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Pre-election Campaign Publicity Bill Passes Senate Limiting Candidates for the Toga to Ten Cents a Voter—House Democrats Likely Refuse.

CONTROLLER BAY INQUIRY WORRYING ADMINISTRATION

Wickersham Makes Special Trip to Chicago to Consult With Former Vice President Fairbanks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—It is predicted today that the house will refuse to concur in the pre-election campaign publicity bill adopted yesterday in the senate. Democratic leaders in the house do not favor a number of amendments added in the senate. That amendment covering expenses in primary campaigns is particularly repugnant, it is asserted.

The bill was finally passed by the senate fixing the limit of 10 cents a voter. Candidates for the senate are limited to an expenditure of \$1000 in the primary and general elections.

Congressman Rucker (democrat, Missouri) chairman of the house committee on the campaign publicity bill, said this afternoon that he believed the senate and house would reach an agreement on the measure and that it would finally be enacted into law. He discredited reports that the house would block the passage of the bill as enacted by the senate, asserting that with a few minor changes he believed the house would accept the bill.

Reports that the latest turn in the Controller bay situation is causing the administration considerable worry have been given additional color by a secret conference which took place today at Chicago between Attorney General Wickersham and former Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, during which, it is rumored, Fairbanks gave information regarding the situation in Alaska gained during his visit to the northern territory.

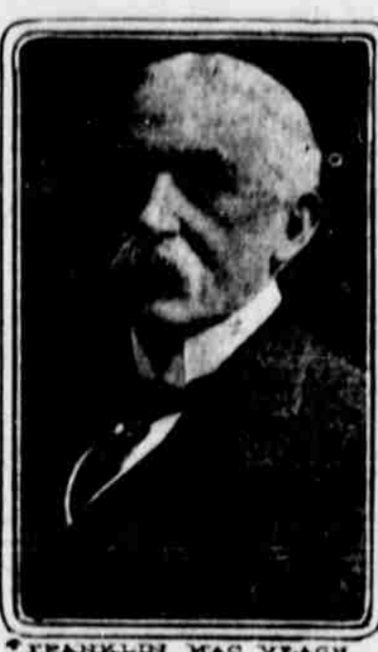
FIGHTS TO KEEP CHOLERA OUT

Officials Making Desperate Efforts to Check Spread of the Plague in Tenement District of New York—Strict Quarantine Is Enforced.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Realizing that if cholera obtains a foothold in the crowded Italian sections on the upper east side of Manhattan that it will be a herculean labor to check its spread, officials of the city health department, aided by experts from the public health and Marine Hospital service at Washington, are today putting into effect the most stringent quarantine regulations. A desperate fight will be made to prevent the entrance of the plague which, if uncontrolled, might depopulate a large part of the city.

As part of the precautions of the health authorities, not only will all immigrants from Italy be held for observation, for ten days at Hoffman's island, but all cabin passengers, unless they can show they have not been in ports where cholera is prevalent, will be bacteriologically examined.

DIRTY MONEY WANTED.



FRANKLIN MAC VEAUGH
Secretary of the Treasury Mac Veagh has installed a new washing machine in the bureau of engraving and printing, at Washington, which will make dirty paper money new again.

By this device the government hopes to save several hundred thousand dollars. Dirty bills instead of being destroyed will be returned to the banks clean as new.

WATER RECEIPTS REFLECT GROWTH

Quarter's Business Shows \$500 Increase Over Previous Three Months Increase in Number of Consumers and Extensions of Mains.

City Recorder Telfer's report to the water committee of the city council at its meeting tonight will show an increase of approximately \$500 in water receipts for the months of June, July and August over those for March, April and May.

The receipts from water users for June, July and August thus far have been \$6667.9. There is delinquent \$1200, which when paid will make a grand total of \$7867.29.

RECALL MAKER UNDER ARREST

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 18.—Alleging that J. O. Drake, intended to bring the administration of Justice in Douglas County and in the state in to contempt and to scandalize and vilify Judge John S. Coke and Judge J. W. Hamilton, judges of the second judicial district of the state of Oregon and to cause it to be believed that Judge Hamilton was aiding and assisting in the defense of Roy McClain, who was recently tried for murder in this county, Judge Hamilton has sworn to a complaint charging Drake with libel. Drake was arrested and the case will be heard Friday.

STOKE ASSAILANTS INDICTED BY JURY

NEW YORK, July 18.—Indictments charging them with the attempted murder of Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes were returned by the grand jury here today against Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, who shot their elderly admirer in an apartment here, he alleged in an endeavor to blackmail him for \$25,000.

ASK MINERS TO MEET NEXT AT MEDFORD

Delegation of Grants Pass Mining Congress Working for Next Semi-Annual Session Here—Yreka Is Leading Opponent for Honor.

