

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATURE FULFILLS PLEDGES TO PEOPLE AND ELECTS DEMOCRATIC SENATOR

STORMY SEAS GREET EIFERT SHIP OF STATE

Mayor-Elect Who Will Take Office Tonight Having Hard Time With Appointments—Police Force and Tranna to Remain at Present.

No Choice Yet Made by Eifert in Regard to City Attorney or Marketmaster.

Mayor-elect Eifert who will take office this evening has run into stormy waters almost before he has actually taken over the ship. His craft is even now being blown inshore toward the reefs by a gale of pros and cons over appointments to city offices. Mr. Eifert today made an announcement to the effect that he will proceed slowly, and at present will make no change in the police or fire departments or in the water superintendent's office. Only one announcement of a change has been made, that of Owen Patton as street commissioner.

In regard to the appointment of a city attorney and marketmaster Mr. Eifert is silent. A large number of applications have been received by the mayor-elect and at present choice seems to be between Attorneys Withington, Boggs and McCabe. Mr. Eifert stated today that he was still considering these applications.

In regard to the appointment of marketmaster Mr. Eifert states that his choice lies between E. J. Runyard, incumbent, and another man, who he does not name. He states that he will not decide until this afternoon. While not naming the man he has in sight for Runyard's place Mr. Eifert stated that he was a man who was not a politician and who needed the job. He stated further, however, that he had nothing against Runyard.

In regard to the police department Mr. Eifert will not make a change at the present time. J. F. Hittson remains as chief, Harry Cingade as assistant chief and H. B. Cady and P. Mezo as patrolmen. George Tranna will continue as water superintendent. He has been an efficient official and Mr. Eifert says he sees no need of a change at present.

CAN'T HAVE DUCKS IN OPEN SEASON

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—A hunter may kill a duck on the last day of the open season, and if he has it in his possession the next day, or the first day of the closed season, he violates the state game laws and is subject to a fine.

This is according to an opinion of the supreme court handed down today. The opinion was written by Chief Justice McBride.

The case is the state vs. John Pulos, who was fined \$50 for having the duck in his possession in closed season. The indictment against him which was returned in Portland, admits that the duck was killed in open season, and thus put the mooted point squarely up to the court.

TRY TO REPEAL HOME RULE BILL

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—Senators Calkins and Bean today introduced a resolution proposing to submit to the people once more the "Home Rule" amendment adopted by vote of the people under the initiative two years ago. Their proposal is an amendment for repeal of the constitutional provision then adopted. Under the home rule amendment, any incorporated city in the state may be wet, in spite of a county vote in favor of local option.

GIRL WITH REMARKABLE TELEPATHIC POWERS



BEULAH MAUDE MILLER.

According to many psychologists, ten-year-old Beulah Maude Miller, of Warren, R. I., is the most remarkable child of her age in the United States. Those who have tested the young girl's telepathic powers are astounded. Nothing is hidden from Beulah, as many skeptical persons have learned recently. For instance, the story is told of a prominent village official who condescended to test Beulah's telepathic powers and asked her:

"And can you tell me, my dear child, what I am thinking about at this moment?"

Beulah did not hesitate. "You are wondering what you shall tell your wife about?" "They say that the village official interrupted her reply at that point and expressed himself as being convinced of her ability as a mind reader."

STILL EXAMINING TRIAL JURORS FOR DARROW'S TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Excuses varying from a proposed world tour to the necessity of working on a ranch to offset deficits caused by the recent storm in Southern California, were offered today by prospective jurors to try Clarence Darrow on a charge of bribing Robert F. Bain, a McNamara juror.

Darrow personally quizzed several of the prospective jurors today. Flanked by Earl Rogers, he won his first tilt with District Attorney Fredericks when he challenged Joseph Venable, of Glendale, who asserted that he could not give the defendant a fair trial.

The prosecution resisted, but Judge Conley excused the salesman after declaring that no juror whose opinion was already formed, whether or not he could give the defendant a fair trial, would be accepted.

Seven jurors, temporarily accepted by the defense, were chosen during the morning session. When 12 men have been passed by the defense the prosecution will take its turn at examining them as to their qualifications.

The men passed by the defense are: Frank Sanderson of Whittier, John Farley of Sawtelle, George B. Schofield of Covina, John Delaney, S. W. Lanan, H. J. Robinson and S. Grant of Los Angeles.

TO WAIT SEVEN DAYS AFTER LICENSED TO WED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—Marrying in haste to repent at leisure will be a thing of the past in California if Senator Cassidy can induce the legislature to pass a bill he introduced today. It provides that no minister or magistrate shall unite a couple until seven days after a marriage license has been issued.

WILSON WANTS NO FUSS MADE INAUGURATION

New Jersey Affairs Will Occupy Attention of President-elect Up to Last Moment—Inaugural Reception May Be Abandoned by Committee.

