automobile Companies Make Cuts

Chicago, Sept. 28.—J. E. Greenberg, owner of several apartment buildings here, announced a 10 per cent rent reduction effective on October 1. Another similar reduction will be made next May. He is following in the footsteps of manufacturers who also have inaugurated a decline in prices.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Willys-Overland, Hudson and Studebaker companies announced a cut in prices today.

San Francisco, Sept. 28.—Sugar at the refineries was brought to the New York price of \$14 a hundred weight, making a decline of \$1 in two days.

MONTANA CENSUS SHOWS INCREASE IN POPULATION

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Montana census is announced as being 547,593, an increase of 171,540.

BALL PLAYERS NAMED IN TRUE BILLS BY JURY

INVESTIGATION BY GRAND JURY NETS EIGHT FOR WORLD SERIES SCANDAL

ALL BELONGED TO WHITE SOX

Cicotte, Williams, Gandil, Felsch, Risberg, Jackson, McMullin and Weaver Are Implicated

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The Cook county grand jury voted true bills against the following baseball players in connection with its investigation of the alleged "throwing of the World Series games last year," Eddie Cicotte, Claude Williams, "Chick" Gandil, "Happy" Felsch, Charles Risberg, Joe Jackson, Fred McMullin and "Buck" Weaver. All are members of the Chicago Americans.

Charles Comiskey, president of the White Sox suspended every member of his team indicted, thereby throwing away all chances of winning the American league pennant. The Sox were only half a game behind Cleveland.

BANK FAILURES HIT BOSTON FIRMS HARD

Boston, Sept. 28.—Bank Commissioner Allen today took over the affairs of the Fidelity Trust Company. This action marked the closing of the sixth banking institution in the city within two months.

SALEM FAIR DRAWS BIG ATTENDANCE FROM STATE

Salem, Sept. 28.—Organizations in many cities of the state at the state fair made booster day a lively crowd of 20,000.

BELFAST RIOTING AGAIN RESULTS IN KILLINGS

Belfast, Sept. 28.—Seven persons were wounded by revolver firing last night in a renewal of rioting. The military dispersed the rioters with bayonet charges.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Sept. 28.—Hogs are lower, \$17 to \$17.50. Other steady. Eggs and butter are firm.

WORLD SERIES TO BE OPENED AT BROOKLYN

NATIONAL COMMISSION REVERSES DECISION OF YESTERDAY ON REQUEST

CLEVELAND ASKS MORE TIME

Probable Winner of the American League Pennant Wants More Time to Get Grounds Ready

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The national commission reversed its decision made yesterday and decided to open the World Series in Brooklyn October 5, playing three games there. The change was made at the request of the Cleveland club which asked more time to prepare the grounds in event that Cleveland won the American league pennant.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The White Sox are idle today while Cleveland is scheduled for a third game with St. Louis. The Sox open a three game series with St. Louis Friday. Cleveland has six more games this season against St. Louis and Detroit and if Cleveland wins five games this will clinch the American league pennant and Cleveland will face Brooklyn in the World Series.

PALMER OBJECTS TO PLANS OF "BIG FIVE"

Washington, Sept. 28.—Attorney General Palmer filed a formal objection in the District of Columbia supreme court to the "Big Five" packers plan to dispose of their stock yards interests, saying it would mean the sanctioning of a violation of the anti-trust laws.

Fine Is Paid—

A local taxi driver paid a fine into the police court yesterday for running his car over the fire hose during practice. The fire department has a practice every week and the hose is connected up and everything worked as if there were a fire. The taxi driver came along at the time that the hose was full of water and did not stop for it. The chief saw who it was and later told him to show up. He did not appear in police court until yesterday, when Police Judge Allyn taxed him \$2.50 so that he would not forget and repeat the performance in the future.

R. E. Reed, of Placer, was a business visitor in the city today.

FREDERICK M. HUNTER



Frederick M. Hunter of Oakland, Cal., newly elected president of the National Education association.

AMERICANS LOSE AIR RACE TROPHY

French Aviator Wins James Gordon Bennett International Prize—the Americans Are Eliminated

Etampes, France, Sept. 28.—Sadi Lecoq, the famous French aviator, won the James Gordon Bennett international airplane race trophy. The Americans were eliminated entirely in the race.

