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N. PARTISAN LEAGUE IN N. D. BEATEN

Independent Candidates Leading By Majority of Approximately 25,000—Non-Partisan Strongholds May Decrease Majority, But Defeat of Independents Unlikely.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—R. A. Nestos, independent was leading Governor Lynn J. Frazier, Non-Partisan, by nearly 25,000 in returns from 1153 of the state's 2,094 precincts, tabulated at midday by independent newspapers from yesterday's recall election aimed at Governor Frazier and two other state officers endorsed by the Non-Partisan league.

When the precincts in the western part of the state on the Missouri slope come trickling in the Non-Partisans are expected to gain considerably. With 731 of the 2,094 precincts in the state reported unofficially, Nestos had 63,804 and Frazier 38,990 votes.

The other candidates on the ballot, on the independent side, were maintaining about the same ratio as the head of the ticket. The unofficial returns as collected by the Forum and several other independent newspapers showed that when 928 of the state's 2,094 precincts had been reported the count stood:

R. A. Nestos, independent gubernatorial candidate 78,361; Frazier, Non-Partisan, 49,711. Further returns from 1,016 out of 2,090 precincts in the state out Nestos' lead slightly the vote being: Nestos 82,508; Frazier 55,747. No returns have been received from seven counties considered as Non-Partisan league strongholds.

PEACE DELEGATIONS MAY VISIT COAST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Foreign delegates and also press correspondents attending the armament limitation conference would be guests of the nation on a tour of the country, including the Pacific coast states, under a resolution introduced today by Senator Stanfield, republican, Oregon, authorizing the secretary of state to issue invitations for the proposed trip.

Rabbi Gets Post. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Rabbi Joseph Saul Kornfeld, of Columbus, Ohio, was nominated by President Harding to be minister to Persia.

U. S. LABOR BOARD LAYS DOWN LAW AGAINST STRIKE WITHOUT ITS SANCTION

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—The United States railroad labor board today, in effect, forbade railroad union labor from striking without the board's permission and declared that all strikers who violated the order would be classed as outlaws who had voluntarily removed themselves from the protection of the transportation act. The board made three findings. These were:

Governor Olcott Formally Denies Resignation Rumor

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—A formal statement was made yesterday by Governor Olcott for the purpose of setting at rest a rumor that he contemplates resigning as governor to accept a federal appointment. The governor said that he has no such intention and never has had. Political gossip had speculated upon possibilities that he might receive a \$10,000 a year position with the federal reserve bank of San Francisco.

DIGESTIVE UPSET PREVENTS WILSON FROM SEEING FOCH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—President Harding received Marshal Foch in the blue room at the White House today and formally welcomed the leader of the allied armies to the United States. The marshal, attended by a squadron of cavalry and accompanied by Ambassador Jusserand, arrived at the White House at ten o'clock. When the marshal called at the home of former President Wilson, Brigadier General W. D. Conner, honorary aide to the marshal, was told that Mr. Wilson's physicians had given instructions that it would be inadvisable to receive any visitors. The marshal thereupon sent in his card. The marshal upon calling at the home of the former president was informed that Mr. Wilson was not receiving visitors. Inquiry later developed that the former president had suffered a slight digestive upset. The marshal returned to the White House for luncheon with President and Mrs. Harding.

ARMED MEN GUARD ASHLANDER'S HOME

ASHLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—Following unavailing efforts of local police authorities and the sheriff's office for the past several weeks to apprehend the perpetrator of an attempt to extort \$1000 from Dr. Francis G. Swedenburg, Ashland doctor now touring the southern states, the physician's home is now guarded by armed men, according to statements by the police department.

OREGON SECRETARIES TO MEET, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—The annual meeting of the State Association of Commercial Club Secretaries will be held in the rooms of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce November 7, it is announced. Many secretaries of commercial organizations will attend the Pacific International Livestock exposition, to be in progress at that time, and a large attendance is expected at the meeting. W. A. Reid, secretary of the Corvallis Commercial club is president of the association and L. Antion, secretary of the Bend Commercial club, secretary.

Brand Sails for U. S. A. HAVRE, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Brand of France, heading the French delegation to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern problems, sailed from this port for New York on the liner Lafayette at six o'clock this evening. The other members of the French official party accompanied the premier.

Miss Kathryn Swem who has been ill for the past week with tonsillitis has fully recovered.

