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POLLS OPEN 12 HOURS TUESDAY BOND ELECTION

Under New Law, Polls Open at 8 A. M. and Close at 8 P. M.—All Polling Places Not Yet Selected in Medford—Old Places Favored.

Boards That Served at November Election Reappointed Wherever Possible—Large Vote Expected.

The polling places for the Good Roads bond election next Tuesday, by virtue of a new law, will be opened from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., opening and closing an hour later than under the old provisions.

The Medford polling places have not been completed by the sheriff's office in full, the places used in the November elections being chosen as far as possible.

The election board in the different precincts will be selected from the following: Oakdale, A. K. Ware, chairman, Tom Moffett and Geo. Garrett, judges; H. U. Lumsden, chief clerk, H. H. Tuttle and Howard Hill, clerks.

North Central: J. E. Watt, chairman; B. P. Theiss and W. E. Phipps, judges; B. T. Lawton, chief clerk; Jos. Kent and J. T. Sammerville, clerks.

South Central: A. C. Hubbard, chairman; F. Osenbrugg and E. B. Elwood, judges; J. H. Cochran, chief clerk, Chas. Talent and Fred Strang, clerks.

North Main: J. L. Demmer, chairman; A. S. Bliton and J. A. Perry, judges; H. M. Whetzel, chief clerk; C. W. Davis and W. M. Murphy, clerks.

OREGON ELECTION LAWS ADEQUATE

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 6.—Attorney General Crawford announced today that in his opinion the Oregon election laws were adequate for the election of a senator under the provisions of the federal constitutional amendment providing for the direct election of United States senators, following an investigation made at the request of Senator Chamberlain, who is a candidate for re-election.

TRAVERS AGAIN GOLF CHAMPION

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Jerome D. Travers, amateur national golf champion, successfully defended his title today against John G. Anderson, in the finals of the national amateur championship tournament here. Travers won 5 up and 4 to play.

TO PROSECUTE JEROME TO FULL EXTENT OF LAW

Penny Ante Player Fails to Appear Except By Attorney—Case Continued for Week—Thaw Safe in Canada for a While.

No Formal Complaint Against Fugitive Filed as Required by Law—Deportation Impossible is Said.

COATICOOKE, Que., Sept. 6.—Attorney Jerome failed to appear today at the hour set for his hearing on a charge of gambling. His counsel entered an appearance for him and the hearing was continued until September 11.

In continuing the case against Jerome, Judge McKee said: "Jerome may think Coaticooke is a suburb and that he can play poker in the street here. But we will enforce the laws and show him he can't play cards before our children. He will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

The crowd in the courtroom widely cheered at the conclusion of Judge McKee's remarks. Allegation that it is not possible to deport Thaw by the means so far employed by New York state's lawyers is made here today by Thaw's attorneys. They base their belief on an affidavit by Thomas Reilly McInnes of Ottawa, former of the Canadian immigration law, which is attached to the habeas corpus writ obtained for Thaw yesterday in Montreal. McInnes asserts that the board of inquiry which ordered Thaw deported did so illegally because they had failed to file a formal complaint against the fugitive with the minister of the interior, as the law provides.

ORCHARD APPLIES FOR PRISON PARDON

CALDWELL, Idaho, Sept. 6.—According to a notice published today in a local newspaper, Harry Orchard, who on December 30, 1906, set off the bomb that killed ex-Governor Steunenberg, has applied for a pardon from the state penitentiary where he is serving a life sentence. The publication of the notice is compulsory under the state law. Since his incarceration Orchard has professed religion and the Metropolitan Church association has been active in his behalf. W. D. Haywood, the labor leader, was acquitted of complicity in the assassination of Steunenberg at a trial in which Orchard was the star witness for the prosecution.