REPORT OF LEGION NOT TO MENTION POLITICS

Cleveland, Sept. 28.—The American Legion resolutions committee report will not contain a statement regarding politics or organized labor, it was learned from an authoritative source.

MACSWINEY PASSES GOOD NIGHT BUT MUCH WEAKER

London, Sept. 28.—MacSwiney passed a better night. He was refreshed today. The physician said he was unquestionably growing weaker daily.

CRESCENT CITY WILL ORGANIZE CHAMBER

A public mass meeting has been called for tonight at the Del Norte county courthouse by progressive citizens of Crescent City for the purpose of organizing a live Chamber of Commerce for that community. Public spirit is being aroused to keep pace with the anticipated development of that port.

Invitations were extended to the local Chamber of Commerce to participate in their gathering. President F. S. Bramwell left this morning for Crescent City to represent Southern Oregon at this meeting. This meeting is of great importance to Grants Pass in that the primary object of the body to be organized at Crescent City tonight is to foster and advance the construction of a paved highway between that city and Grants Pass. With the completion of their harbor development, such a highway will be an absolute necessity if southern and eastern Oregon are to avail themselves of the benefits to be derived from the shipping opportunities of the port.

Still Another Collision—

Automobile accidents are becoming a regular pastime in the city and at least one or two happen every day. Yesterday afternoon the Chevrolet owned by John Wiltrott, was run into by the Chevrolet owned and driven by E. W. Cooper. The accident occurred at the intersection of G and Sixth. The Wiltrott car was turning and the other car struck it on the side. Neither car was damaged to any extent. Mr. Cooper said that his brakes did not hold.

NOMINEES ON LONG TRIPS TO ARGUE ISSUES

HARDING SPENDS DAY MAKING SPEECHES THROUGH WEST VIRGINIA

COX TALKS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Democratic Candidate Has Sixteen Speeches Scheduled for Day—Harding on Special Train

Aboard Harding's Special, Sept. 28.—Carrying his campaign into another of the political border states, Senator Harding began a strenuous schedule of addresses which will take him into most of the larger cities of West Virginia before he returns to Marion tonight.

Sioux City, Sept. 28.—Governor Cox began a strenuous day with a platform talk here. He has 16 speeches scheduled in South Dakota today.

Liked Rogue Fishing—

Al Cook of the Eugene Gun store returned yesterday from a week's fishing trip on the Rogue river and reports excellent success. He says he caught steelheads weighing around eight pounds on light tackle and fly. As steelhead fishing lasts only a few weeks and is exceptionally good this year Grants Pass is filled with anglers, according to Mr. Cook.—Eugene Guard.

Will Resume Hearings—

The Federal Trade commission hearing of the restraint in trade charge against the Utah-Idaho Beet Sugar company, which will be resumed here next Tuesday, at which the defense will be heard, is expected to furnish as much interesting testimony as that which was given at the former hearing here in Medford last spring. The hearing will take place in the court room of the federal building and is expected to last a week.—Medford Sun.

SENTENCE IS PASSED ON MRS. LENA STEIGER

Salem, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Lena Steiger, convicted last week of a conspiracy to slay her husband, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, but was paroled by the court. District Attorney Heltzel said her husband would not object to a parole if she never again communicated with him.

Shop Soon Completed—

The new blacksmith shop at the corner of J and Seventh streets, being erected by Sam Neas, is nearing completion and it is expected that Mr. Neas will have his equipment moved within two weeks. The new building is a concrete structure and will be a modern building. The old Neas building will be removed.

Medford After Change—

According to reports from Medford 3681 signatures had been obtained at the close of the campaign to get the question of moving the county seat to Medford on the ballot next November. It is reported that the county election board had thrown out something like 800 signatures on the ground that many voters who had signed had not registered. A fight is expected to come up on the interpretation of the law over the term "qualified voters," as many of the unregistered voters who signed the petition, it is claimed, were sworn in at the election booth, although they were not registered. These, it is said, claim they are qualified voters.

Gram of Radium For New York State



Elizabeth Damon of the bureau of standards handing to a representative of the Radio Chemical corporation a tube containing one gram of radium for New York state, valued at \$120,000. This is the first shipment tested by the bureau. It will be used for social service purposes in the New York State Institute for Cancer Research.