REVIVAL OF INDUSTRY IS PREDICTED BY ALL

Quartz Mining Taking a Boom in Southern Oregon—Large Number of Delegates From Medford.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 18.—The Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining congress convened in this city today with a general attendance of mining operators from the Pacific States. Already a contest has developed between Medford, Or., and Yreka, Cal., for the honor of entertaining the next semi-annual meeting.

It is conceded by conservative mining investors that the industry in the territory under jurisdiction of this congress is in the way of a lively revival of quartz mining, an industry which has lagged since the panic of 1907. A number of sales of mining properties are expected to result from the meeting here at this time.

Among those present from Medford are: Harry Stoddard, E. C. Ireland, J. A. Westerlund, J. W. Dressler, Robert Ruhl, L. C. Branson, G. E. Boos, W. H. Barr, Joe Hammersley, Edgar Hafer, H. S. Dudley, J. H. Mackey, H. H. Hix, Dr. C. R. Ray, J. L. Demmer, William Colvig, J. H. Carlin, Z. Cameron, F. W. Streets, L. B. Brown, R. Roswell, Ed Andrews, A. H. Davis, Dr. J. F. Reddy, Walter McCallum, Colonel Frank H. Ray, W. A. Marvin and Joe Reemer.

WILDE DREADS NEW CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 18.—Argument over the attempt of the authorities of Portland, Ore., interested in the wrecked Oregon Trust & Savings bank, to extradite Louis J. Wilde began today before Governor Johnson.

Attorney Edward A. Luce of San Diego, representing Wilde, presented reasons why his client should not be given into the custody of the Oregon officials. He declared, however, that Wilde is now in San Diego and will not further contest extradition in case Governor Johnson decides against him.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY GINSENG YIELDS AT RATE OF \$22,000 AN ACRE FOR 3 YEAR OLD ROOTS

Most Profitable Crop Per Acre Yet Discovered—Largest Plantation in the State at Prospect.

From a commercial point of view Jackson county has an industry which puts the wonderful Comtee pears, Newtown apples and all other money making fruits which have made the Rogue River Valley world famous, so far in the back grounds as to not entitle them to enter the "also ran" class.

NINE ACRES ORCHARD SELL FOR \$10,000

C. C. Hall Sells Fruit Grove Just Coming Into Bearing, Near Central Point, to Michigan Man—Planted to Choice Varieties.

INCREASED VALUE OF LAND IS SHOWN BY TRANSACTION

Track of 64 Acres of Which This Is Part, Sold 10 Years Ago for \$3000; Now Worth \$50,000.

C. C. Hall yesterday sold his nine-acre apple and pear orchard to H. A. Latta of Two Rivers, Mich., for \$10,000. The orchard is just coming into bearing. It is situated north and east of Central Point and is near the celebrated Merritt apple orchard. This land is part of a 64-acre tract which William Holmes of Medford purchased in 1910 for \$3000. Later Mr. Holmes sold one acre of the land upon which the buildings stood and five acres of unplanted land to Mr. Hall for \$800.

He also sold later to Mr. Hall under contract, another five-acre tract of the same land, but this Mr. Hall afterwards traded back to Mr. Holmes receiving in payment one work horse. This tract today could easily be sold for over \$5000. Mr. Holmes does not state what he received for the remainder of his 64-acre tract when he disposed of it, but that is material in so far as this story goes. The fact, however, with regard to its present value may be briefly summed up when it is told that three months ago the 53 acres were sold by E. F. Gatherer to Guy V. Chaffee of Grand Rapids, Mich., for \$32,500, and the recent purchaser would not take \$40,000 for it at this time.

By putting forth a little energy in addition almost anyone will be able to figure on that a 64-acre tract of land which 10 years ago had a value of \$3000 is now worth very nearly \$50,000.

Good authority upon fruit producing profits estimates that any part of this tract of land will pay for itself with two crops.

VISCOUNT KITCHENER TO RULE EGYPT.



LORD KITCHENER
Lord Kitchener is slated as Sirdar of Egypt, to bring peace out of turmoil and quiet the country.

REDUCED RATES UPON LUMBER

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders a Reduction in Rates From Points in Willamette Valley to San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—Oregon and Washington lumber manufacturers who have been fighting high Southern Pacific rates, won a big victory here today when the interstate commerce commission ordered that road to cut its rates \$1.50 per ton on rough green fir lumber and laths from all Willamette Valley points to San Francisco.

The \$5 a ton rate, as applied to the Wendling branch of the Southern Pacific, was declared unreasonable and a reduction to \$3.75 was suggested as reasonable on shipments from stations on the west bank of the Willamette. From all other points \$3.50 was specified.

