

TELEPHONE RATES ORDERED VACATED

School Board Orders Another Special Election for Dec. 23

STARTLING CHARGES MADE BY INDICTMENTS RETURNED AGAINST FORD'S OPPONENT

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 1.—Wm. E. Rice, a printer, indicted for conspiracy in connection with the campaign of Sen. T. H. Newberry, pleaded guilty in the U. S. court here this afternoon.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 1.—A. P.—Ford is charged in 126 indictments returned against that many politicians, including Sen. Truman Newberry, returned Saturday night by the federal grand jury here.

It is unknown whether Sen. Newberry, who contested and won the election over Henry Ford, will resort to his official immunity to prevent his arrest on the indictment against him.

Government officials asserted that the testimony presented to the grand jury had revealed a political scandal that in many respects was without parallel in American annals. They said it extended from the most populous wards of Detroit to the Indian reservations on the shores of Lake Superior, where aborigines were voted according to the behest of the Newberry campaign organization.

It was alleged that voters were bribed, election boards corrupted, editors subsidized and moving picture theatres bought up in the endeavor to defeat Henry Ford, first in the primaries of both parties, and later, when he had won the Democratic nomination, in the election itself.

Officials were a bit secretive as to how the alleged conspiracy was uncovered, but a general outline of their methods was made available. A corps of investigators were sent into the state under direction of Earl J. Honck, who with Frank C. Dailey, special assistant to the attorney general, was a central figure in the election fraud cases of Terre Haute, Indianapolis, Evansville and Frankfort, Indiana. These cases, beginning in 1915, resulted in some 200 convictions.

Bank records were inspected and the visitors lists of safety deposit vaults gone over. With the tale of these as a starter, the investigators were sent out. They visited "small fry" politicians first, offering them vague hints of what might come from a mythical campaign of a certain Michigan politician. Objections to

small returns were followed by "confidential" comparisons with the Newberry campaign.

Generally, it was said, these lesser political leaders fell into the trap, telling what they had received and explaining who "ought to handle the money" in given wards of towns. The next grade of political leader was then approached and by this method, it was said, a clear trail was blazed to the "higher ups." When brought into the grand jury room and confronted with accurate accounts of their conversations with the agents, the men generally, it was said, repeated their stories.

The second federal corrupt practices act which the indictments alleged was violated was passed in October, 1918. It made bribery of voters a crime after several state courts held that such an act was not an offense against the laws of the United States. This law came into being after the Michigan primary, but just ahead of the election.

The fifth count charges conspiracy to commit thousands of offenses against the federal act of October, 1918, forbidding payment of money to voters.

The sixth count bristles with accusations. It alleges that certain defendants each contributed more than the total amount allowed by law, knowing all the time that they were violating the statutes and that certain of the defendants induced others to give by falsely representing the amounts already contributed to the campaign.

It alleged further that more than \$100,000 of the amounts so contributed were converted to the personal use of certain politicians. It is also charged that more than \$100,000 was paid to newspapers, campaigners of all degrees, for office and hall rent, dinners and other entertainments.

The charge that James Helm was hired on salary and expenses to run against Ford in the democratic primary follows, and then come accusations that Republican candidates for county offices were paid money upon condition that they support the Newberry senatorial aspirations. The count concludes with allegations of wholesale bribery of voters, election boards and other officials.

COMMISSION ANNALS TARIFF OF BURLESON

SALEM, Dec. 1.—A. P.—Sweeping reductions in the rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company of Oregon were made in an order issued today by the public service commission. The order pronounced the Burleson rates, prescribed last May, both exorbitant and illegal. It reinstates, with slight modifications, the tariff prescribed by the commission last May.

The order also directs the company to refund to the patrons the difference between the Burleson tariff and the commission tariff of last May. The order is effective today.

No Information Here

Manager Geo. E. Sanders of the local exchange announced that no official orders had been received by him regarding the ruling of the public service commission, when shown the above Associated Press dispatch. He stated, however, that the local office was always governed by the commission's ruling, and but he expected detailed instructions soon.

This action on the part of the part of the Oregon commission marks another step in the fight between the state commission and the Burleson orders governing the local company. The authority of Postmaster-General Burleson and director of communications of the nation to go over the state commission's authority and make rates for telephone and telegraph companies, without regard to state laws, has been involved.

MACCABEE REUNION SATURDAY NIGHT

75 Members Including Corvallisites Present; Campaign is on

The Re-union of the local Maccabee was well attended at their hall Saturday evening. About 75 members of the local members, and several from Corvallis were in attendance and a general good time was enjoyed by playing games and listening to several speeches and talks given to local members.

State commander J. W. Sherwood failed to be present on account of being ill.

The meeting was concluded by light refreshments and a renewal of loyalty to the order in the campaign of secure 100 new members on or before Jan. 1 1920.

NEW GRAND JURY NAMED

Body for March Term Given; Case for Trial Tomorrow in Court

The new grand jury for the March term of court was named today. On it are:

W. H. McConnell of Shedd, foreman; Heike Ohling, Albany; Howard B. Jenks, Tangent; J. H. Hesseman, Gates; Chanucey Sicles, near Roland; and J. A. Bilyeu of Scio.

