

FACTIONAL FIGHT OVERTWO ELEMENTS FOR SENATE CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Senators returning to Washington before convening of congress predict that one of the most bitter factional fights between Democrats after March 4 will be for control of the senate finance committee...

Senator Simmons of North Carolina is the "ranking" Democrat on the finance committee, whose chairman is now Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania...

Efforts to name senators as members of the finance committee who are real "progressives" as to tariff legislation will provoke a lively fuss...

The various committee chairmen and members will be chosen when the next congress convenes at a Democratic caucus.

KING OF ITALY CREATES COUSINS

ROME, Nov. 21.—As a result of Italy's war with Turkey, King Victor Emmanuel has three cousins, they are Marchese San Giugliano...

In recognition of their services in enabling Italy to get away with its grab of the two Turkish provinces of Tripoli and Cyrenaica, the king has just conferred upon them the collar of the Order of the Annunziata...

The Daily Mail from Paris.



Velvet coats are worn with satin or cloth skirt. Dark red velvet coat with certain embroidery.—Miss Amy Linker.

DYNAMITE CRANK NOT A MANIAC ASSERTS ALIENIST

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—That Carl Reidelbach, dynamite crank who threatened to dynamite the central police station here, is not insane, is the belief today of James T. Fisher, professor of neurology at the University of Southern California...

Following the refusal of Chief of Police Sebastian to accede to one of Reidelbach's cheerful requests to be shot, it was reported that the man was starving himself...

According to the man's explanation, his real name is Reidelbach. His mother married a man named Warrum, Salt Lake, and he seized this patronymic as more available for more ordinary purposes...

There is much speculation as to the disposition of the prisoner. If an insanity charge will not hold, none other except that of carrying concealed weapons is available.

TAKES ALL WEEK TO AWARD PRIZES

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—It is announced today that the judges of exhibits in the great North West land products show will not complete their work before the end of the week...

The dry and irrigated farms display of Baker county is attracting much attention and Goldendale, Wn., is displaying a rare assortment of apples.

The exhibit of the Prineville district in Oregon shows the development of arid land from the "raw" state to a state of full bearing.

There are seed and flower displays in profusion while all of the booths claim some unique decoration scheme.

GAME BIRD PRESERVE ON M'ALLISTER FARM

M. J. McAllister, who owns a 640 acre farm on Neil creek, has dedicated it to the state as a game bird preserve. Under the terms of the agreement Mr. McAllister binds himself to the state to neither hunt nor permit others to hunt on the place for the next five years...

There are other places along Neil creek which it is expected will be dedicated as game bird refuges, and they will be stocked with quail and grouse, according to advices received from headquarters by Deputy Game Warden Hubbard.

RECENT POST CARDS PRONOUNCED FAKES

BOSTON, Nov. 21.—Police here today think postcards received yesterday which were believed to have given clues to the slayer of seven-year-old Joseph Joseph in a Buffalo suburb, are fakes. They say they have developed strong evidence here that J. Frank Hickey, the man arrested for the crime was in Boston and implicated in several attacks on children here.

Eagles Fly! All Eagles whether members of Rogue River aerle or visiting brothers, are requested to be present at 8 p. m. Thursday night, Nov. 21st. Remember the place, Redman Hall on Apple St.

EUROPE PAYING POOR APPLE PRICES

Sgobel & Day, under date of New York, November 14, write as follows: The European markets, as per cable received, are continuing in unsatisfactory condition, as follows:

Liverpool—Watsonville Newtown Pippins, 4-tier 6s 6d, 4 1/2 tier 4s 6d; Oregon Newton Pippins, 4-tier, 7s 6d to 8s.

Messrs. L. Connolly & Co. cable: "The sales are small and the demand very poor with the arrivals ample."

London—Watsonville Newtowns, 4-tier 6s to 6s 6d, 4 1/2 tier 5s; Hood River Newtons 8s to 9s; Medford Newtons 7s to 8s; Oregon Jonathans 6s.

Of course you understand that the above quotations are in English money and an English shilling is just about the same as our 25 cents, so 6s is only \$1.50 over there.

Hamburg—Watsonville Newtown Pippins, \$1.40; Oregon Spitzenburgs, \$2.00 to \$2.20; Washington Winesaps, \$2.00 to \$2.20; Washington Jonathans, \$1.40 to \$1.60.