REFUSED SHOW BOOKS IS SENT TO PRISON

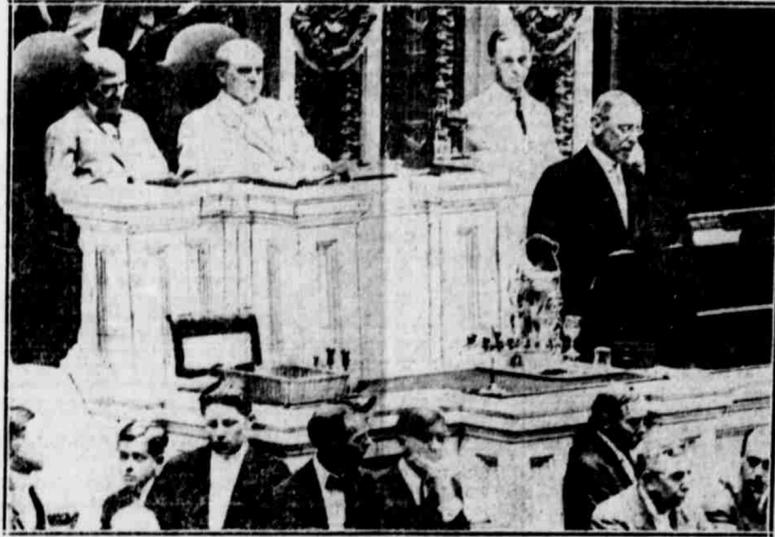
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Attorney Samuel Knight, representing Secretary Davis Norcross of the Western Fuel company, as well as the company itself, was preparing today his appeal from Federal District Judge Dooling's sentence of Norcross to jail until he produces the company's books for examination by the federal grand jury and of the company to what the judge called a "nominal" fine of \$2000. The grand jury wants the books in connection with the charge that the company defrauded the customs department by underweighing imports of coal and the government by overweighing its sales to the transport service. Because Norcross failed to produce them Judge Dooling sentenced them yesterday for contempt of court. A stay of execution was granted to give time for perfecting the appeal.

WOLGAST HERE TO PURCHASE A RANCH

Ad Wolgast, ex-lightweight champion, with his wife arrived in Medford Friday night, for a ten days inspection of land, with a view to buying in the valley. Wolgast has been on four similar visits here since the first of the year, and will stay ten days this time, acting as referee for the fair week boxing bouts of the Medford Athletic club. Labor Day Wolgast was bested by Arzvedo an unknown boxer, and has nothing to say, and shows no marks of the encounter. Wolgast looks better than usual, and thinks he will take a long rest before returning to the ring.

Weather Forecast. Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight with light frost, except near the coast; ortheasterly winds.

PRESIDENT WILSON READING MEXICAN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS



CLAIM OPERATION ON "BULL" YOUNG JELLED HIS BRAIN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 6.—An expected prolongation of the hearing of Jess Willard and eleven others charged with the murder of "Bull" Young, prevented final action today by the justice's court, and as a result it will not be decided until next week whether the defendants will be bound over to the superior court for trial. Dewitt Van Court, a newspaper sport writer, testified today that the blow from Willard's fist that laid Young low in their boxing match here, which was followed by Young's death, was the hardest he had seen in twenty-eight years experience with boxing. Under cross examination, however, the effect of his declaration was largely nullified, and he declared that no telling blows were struck during the contest. The defense introduced testimony by the county autopsy surgeon, Dr. A. F. Malsch, that he found Young's brain "jelly like" under the hole in the scalp drilled by the trephining instruments operation. "It looked as if the trephining instrument had gone plunging through the skull into the brain, didn't it?" queried Counsel Earl Rogers for the defense. Dr. Malsch refused to answer, declaring that he was testifying "merely to read the autopsy notes."

PLAN TO ENLARGE VANCOUVER POST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Setting at rest a much discussed question, Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, today assured Senator Chamberlain and J. N. Teal of Portland that the government had no intention whatever of abandoning the post at Vancouver Barracks. On the contrary, he said, plans were under consideration for improving and enlarging the post making it a two or three regiment garrison headquarters.

SLIT AND NARROW SKIRTS, X-RAY GOWNS SHOCK W. C. T. U. LADIES

The W. C. T. U., at their last meeting September 4, voted to change the time of the meeting from 3 o'clock p. m. to 2:30 p. m. They voted to send their president, Mrs. S. C. Godlove, to the state convention at Corvallis, Ore., September 23 to 27. The W. C. T. U. put themselves on record as protesting against the extreme narrow skirt, the slit skirt and the X-ray gown, all of which cause remarks which are not in harmony with purity.

HEARST SUBSCRIBES TO DAVENPORT'S MEMORIAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 6.—The movement started several weeks ago by the Portland Press club to erect a monument over the grave of Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, at Silverton, Oregon, was given impetus today by the receipt of \$100 from William Randolph Hearst. The grave in which Davenport was laid in May, 1912, is unmarked.

