

OHIO PRIVILEGE IN LAST DITCH

Struggle on Floor of Constitutional Convention to Witness Dying Throes of the Old Political System and the Birth of the New.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 10.—The struggle about to begin on the floor of the constitutional convention of Ohio will witness the last great stand of 'privilege' against the demand of the people for a government of their own.

Thus does Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati, president of the constitutional convention of Ohio, sum up his hopes and aims as to what shall be incorporated in Ohio's new organic law.

The convention has now been in session since January 9.

Preacher, progressive leader and sincere advocate of the rights of the masses, Bigelow's friends say he embodies the rare human link between politics and religion.

"My politics," said Bigelow today, "is to apply the spirit of Christianity to human relations. My religion is to believe and help in the upward march of mankind to self-government and equality. Tom Johnson of Cleveland showed me what a clean man, with an iron will and true zeal on behalf of the people, can accomplish in the political arena."

CORNELL ANNUAL DINNER AT PORTLAND FEB. 17

The big annual Cornell dinner-smoker comes on Saturday night at 6:30, February 17, 1912, in private dining room of the Imperial hotel, Portland, Ore.

Cornell men have been dropping in the Imperial hotel at lunch every Friday. This is something new and greatly enjoyed by all who are able to attend these weekly luncheons. The luncheons will be continued until further notice.

Former Buffalo Mayor Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—James Noble Adam, former democratic mayor of Buffalo, died here today after a brief illness. Death was due to acute indigestion.

THREATEN ARREST OF PUGILIST JACK JOHNSON

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Discussing reports here today from Pittsburg that the authorities there were planning his arrest for contracting an alleged illegal marriage in the city, Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, admitted that he was married in Pittsburg January 1911, to Mrs. Etta Duryea. The negro declared the marriage was legal and that he does not fear prosecution.

Mrs. Johnson secured a divorce from Clarence Duryea of Hempstead, L. I., about 18 months ago. The pugilist's wife is a white woman.

TELEGRAPHIC TABLOIDS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—Barbara Louis owed \$10. A policeman knocked at her door. "Wait a minute!" she said. The cop waited. He was still waiting when the girl's body was carried into the hotel. She jumped out of a window.

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Margaret Ernestine Wheeler-Kountze-Miller-Fausser today has applied to Justice Hotchkiss for a separation from her fifth husband.

TACOMA.—Fight fans of Tacoma are consolidating for the purpose of attempting to have passed at the next legislature a bill similar to the boxing law of New York, which will permit limited round bouts.

TACOMA.—The police are busy looking for four accused boy burglars the oldest 15, who made a daring escape from the city jail last night.

TACOMA.—Mrs. Claude Williams is mourning the loss of a set of valuable imported baby clothes. A sneak thief took them off the clothes lines back of the house, passing up the apparel of the parents.

To tighten clothes lines there has been invented a simple clamp, adjusted by a thumb screw, to grip an end of a line and the line itself after it has been passed around a post or hook.

By pumping a film of air between the hull of a vessel and the water to reduce the friction, the Belgian government hopes to save its channel steamers 12 per cent of their coal consumption.

Haskins for health.

Attractions at the Medford Theatre

SCENE FROM "PAID IN FULL," AT MEDFORD THEATER FEB. 17.



PAID IN FULL NEXT MONDAY

Famous Play of American Life Coming Next Week—Same Cast as Seen in East for the Past Three Seasons—Original Production.

Eugene Walter's famous play of American life, "Paid in Full," comes to Medford theater Monday, February 2. The cast Wagenhals & Kemper offer for this engagement is the same seen for the past three seasons in the leading theaters of the east and south. Leslie Bennett is conceded by many critics as the best Joe Brooks the stage has ever seen. Frank C. Burton, while not the first to play Captain Williams, soon succeeded Frank Sheridan, who originated the part; his Captain Williams is doubtless one of the best performances of this character this play has seen.

Miss Edna Brothers, as Emma Brooks, has met with favor everywhere. Miss May Estelle, the well known actress, is still seen in the part of Mrs. Harris, as is Miss Constance Pullman, as Beth Harris. George Bancroft as James Smith and David Manning as the Jap make up a cast that will compare favorably with any ever seen in this great success. The original complete New York production is used.

NORTHWEST TO HOLD EXPOSITION

Seven States Combine to Show Products of Soil, Mines, Forests and Factories at Minneapolis in November, 1912.

Seven states have again combined to hold a great exposition to show the products of their soil, mines, lakes, rivers, forests and factories after the harvests are over and the state and county fairs have made the collection of the finest products in the world available.

The Northwest Products exposition, as it will be called, will be held in Minneapolis November 12 to 23. The seven states which will participate are Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

To make this exposition possible the business men of Minneapolis will erect a building of solid steel, brick and concrete with a great exposition floor 250x125—as large as Madison Square Garden, New York City.

At a cost of \$10,000 the Civic and Commerce association of Minneapolis and the St. Paul Association of Commerce have bought space from the Northwest Development league for the seven states, where their official exhibits will be installed.

WOULD REORGANIZE FAKE ORCHARD CONCERN

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 10.—Plans for the reorganization of the irrigation companies projected by E. D. Delarm, the missing president of two defunct companies, and A. J. Biehl of the Oregon-Washington Trust company of Portland are under way. J. F. Fox, a Spokane contractor who holds a lien for \$32,000 for digging the canals in the Grant county lands on which Delarm and Biehl held options, is trying to interest other creditors to enter into the reorganization plans with him.

Receiver Harry E. Wilson turned in his report on the Washington Orchards and Irrigation company today and was discharged by Judge Dykeman. He found office furniture bought on the installment plan, a few papers and keys to a power house, as the only assets of the company. All these will now be turned over to Elmore Winkler, the receiver appointed by the federal court.

ITALY LOST 400 MEN. TURKEY BUT 30 IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—At the Turkish embassy here today it was officially declared that Italy has suffered the loss of 400 men killed in January while the Ottoman losses were but 30 killed and 40 wounded in the Tripoli campaign.

DOLLAR RATE STANDS FOR LEMON SHIPMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The court of commerce today denied the petition of the Santa Fe and other western railroads for an injunction restraining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing an order reducing the rate of lemons to \$1. This means that the \$1 rate will stand.

NOTICE.

All members of Olive Rebecca lodge No. 28 are requested to be present at team practice Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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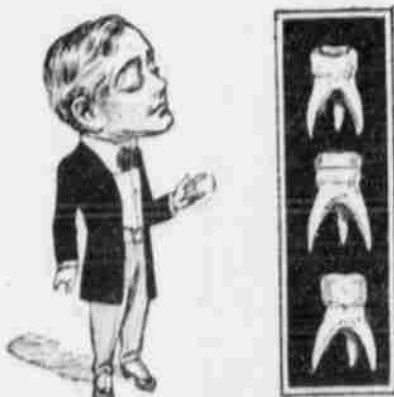
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