In the circuit court tomorrow trial of the case of Mrs. Sarah Richardson against Harding will be heard.

Bible First to Cross by Plane

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Special-Ten thousand scriptures of the book of St. John, the first cargo of any kind to be carried across the Tehachapi Mountains between San Francisco and Los Angeles, by Aeroplane, were shipped Friday, by the American Bible Society.

They are for Universal Bible Sunday, Nov. 30th.

VOTERS CALLED ON TO EXPRESS WISHES ON TAX

Because only 27 people voted at the special school election called for November 28 to vote a tax to carry on the school work for another year, and 17 of those who voted cast their ballots in the negative Albany will hold another special election on December 23.

This action was taken by the school board which assembled in Judge J. K. Weatherford's law office this afternoon. Directors E. F. Wiles, Dr. W. H. Davis, A. C. Schmitt, J. K. Weatherford and W. A. Eastburn, and School Clerk D. D. Hackleman and School Superintendent C. W. Boetticher were present.

It was found that out of the 27 people who voted at the last election but two of them have children of school age. Through the laxity of the voters interested in keeping up the district the reactionaries were able to prevent the voting of needed funds and should the coming election fail the board will be forced to borrow large sums of money. The district is about \$4,000 behind now on estimated expense.

The board ordered the election re-advertised and the date was set for Tuesday, Dec. 23—two days before Christmas.

The annual Christmas holidays was placed at from December 19, to the 29th. The board was opposed to continuing the vacation during New Year's week on account of having lost a week during the recent teacher's institute. School will be dismissed New Year's day.

The state teachers association will hold its regular meeting in Portland, December 29, 30 and 31st.

The board expressed great disappointment at the defeat of the budget at the recent election and determined to get the patriotic voters out at the coming trial.

COAL DUG BY MEN IN O. D.

Volunteer Workers Wear Army Uniform; War-time Restrictions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A. P.—War-time restrictions on the consumption of coal were ordered effective today for the period of the strike emergency.

Striker Killed WHEELING, West Va., Dec. 1.—A steel striker was killed and Sheriff Clayton was shot and seriously wounded; his deputy and another striker suffered gunshot wounds, in a riot today.

A mob of strikers and sympathizers clashed with a sheriff's posse at Gates Riverside mill, a unite of the National Tube Co.

Troop Train Derailed PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 1.—A train with Kansas national guardsmen and volunteer coal workers en route here was derailed at Humboldt last night. None were injured.

Wearing army uniforms, the first contingent of volunteer coal miners arrived at the mines early this morning.

R. R. Men at Work KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—As suddenly and unexpectedly as it began Saturday, the strike of 1500 switchmen here was called off early today.

Crowell Returning Home—

According to a card received today by Judge P. R. Kelly from George H. Crowell, who has been in France in Y. M. C. A. work, the latter expected to sail for New York on November 16. The card was written in London and Mr. Crowell remarked that it was not raining at that particular time.

WOOD ENDORSED FOR CANDIDATE

Army Man Favored by Dakota Republicans; Democrats Want Wilson

PIERRE, S. Dak., Dec. 1.—A. P.—Gov. Peter Norbeck, W. H. King, chairman of the state central committee, and leaders of the republican party of South Dakota today announced that they had endorsed Gen. Leonard Wood as republican candidate for President.

They declared Wood would be endorsed tomorrow at the republican state convention.

Democratic leaders said their convention would endorse Pres. Wilson tomorrow if he is willing to be a candidate.

M'CAULEY DROPS DAMAGE SUIT

Former Husband of Mrs. E. L. Stiff Nonsuits Complaint Against Stiff

The case of J. E. McCauley against E. L. Stiff for alienation of the affections of Beulah McCauley-Stiff, formerly McCauley's wife, now the wife of E. L. Stiff, was non-suited by plaintiff when it came up for trial in the circuit court this morning.

Twenty-five thousand dollar damages were asked. Various sensational charges were made against Stiff. Atty. Seneca Fouts of Portland and W. S. Risley of Albany represented the plaintiff, and Weatherford and Wyatt the defendant. Mrs. McCauley married Stiff after the original action had been filed.

FIGHTING POET ACTIVE

Thousand Shock Troops Sent to Dalmatia to Complete Conquest

BELGRADE, Dec. 1.—A. P.—Great activity prevails in Fiume. A destroyer left there Saturday, presumably for Zara, Dalmatia, according to the Serbian press bureau.

The merchantman Adria followed with a thousand picked shock troops.

Hungarian Peace Sought PARIS, Dec. 1.—An attempt to make peace terms with Hungary through the new Hungarian government was decided upon by the supreme council today.

STRONG NOTE SENT MEXICO

U. S. Gives no Intimation as to Next Step if Carranza Ignores Note

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A. P.—Renewing its request for immediate release of Consular Agent Jenkins, imprisoned at Puebla, the latest note to Mexico was made public today.