FIND CAMINETTI GUILTY, ONE COUNT WHITE SLAVERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Convicted of white slavery as defined in the Mann act, F. Drew Caminetti, son of United States Commissioner General of Immigration Anthony Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, scion of a prominent Sacramento family, will be sentenced by Federal Judge William C. Van Fleet next Wednesday, September 10. Caminetti was found guilty of transporting Lola Norris, a twenty year old Sacramento girl, from the capital to Reno for immoral purposes. He was convicted on one of four counts brought against him in the indictment. The maximum penalty is five years imprisonment, \$5000 fine or both. Diggs was convicted on four of six counts relating to the taking of Marsha Warrington and Lola Norris to Reno. He can be given twenty years or a \$20,000 fine, or both. Both men are out on bonds. Caminetti's security, \$10,000, was immediately furnished by Theodore Bacigalupi of San Francisco and Attorney Frank J. Freeman of Willows. The incongruity of the Caminetti verdict is the topic of discussion here today. Caminetti was found guilty of aiding in transporting Lola Norris to Reno, although it was proven that he did not actually participate in the purchase of tickets. He was acquitted, on the hand, of persuading and enticing the girl to elope with him, although on this point the testimony against him appeared strongest. Lola Norris had established to the satisfaction of the jury that she was chaste before having met Caminetti and that she submitted to his advances only after a long siege.

ESPEE DISCARDS ALL WOODEN CARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Warned by the widespread agitation against wooden cars which stirred the country this week as a result of a disastrous wreck at Wallingford, Conn., and in fulfillment of its announced intention to discard all wooden cars on its lines as soon as possible, the Southern Pacific railroad today has filed with the California State railroad commission application for authority to issue \$2,010,000 of equipment trust certificates to be used for the purchase, largely, of steel cars. The railroad plans to buy at once 161 steel cars, including observation cars, combination baggage and postal cars, baggage cars, and 63 steel passenger coaches.

NEW HAVEN SLUMP ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—A slump in New Haven, following the withdrawal of J. P. Morgan and company as its fiscal agents, was the only feature of the stock market today. New Haven opened a point off at 90%, slumped to 90 and then recovered to 90%. Trading was dull throughout the half day and many active stocks were untouched. Bonds were steady. The market closed moderately firm.

MILWAUKEE PURCHASES SOUTH BEND WATERFRONT

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Sept. 6.—It was rumored today that the Milwaukee railroad had purchased the waterfront and site of the South Bend Mills & Timber company for \$500,000 and will utilize the property in its proposed invasion of Northern Pacific territory. The location is ideal for the building of deep sea docks and terminals. The fact that the city street railway has recently begun laying heavy steel is considered significant in this connection.

HOT SPRINGS FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF TWELVE MILLIONS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 6.—Following yesterday's disastrous fire a mass meeting of citizen was held today in order to complete for the care of the homeless and injured. The fire which started in a shack in the southern part of the city destroyed a district about a mile long and seven or eight blocks in width containing residences, hotels and business houses. Although the fire spread rapidly and was fanned by a high wind, no one was killed and those injured are all expected to recover. Military tents are being put up today for the housing of the homeless. The loss is estimated at \$12,000,000.

RICH CHINAMAN IN SMUGGLING RING

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 6.—With the arrest today of Su Hoo Fong, a rich Chinese merchant here, federal officials said they believed they had forged the last link in the chain of evidence necessary to convict a large number of customs employes of complicity in a giant opium smuggling plot. Fong was indicted secretly at the same time as the customs guards previously in custody, but was not found by Deputy United States Marshal Kiernan until today. It was charged that it was to him that the accused customs men turned over the opium they were alleged to have smuggled.

JURIST SUICIDES FROM GRIEF OVER WIFE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 6.—Unbearable grief over the death of his wife is known today to have prompted the suicide of former Superior Judge J. S. Noyes, who killed himself by swallowing laudanum after he had soothed his last hour by reading a chapter from Tolstol's "Resurrection." Judge Noyes' body was found in Sycamore Park at sundown yesterday. In his lap was the book and a note that explained the act. It read: "It is little use for me to try to live longer. It was a happy home for me with Fannie, and I have constantly mourned her death ever since, day and night. I am now utterly exhausted with sorrow." Judge Noyes was the first judge of the Riverside county superior bench. He served there twelve years and recently came to Los Angeles.