The shipments of box apples from here last week, glad to say, were smaller than previous, as follows:

London, 11,000; Liverpool, 8,000; Glasgow, 8,000; Hamburg, 11,000; Hull 3,000; Christiana, 3,000, making a total of 50,000 boxes, against 81,000 boxes the week previous.

The bulk of the exports continue to be red apples from the Northwest. This market continues very depressed—in fact, it is almost impossible to get over \$2 for the very finest, and from that all the way down to \$1.

There are 116 loaded cars in the Erie yards with 28 cars more due tomorrow and next day, and the cold storage warehouses are refusing to take any of them. The weather could not be worse, today it is rainy and warm; in fact, yesterday the temperature reached 65 degrees, which almost stops sales.

The offerings at auction the past few days have been as follows: Washington Spitzenburgs, \$1.25 to \$1.60; Jonathans, \$1.25 to \$1.30; Rome Beauties, \$1.35 to \$1.70; Idaho Rome Beauties, \$1.30 to \$1.80; Oregon Northern Spies, 90c to \$1.

RESIDENCE BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

The residence of H. B. Patterson, proprietor of the Quaker nursery was badly damaged by fire and water Thursday morning. Fire started from a fire on the second floor and before it was extinguished nearly the entire roof was burned. Water completed the damage which is estimated from \$1500 to \$1800.

The fire boys responded rapidly when they received the alarm but delay in reaching the department over the telephone owing to some misconception on the line resulted in greater loss.

FREE LECTURE ON BIRD AND GAME LIFE

State Game Warden Finley arrived in Medford today and this evening will deliver a free lecture, illustrated by colored slides, on bird and game life, to which all sportsmen are invited. The lecture will be delivered at the Natatorium.

Mr. Finley will meet local sportsmen this afternoon.

SINKS \$4500 AUTO IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

OAKLAND, Nov. 21.—Because his \$4,500 limousine gave him endless trouble and showed a balkiness that would put a male to blush, H. H. Hart, of Claremont, a millionaire mining man formerly of Alaska, ordered the machine dumped into the bay.

Acting upon instructions, his chauffeur, James Litz, drove the car aboard a Southern Pacific ferryboat, and when in mid-bay, pressed the self-starter, sending the balky car on its last journey. An excited deckhand was too late to avert the tragedy.

Notice to Public. I hereby give notice that my wife, Sallie Turnbogh and children have left my bed and board at their own free will and I will not be responsible for debts contracted by them in the future unless I give notice otherwise. (Signed) W. TURNBOGH.

THROW OUT VOTE OF THIRTY PRECINCTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—Because of the fact that over 200 freeholders were sworn in to vote before a notary public instead of an election official, contrary to law, approximately thirty precincts in the city of Portland are to be thrown out. It was declared in various political camps today. The checking up of the precincts where these particular votes were cast has begun, and the result is awaited with interest.

The trouble came through the illegal use of "Blank A" whereby unregistered voters are permitted to vote upon securing the sworn statement of six freeholders that they are entitled to the franchise. The law requires that these forms must be acknowledged before an election board official and not a notary in cities of 5000 and over.

In the cases cited this law was disregarded. The throwing out of the precincts will have no effect on state or congressional results.

WEST FIRM FOR OUSTING MAYOR

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21.—Despite the receipt of a resolution from the Roseburg city council advising him to fight for his reforms in the courts and not in the newspapers Governor West is today firm in his determination to either oust Mayor McNeill of that city or have the license of the Roseburg Brewing and Ice Company, in which McNeill is a heavy stockholder, revoked.

West accused the brewery concern of introducing liquor into "dry" territory, and in a missive to the Roseburg city council declares McNeill stultified his oath of office in aiding and abetting this concern in its alleged illegal practices.

JOSEPHINE IS HALF WET AND HALF DRY

The Josephine county court has set aside the order of prohibition in Josephine county so far as it affected those precincts that voted wet at the recent election, and from now on the sale of liquor within them will be legal if it does not conflict with the various state and municipal laws.