It arraigns the Mexican government's conduct in serve terms, characterizing it as a studied attempt to snare the American consul in the intricacies of legal procedure.

No ultimatum was served and no indication given of any action to be given of any action to be taken up if the Mexican government ignores the demands of the United States.

Jenkins Released, Rumor EL PASO, Dec. 1.—A unverified report here has it that Jenkins has been liberated.

66TH CONGRESS CONVENES WITH MASS OF WORK AWAITING IT

President's Message Expected Tuesday; Several Treaties Await Senatorial Action or are in Committees.

POLITICS PRESENT

Session Expected to Last Until Coming Presidential Campaign; Acute Situations are Foreseen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A. P.—The first regular session opened this morning with a large attendance when the gavels fell in both houses. In accordance with the agreement reached between republican and democratic leaders, the usual formality of appointing a committee to notify the President that congress was in session was dispensed with because of Mr. Wilson's illness.

Many months' work on a great variety of important subjects, international and domestic, were before the 66th Congress today when it met for its second and "regular" session, which was expected to close only with the presidential campaign next fall.

Members of both Senate and House returned to work with only ten days' rest since the adjournment of the extraordinary session which ended Nov. 19 when the Peace Treaty failed of ratification in the Senate. Because of the extra session the opening day lacked much of the usual bustle attending the launching of a new session. Besides legislative recommendations, President Wilson's message was expected to deal with international relations and particularly with the treaty of Versailles. While early ratification of the treaty with compromised reservations was expected by many senators, with hopes of action before the new year, leaders believed the issues involved would be carried into the presidential campaign.

Politics is due to play a large part in the events of the new session, the last before the nominating conventions next summer and the final campaign in the fall. Leaders oppose to have Congress recess for the conventions and work through afterward into October.

Enactment of legislation is expected to begin immediately. The Senate today had pending, with privileged status the Cummins railroad bill with its provisions against strikes and for return of the railroads to private ownership. In the House, the bill to restrict immigration and provide for deportation of alien radicals was first on the calendar. The House probably will be occupied largely with the appropriation bills for many weeks and leaders hope to enact several measures before the holiday adjournment, to begin about Dec. 20 and continue to Jan. 5.

Besides the treaty of Versailles, several other treaties are pending and promise to evoke long Senate debate. Three treaties, one guaranteeing assistance to France in event of German aggression, that establishing Poland and defining the Rhine frontier and the long-pending \$25,000,000 Colombian pact, are pending before the Foreign Relations Committee.

The committee has before it the resolution of Lodge proposing that Congress, declare the war with Germany ended. This will be fought vigorously by the administration.

Other international matters pending are the House bill to repeal the Canadian reciprocity treaty and commercial conventions and trade extension arrangements with the Allies, the enemy countries and others.

NEW CLASSIFIED

WANTED—A good, reliable girl to do general house-work. Apply at 915 Walnut or Call 711 Y. 1d3*

WANTED—Two boys with bicycles to deliver Albany Democrat in the city.

FOR SALE—House and 1-2 acre land at 424 Denver Street, good 6-room house, city water, electric lights, good barn, new garage, fine garden land, about 1 doz. full bearing fruit trees. Immediate possession. Price \$2700 on the payment plan. Beam Land Co., 133 Lyon Street. 1d2

FOR SALE—1,000 head first class stock ewes. Young and in good condition. Will sell at \$15 per head on time. You show me the grass and I will furnish the sheep payable Oct. 1, 1920. V. J. Phillips, Scio, Oregon. D-1d6 W d6*

WORK WANTED Work wanted by middle age man. Inquire Democrat, H. M. 1d3*

HAIR WEAVING Just returned from Portland, where I have finished a course in French hairweaving, such as switches, fluffs, curls, transformations, earmuffs, etc. Am ready to do first-class work at my room over the Wardrobe cleaning and pressing parlors, 2nd and Eleventh. Will buy combs and cut hair, also match hair and sell switches, etc. — Mrs. L. Tellefson, Albany, Oregon. 1d3.

Stated Conclave of Temple Commandery No. 3, K. T. Tuesday evening Dec. 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers and work in the order of the Temple. All Sir Knights urged to attend. John R. Penland, E. S.

OTTO UHRHAMMER, ALMA HINCK WED

Albany Man Takes Charming Bride, Daughter of Tangent People

A wedding of much interest to the young people of Albany occurred Saturday night at 8 o'clock, when Otto W. Uhrhammer was married to Alma Hinck. The popular ring ceremony was used, Rev. G. H. Young officiating.

The bride is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hinck of Tangent. She has resided for some years in this city, where she is highly esteemed.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uhrhammer of Albany. He is a prominent young farmer.

The bridal couple immediately left for California, but not before a crowd of their friends had bid them a noisy but happy send-off.

CENSUS MAN WILL HOLD EXAMS HERE

H. R. Crawford of Salem, superintendent of census for Oregon in the first district, has set December 4 at 1:30 p. m., as the date for holding another examination at the Albany postoffice for census enumerators. Several are yet needed in Linn county.