Citizens Pass Affair Up to Congress and Congress Washes Its Hands of Entire Matter.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—New Jersey affairs will occupy Woodrow Wilson's attention right up to the time he is inaugurated president of the United States. The governor discussed his plans here today, and wanted it understood that "no fuss" is to be made over his trip to Washington.

"I do not expect to go to Washington until March 3," said Governor Wilson. "Of course, I do not expect to have a special car for the trip. I do not expect any friends or committees as an escort either."

"There will be no outsiders in our party—just Mrs. Wilson, myself and daughters. We will stop at the Shoreman Hotel with my cousin, John Wilson, on the night of March 3."

Will Lose No Time

"I expect to continue as governor of New Jersey until I start for Washington, or nearly so. On account of the business demanding my presence in New Jersey, I want the time between the transfer from one office to another to be as brief as possible."

"If an inaugural reception is held, my wife and daughters will be there." This was Wilson's answer today to reports that Mrs. Wilson and their three daughters would take no part in the reception on the day of the inauguration to be held probably in the rotunda of the capital.

"I will ask that Mrs. Wilson and our daughters be excused from handshaking," added the governor.

May Abandon Reception

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Plans to substitute a reception at the inauguration of President-Elect Woodrow Wilson for the customary inaugural ball may be abandoned.

This situation is the result of a mixup as to which committee should perfect plans for the event. The citizens committee passed the matter up to a congressional committee, but its members today say it is not up to them to arrange social functions, and assert they may "keep hands off."

Washington society has lost interest in the plans following the statement that even if a reception is held, that Mrs. Wilson and her daughters will not stand in the receiving line.

CURRENCY REFORM ON GOLD RESERVE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Labor's view of needed currency reform was presented today to the house committee on banking by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America; former Congressman Fowler of New Jersey, and H. C. Wills.

"Needed reforms," said Fowler, "should be based on the gold reserve, like that of the Bank of England, and under the supervision of an 'American Clearing House.'" Fowler contended this plan would make every bank independent, decentralize credit and centralize the gold supply.

COLUMBIA RIVER FULL OF SLUSH AND ICE

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 21.—Pilots bringing vessels down the Columbia today announce that the river is filled with slush and ice. A few days continuance of the present cold snap would seriously interfere with navigation on the Columbia.

GOULD CLAN AT TARRYTOWN TO SEE HELEN WED

Groom and Bride-to-Be Driven in and Secure Marriage License—Bridal Costume Cost \$1000—Is of Ivory White Satin, Cut Princess Style.

George Gould and Family, Edwin Gould's Family Present But Anna Gould and Her Nobleman Absent.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Miss Helen Miller Gould and Finley J. Shepard drove to the courthouse here this afternoon to get a marriage license, and then hurried back to Lynnhurst to rehearse their wedding, which takes place tomorrow. About 75 persons, including the members of both families, will witness the ceremony.

The decorations at Lynnhurst are being prepared today, the flowers coming from the bride's hothouse here. Scores of wedding gifts are arriving on every train, present reaching the Gould home at the rate of one every fifteen minutes.

Among the members of the Gould family here for the wedding are George J. Gould and Mrs. Gould and their children, Miss Edith and Miss Gloria and George Gould Jr.; the sons of Edwin Gould and the Duke and Duchess of Talleyrand and their son.

Miss Gould's wedding gown is of ivory white satin, cut princess style, with a long court train, high neck and long sleeves. It is trimmed profusely with rare old rose point lace, and cost about \$1000.

Miss Gould spent most of the day directing the decorations. All visitors appearing on the grounds were halted by a footman stationed at the gate.

Superintendent Robby of the Lynnhurst estate went to New York this afternoon to get presents sent to Miss Gould's town house.

LOVE OF JEWELRY SPELLED HIS RUIN

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Vanity that prompted Henry Payne to stand on a downtown corner wearing a diamond that presented a decided contrast to his shabby clothing, resulted today in his detention, with James Conley, while the police investigate circumstances surrounding an attack upon Wm. McDowell, a wealthy retired rancher of Walla Walla, Wash., in his room at the Wilson hotel, and the theft from his person of diamonds valued at \$2,500.

Payne was captured in front of the Wilson hotel by two detectives. He was armed. When he attempted resistance, Conley rushed from the hotel to his aid. Conley also was armed. Both men were handcuffed and taken into the hotel to await a patrol wagon. During the wait, a clerk seeing the diamond, said that it belonged to one of the lodgers.

Investigation uncovered the fact that McDowell had been robbed of the diamond.

AVIATRESS VOLPLANES AFTER AN EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Blinded by the explosion of an oil cup on the engine of her aeroplane while 1,800 feet in the air and forced to volplane to earth guided only by the shouts of spectators on the aviation field at Hempstead Plains, Miss Bernetta A. Miller landed safely and is today recovering from her experience.

For a few seconds she lost control of the machine and it appeared about to drop, but she righted it after a struggle, being forced to disregard the excruciating pain in her eyes.