The Willamette valley rates have been in litigation since 1907.

The supreme court of the United States last February denied the legality of that interstate commerce commission's order of 1907 reducing the rates to \$3.40 and \$3.65. The present decision makes the rates from the east bank of the Willamette river, not including Wendling \$3.50 per ton and those from the west bank, north of Corvallis, \$3.75 per ton.

WILEY SLATED FOR REPRIMAND

President Taft to Censure Pure Food Expert for Irregularities—Secretary Wilson to Be Scapegoat of Cabinet Scandal and Likely Resign

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—That President Taft will publicly reprimand Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the department of agriculture for irregularities he is said to have condoned, but that Dr. Wiley's job is safe, is reported on reliable authority here as the way the chief executive will take out of the dilemma which threatens to disrupt his cabinet.

Wiley is expected to receive the reprimand gracefully.

Attorney General Wickersham's decision against the "pure food man" being thus approved, only Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson will be left to bear the brunt of public protests. In view of his thus being made "the goat" of the affair, it is believed that Wilson probably will resign.

Wiley today finished his reply to the charges that he had overpaid Dr. H. H. Rusby, a New York specialist, and Secretary Wilson took the document to a cabinet meeting which is considering the affair.

PARIS—The condition of John W. Gates this afternoon is very unsatisfactory to the attending physicians, who state that the patient's heat fails to respond to treatment.

IS MURDERED AND THROWN INTO RIVER

Body of John E. York of Grants Pass Found Tied About With Rope and Heavy Logging Chain in Stream By Boys Who Were In Swimming.

SUSPICION FASTENED UPON TEAMSTER HALLEY WILKES

Suspected Man Last Seen Friday Upon Roseburg Road Traveling Alone.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 18.—Halley Wilkes alleged murder of John E. York was arrested this afternoon at one o'clock at Glendale, twenty miles north of Grants Pass. It is alleged that when Wilkes was arrested today he had in his possession several of the horses belonging to York, having sold the remainder.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 18.—The discovery was made last evening about 6 o'clock that the body of a man had been found in the Rogue river about one hundred yards above the city park on the south side of the river. The body was found by Geybert Harvey and other boys while bathing in the river. The body was later brought ashore and identified as that of John E. York. He has a three quarter inch rope around the body, about the feet, and also a heavy logging chain, fifteen feet long around the neck. The boys were attracted by the sight of a foot sticking out of the water.

York was probably murdered last Thursday night, July 16. He came here July 2 from Shaniko, Oregon, where he had been hauling freight. After coming here he was employed by Schell & Cechell for the Warren Construction Company for hauling rock for the street paving. Suspicion has fastened on a man picked up by York near Medford named Halley Wilkes, 28 years old, weight 150, five feet 8 or 9. He had blue eyes, inflamed eyelids, red face, was smooth shaven had dark hair and a reddish caste of countenance, apparently a drinking man. He had stoop shoulders, wore dark clothes, a dark shirt and a black soft hat.

Little is known of Wilkes. He was very crabbed when at work. Wilkes has not been seen here since the murder. He was seen Friday last at 4 p. m., four miles north of Grants Pass.

TRUST GOBBLED SMALL CONCERN

American Sugar Refining Company Grabbed Preferred Stock of National and Backing Suit to Freeze Out Common Stockholders.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Washington B. Thomas, chairman of the board of directors of the American Sugar Refining company, was the chief witness today before the House Hardwick committee which is investigating the activities of the alleged trust.

Thomas unwillingly admitted that the trust had gobbled a large share of the preferred stock of the National Sugar Refining company, and that it is backing a chancery suit in New Jersey with the object of forcing out the common stockholders, principal of whom is a son of Henry O. Havemeyer.

Thomas admitted that the National company was in a position to become a potent factor in the trade if the trust did not control it, and that real competition might result from its being foot loose.

AFRICAN QUARREL INVOLVES BRITAIN

LONDON, July 18.—The Franco-Spanish difficulties in Morocco may yet involve Great Britain and Germany in a four cornered dispute which may result in war is feared in diplomatic circles here today.

The tension between the four powers, already grave through Germany's landing of troops at Agadir, is intensified by arrest of French Consul at Alcazar today by Spanish troops. It is not believed that France will swallow the affront, and Great Britain, by community of interest, is expected to line up with the French republic if matters come to a crisis.

In view of the fact that the arrest of the French consul followed a conference at San Sebastian between King Alfonso and Prince Ratibor, the German ambassador, it is believed Germany has given assurance that she will back Spain and that Alfonso took the extreme step of arresting the French consul, confident that the kaiser's legions would stand at his back in case of trouble.