Three wards within the city of Grants Pass came within the scope of the order, one of the wards, the 1st, having given a dry majority so that licenses can not be issued within it. Of the sixteen precincts outside the city, half gave wet and half dry majorities, the wet over the dry vote being 76. The precincts that must remain dry are Dimick, Fruitdale, Lucky Queen, Merlin, Selma, Placer, Wolf Creek and Granite Hill.

No applications have yet been made for licenses, though a number of parties are preparing to enter the business, and numerous salesmen for liquor wholesalers have been here for several days talking their wares.

LOS ANGELES NOT HELD IN \$20,000 BAIL

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—Carl Reidelbach, who terrorized the central police station here Tuesday with an infernal machine, was held today by Police Justice Williams in default of \$20,000 bail. Section 601 of the California penal code was cited, the text defining as an offense the depositing or to attempt to explode dynamite in a public building.

OFFERS TO SELL HIMSELF INTO SLAVERY FOR \$100

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—In order to raise money for a woman in need, Charles Grant is willing to sell himself into temporary slavery, according to a letter he has written to the chief of police. Grant wants \$100 and will give himself up to do the bidding of the buyer, the transaction to be carried on under police supervision.

Skin On Fire?

Just the mild, simple wash, the well known B.I.D. Prescription for Eczema, and the itch is gone. A trial will prove it. We have sold other remedies for skin trouble but none that we could guarantee as we can the B.I.D. remedy. If the first regular size \$1.00 bottle does not do exactly as we say, it will not cost you a cent.

OLD SOLDIERS SADLY ABUSED

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 21.—That tubercular patients at the hospital of the National Soldiers' Home in Sausalito, California, near here, are improperly fed and are neglected by the nurses was the testimony today of Martin Hildebrandt, a Spanish war veteran, before the senatorial committee which is conducting the probe of the conduct of the institution.

Hildebrandt testifies that he was a tuberculosis patient at the hospital and cited many of his observations. Protestants against their treatment or food usually suffered for their temerity.

S. A. Frazer, a newspaperman, testified that he personally knew of veterans who had been discharged from the home for writing to their congressmen of conditions there.

The probe is being conducted by Senators Chamberlain of Oregon, Jones of Washington and Catron of New Mexico.

STATE CLOSES CASE AGAINST GIBSON

GOSHEN, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The state plans to rest this afternoon in the murder case against Burton W. Gibson of New York, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Szabo. District Attorney Rogers believes his case is strong, and that conviction is almost certain.

Winding up the prosecution, Dr. Schultz and Dr. Haskins will testify that Mrs. Szabo was strangled, and that she did not drown, as is claimed by the defense. It is not yet decided whether Gibson will take the stand in his own defense.

BAY CITY ACCEPTS LIPTON'S CHALLENGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge to the world for a race in a 23-cutter in San Francisco Bay in 1915 was promptly accepted here today by Thomas M. Miller, president of the West Coast Life Insurance company, who, at the head of a syndicate of twenty-five San Franciscans will spend \$75,000 to make their acceptance good.

Miller's acceptance of Sir Thomas' defi was handed to the knight today at a luncheon of the San Francisco commercial club. It read: "Honorable Thomas Lipton, Bart, Sir: On behalf of a syndicate yet to be formed, permit me to accept your challenge for a race in the 23 meter class to be sailed here during 1915. We will meet you with a boat designed under the universal rule and built and sailed by San Franciscans, and may the best boat win."



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ROGUE RIVER PEARS TAKE ALL FIRSTS AT PORTLAND SHOW

Rogue River pears "cleaned 'em up" at the Northwest Land Products show now under way at Portland. Firsts in everything in the plate displays were awarded local growers. The box exhibits will be judged today.

Following are the awards in the pear line, plate display: Bose, first, William Brayton, Central Point.

Anjou, first, George Marshall, Medford.

P. Barry, first, W. H. Bingham, Medford.

Buerre Easter, first, W. H. Bingham, Medford.

Warden Siekle, first, W. H. Bingham, Medford.

Winter Nelis, first, G. B. Dean, Medford.

Comice, J. L. Tracey, first, Medford.

Mt. Vernon, first, A. C. Allen, Medford.

Five plate display, pears, first, W. H. Bingham, Medford.

NATIONAL CASH REGISTER TRIAL IS UNDER WAY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 21.—With a full jury selected, the trial of the National Cash Register company officials began here today. The organization is being attacked by the government under the Sherman anti-trust law.

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