Oregon's New United States Senator



Dr. Harry Lane

ALL BUT THREE MEMBERS VOTE FOR DEMOCRAT

Harry Lane Given All Votes Except Bean and Calkins of Lane County and Meek of Washington, Who Vote for Ben Selling.

Nomination Made in House by Reames of Jackson County in Brief Speech—Seconded by Hagood.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—Harry Lane was elected United States senator from Oregon by the legislature in separate session at 12 o'clock today, receiving 28 votes in the senate and 59 votes in the house.

The only members failing to vote for the people's choice were Senators Bean and Calkins of Lane county, and Representative Meek of Washington county, who voted for Ben Selling.

Dr. Lane succeeds Jonathan Bourne, and is a democrat.

No Spectacular Effect

The election of Dr. Lane was lacking in any spectacular effect in either house. In the senate Lane was nominated by State Senator Miller of Lynn county, and seconded by McCulloch of Baker. In the house the nomination speech was made by Representative Reames of Jackson county and seconded by Hagood of Multnomah county.

Senator Miller said in part: "In a way I might say the election of United States senator has ceased to be a political thing in the state of Oregon, so far at least as the legislature is concerned."

"By 48,506 majority in 1908, the people declared that every member of the legislature should be compelled to vote for the people's choice. This, to my mind, puts politics on a higher plane and I think I am justified in saying that politics are getting better in this country. This fact we can all rejoice over."

Lane Name All Know

After reviewing former senatorial elections, Mr. Miller continued: "Mr. Lane is well and favorably known to you all. The name of Lane is closely connected with the history of Oregon and on the wall at my right hangs a picture of Hon. Joseph Lane, grandfather of Harry Lane, Joseph Lane was territorial governor, and a Mexican war veteran and Indian fighter of renown."

"He was one of the early founders of the state, helped to establish government and laid the foundation for the things we enjoy today."

"I therefore take great pleasure in presenting to this body a descendant of that family for the office of United States senator, the Hon. Harry Lane of Portland."

Bean Protests Election

Senator Bean gave the following reason for voting for Dr. Lane: "I cast my vote for Ben Selling, for United States senator, he being the republican nominee for that office. I desire to state that I have no personal objection to Mr. Lane, but desire to protest against the present system of nomination which has re-

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WORST BLIZZARD IN MANY YEARS SWEEPING IDAHO

HAILEY, Idaho, Jan. 21.—With the cattle dying, trains delayed and towns cut off from all communication, the Wood river district is suffering today from the effects of the worst blizzard in thirty years. It has been snowing or blowing continuously for two weeks.

Mail carriers from Hailey to Soldier have not been able to make a trip for a week. The electric light service of this city has been cut off by a snow slide and at Ketchum, the water pipes were carried away by a slide.

A passenger train leaving here Saturday night for Ketchum is still stalled near Fisheries, where the passengers are being cared for. Two locomotives sent out to relieve it are snowed in and a rotary snow plow sent out to clear the Central Idaho line to Camas is snowed in.

NERVOUS PROTRATION KILLS LADY LEGISLATOR

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Edyth Ellerbeck Read, member of the Utah assembly, is dead here today from Nervous prostration.

ROOT OPPOSES FREE TOLLS AT PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—An appeal to the senate to either reconsider the bill granting free tolls to American coastwise vessels using the Panama canal or arbitrate the toll dispute with Great Britain was voiced today by Senator Elihu Root of New York. Root characterized the Panama bill as "a violation of an international agreement and a disgrace in the eyes of the world."

He said: "To promise equality and then permit one vessel to pass in preference over another is but a shadow of a promise. We have not fulfilled our promise."

"The Panama canal zone is not our territory. The treaty with Panama grants the United States possession of the zone for use, occupation, control of lands, and waters necessary to the construction and operation of the canal. How idle it is to say that the narrow zone is ours, and that we can do with it as we please."

FERGUSON REAPPOINTED INSPECTOR OF INSURANCE

SALEM, Jan. 21.—Gov. West today reappointed J. W. Ferguson as state inspector of insurance. His term will be four years.

TO OUR READERS

Within 150 Miles of Medford.

The Parcels Post law became effective January 1, 1913.

Medford merchants have the best quality of goods at prices that will appeal to all careful buyers.

Read the advertisements in the Mail Tribune. Order by mail, telephone or telegraph, and the Parcels Post will do the rest.

The patrons of the Mail Tribune advertising columns are the live merchants of the city and can be depended upon to send all goods as advertised, and purchasers need have no fear of receiving anything but the articles ordered, whatever they may be. Those who live on rural free delivery routes can have packages up to eleven pounds in weight delivered at their door.

TRY IT

FAVOR \$2,000,000 FOR 'FRISCO FAIR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on industrial arts and expositions this afternoon unanimously approved the bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for a government exhibit at the San Francisco exposition in 1915.

There were no material amendments to the Rodenberg bill as favorably reported by the committees. It provides for a commission of seven members to be appointed by the president and a government board, composed of employees of various Federal departments to collect and install the exhibits.