RUSSIA OFFERS TO PAY DEBTS TO THE ALLIES

Chitcherin, Soviet Foreign Minister, Makes Official Announcement to World—Asks Recognition of Soviet in Return.

RIGA, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Official confirmation that the Russian soviet government has agreed, under certain conditions, to recognize the foreign debts of the imperial Russian governments was received here today through the Rosta official bolshevik news agency.

According to the Rosta dispatch, George Chitcherin, soviet foreign minister, yesterday dispatched a note to the British, French, American, Italian and Japanese governments, saying that the soviet government would agree to recognize old debts, incurred up to 1914, under the condition that "Russia be given certain privileges making possible the practical fulfillment of those obligations." Soviet Russia's recognition of the debts, Mr. Chitcherin's note said, is conditional upon the great powers concluding final peace with and recognizing the soviet republic. The foreign minister proposes the holding immediately of an international conference to consider the claims of all nations upon Russia and the Russian claims upon them and to work out a final treaty of peace.

EMBEZZLEMENT CASE MEDFORD COMPANY, ON AT KLAMATH FALLS

Hearing of A. S. Newman, charged with alleged embezzlement of \$137.50 of funds belonging to the Artisto Stone company of Medford, was started in Justice Gaghan's court just before noon. Newman, according to evidence introduced, was employed to solicit stone work for the company on a commission basis. While on the road to Medford, the car which Newman drove broke down near Crater Lake and for three days was out of service necessitating repairs secured from Medford. Newman claims that he paid for the repairs out of money obtained on contracts for monuments and when settlement time came, the company only paid on the basis of ten per cent commission while he understood 20 per cent. He claims that a difference of \$40 stands between him and the company.—Klamath Falls Herald.

KLAMATH MANAGER TO LIVE IN MEDFORD

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 29.—A change is scheduled to take place in the management of the local division of the California-Oregon Power company about the first of the year. It is announced, when J. C. Thompson division manager for more than a year past, will return to the general office staff. His place will be taken, it is understood, by John Boyle, engineer in charge of the Link River dam construction.

Mr. Thompson will be promoted to assistant treasurer and be located in Medford, which by the first of the year will be the location of the company's general office. He plans to make his home in Medford. Mr. Thompson was secretary for the company for five years before coming here to take the division management when George Walton resigned a year ago last August.

Make Public Tax Returns. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Income tax returns made to the treasury by corporations and individuals would be open to inspection at the request of either house of congress under an amendment to the tax revision bill adopted today by the senate without a record vote.

No Tax Bill This Week. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Republican senate leaders concluded today that there was no possibility of passing the tax revision bill this week. They also indicated that there was little prospect of maintaining a quorum for a night session of the senate tonight.

Mrs. M. R. Ross, the early night ticket clerk and operator of the Southern Pacific depot, arrived home this morning from a ten days visit in Portland.

103, PROPOSES MARRIAGE TO WOMAN OF 100



Mrs. Francois Levapreste, of Grant City, Staten Island, celebrated her one hundredth birthday. The other day Mrs. Levapreste received a letter, with a Baltimore postmark, containing a proposal of marriage. The writer, signing himself "F. Lindsey," said he had just celebrated his one hundred and third birthday and was sure he and she would suit each other. Mrs. Mrs. Levapreste said, A woman is never too old to get married, but as yet she has not accepted the proposal. Mrs. Levapreste's recipe for longevity is "work hard, keep at it, and take an occasional glass of wine." Despite her 100 years Mrs. Levapreste is very spry and well able to do most of her household work.

BLUEBEARD CASE IS DRAGGING ON INTEREST DROPS

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Oct. 29.—As the probable beginning of an effort to show the hospital records in the case of Edward E. Meyer do not agree with the evidence of the attending physician and others with respect to all the details of the final illness of the deceased, the jury in the trial of Mrs. Lydia Meyer Southard, charged with the murder of Meyer today listened to another lengthy hypothetical question read by the defense attorney and built up about the symptoms of the patient as shown by the chart data.

The question also carried the assumption of the chemical findings in the analysis of the specimens from Meyer's body. "Assuming the foregoing facts to be true," asked Attorney Mills upon the conclusion of the question, "what in your opinion was the cause of the patient's death?"

A typical case of typhoid fever, complicated by infection of the gall bladder," answered Dr. G. S. Murphy from the witness stand. Practically the entire session was given up to direct and cross-examination of the witness. No amount of questioning made any appreciable change in the answers of the witness.