PROTECTION ON NEW HAVEN FOR RICH MEN ONLY

Millionaires Living or Spending Summers Along Railroad Alone Had Privilege of Steel Cars on Melien's Railroad.

Engineer of Wrecked Train Forced to Do Two Runs Daily for Week Before Disaster.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 6.—Millionaires who, living or spending their summers along the New Haven railroad, find it convenient to patronize its trains, need not use the same equipment as people of no financial prominence, it was brought out today in the course of the public investigation into last Tuesday's wreck on the system, in which twenty-one lives were lost and about forty persons were injured. It was the testimony of General Passenger Agent A. M. Smith which developed the latest revelation. The use of steel alone had been ordered by the company, Smith said, in the construction of the "club" cars used exclusively by rich commuters, who rent the cars at \$3,000 apiece yearly. Engineer Miller, of the wrecked train, said that for a week before the accident he had been covering his own run and that of another engineer who was ill. "He was to have come back to work Tuesday," Miller continued, "but wasn't in shape to do it, so they said as I had done his work as well as my own for one week, I might as well do it for another day and here we are. "I did my work without the aid of stimulants. No, I drank no whiskey. I slept when I could. Sunday I rested, going to Springfield Sunday night. Monday morning I took my engine out on my run to Stamford, arriving there at 9:15, cleaned my engine, started home and arrived at 12:45. Then I slept until 4:15, returned to Stamford, rested an hour, started for Springfield and got there at midnight. "At 5:13 we started the return run and 6:55 the wreck occurred."

ASKS CONGRESS TO PROBE NAVY RIOT, SEATTLE

Congressman Bryan Charges Navy Investigating Board With Concealing Merits of Case—Seattle Wrongly Censured.

Whole Affair Declared to Be Result of Political Plot by Biethen—Humphrey Contradicts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—A resolution demanding a congressional investigation into the navy hearing on the outbreak of enlisted men in Seattle on July 19, when I. W. W. and socialist meeting places were wrecked as the result, it was charged of incendiary speeches by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, was introduced in the house today by Representative Bryan of Washington and defeated on a point of order. Bryan flatly charged the navy investigating board with impropriety and with concealing the merits of the case. "There was nothing," he said, "in the facts to warrant the board's censure of the government and people of Seattle. The members of the board listened only to the stories of the enlisted men who rioted, and did not call the mayor or chief of police, although their findings censured both. This was a grave impropriety on the board's part." Bryan declared the whole affair of the riots grew out of a political plot by the editor of the Seattle Times, who, he said, was unfair. Bryan twice renewed his attempt to discuss the situation but was forced to silence by objections from Representative Johnson of Washington and finally in a rage cried: "I am going to speak at the King's county fair in Seattle next Saturday. I dare them then to try to silence me." Congressman Humphrey of Washington, Johnson and Bryan then got into a wrangle and it looked like a fight until the speaker, pounding with his gavel, silenced them all.

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SAN DIEGAN BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 6.—Dynamite or blasting powder placed under his house near the eastern limits of the city early today caused the death of Peter B. Hansen, 74, and completely wrecked his little home. Hansen's son, Peter B. Hansen Jr., was questioned but not held. Hansen, who was well to do, was asleep when the bomb was set off under the floor beneath his bed.

MOTHER INQUIRES FOR MISSING YOUTH

Mrs. A. C. Grayson of Enteeal, Wash., has asked local authorities for information regarding her son Ralph, aged 19, who left his home three weeks ago. He wore a grey suit, Norfolk style, tan shoes and a blue cap. He is described as medium height, light complexion. The mother is anxious to hear from him. He is an experienced fruit packer, and she writes he may seek work in local orchards.

DOCTORS ON TRIAL KANSAS CITY CRIME

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 6.—Men and women, girls and boys, crowded Justice Shepard's courtroom today at the opening of the preliminary hearing of Doctors Jacob Hall and Fabian Pratt, well known physicians charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Meta Zook, the high school girl who died here recently as a result of a criminal operation which the prosecution declares the doctors performed.