Attendance at the trial has fallen off to a marked extent.

S. HEART HOSPITAL WILL BE ADDED TO STANDARDIZED LIST

The Sacred Heart hospital will be added to the list of standardized hospitals of Oregon. Wednesday evening, Oct. 26th at a meeting of the visiting staff of the hospital, a resolution was adopted in which the medical profession pledged themselves to fulfill all the requirements necessary to place the Sacred Heart hospital among the standardized group of hospitals recognized by the American College of Surgeons.

The following physicians were to serve as members of the advisory board: Doctors Pickel, Thayer, Conroy, Hayes, Clancy and Emmens. A vote of thanks was rendered Rev. Geo. Thompson of Portland, for his assistance in the organization of this work.

The sisters of the hospital served a very delightful dinner, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Bank Resources Increase. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$16,374,120 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$18,909,550 from last week.

SHINE EDWARDS JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT

After 14 Hours' Deliberation, Without Result, Judge Calkins Discharges Jury—Report 8 to 4 for Conviction—Wolgammott Trial On.

The jury in the trial of James (Shine) Edwards charged with selling intoxicating liquor was discharged at 11 o'clock Friday night, being unable to agree on a verdict, after 14 hours' deliberation. The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The disagreement, according to court house talk, arose over a question of facts and the unwillingness of members of the jury to accept "intoxication" testimony. Edwards will be tried at this term of court on a second indictment returned by the grand jury, and involving an alleged violation of the prohibition laws.

The trial of Ernest S. (Dud) Wolgammott progressed rapidly the arguments to the jury beginning this morning at ten o'clock.

Wolgammott on Stand. Wolgammott took the stand in his own behalf, and denied the claims of A. B. Gates, that he had sold him whiskey. Gates previously testified that he had bought two bottles of whiskey from Wolgammott on August 4th, but one dropped out of his hip pocket and broke, and Gates said, Wolgammott then sold him the second bottle for \$10. The defendant also denied that he had sold any whiskey on the Jackson street bridge to a man named Lewis, who is in the St. Vincent's hospital at Portland, recovering from bullet wounds.

The chief witness for the defense was Charles Bartlett, who testified that he was present at a conversation between Wolgammott and Caples, in which the latter told Wolgammott:

"I know they haven't got anything on you. I didn't see you on the Jackson street bridge that night. I didn't see you hand Lewis any bottles. I didn't see any money change hands." To rebut this testimony the state called S. B. Sandifer, who under cross examination admitted that the conversation might have taken place, but if it did it was within a space of five minutes.

Caples First Witness. The first witness called by the state in the case of Ernest S. (Dud) Wolgammott, charged with selling intoxicating liquor, was Ernest Caples, a young man, employed by B. B. Sandifer, a state prohibition enforcement officer. The witness said he came to Medford the early part of last August, at the direction of Sandifer with a man named Lewis now sick in St. Vincent's hospital at Portland, for the purpose of securing evidence against alleged bootleggers.

He said the first time he saw Wolgammott was in front of the Rex Cafe in this city, and that he was walking down the street at the time with Lewis and a man named Penny, a resident of Medford. He said he knew Penny in Portland, and that Lewis and Penny had arranged for a "party" that night, and were endeavoring to procure some liquor for the occasion, and that there were to be girls on the trip.

He said the trio got in a Hudson car and drove to the Jackson street bridge, where they met another car, and that Lewis secured from the driver of the said car a bottle, which was identified as the one offered in evidence by the state as purchased from the defendant. He said Lewis returned to the Hudson he was driving, and which belongs to Sandifer, and placed the bottle in the front pocket of the car, and that they then drove to a point on West Main street, and had a couple of drinks. They then drove back down town, and the bottle was turned over to Sandifer. He identified marks he placed on the bottle at that time.

Under cross-examination by Attorney Gus Newbury, the witness denied that he was a squealer, and also stated that he took no drink from the bottle. He said the last drink he took was the night the state went dry.

The witness denied that in a conversation at the corner of Main and Front streets, a week ago in the presence of Wolgammott, and a man named Bartlett, he had said, after Wolgammott said: "You fellows have nothing on me," "I know it. I didn't see you in the car that night on the Jackson street bridge. I didn't see you hand the bottle to Lewis."

On redirect examination by the state the witness drew a map of the position of the cars on the Jackson street bridge. The jury as finally selected for the trial of Ernest S. (Dud) Wolgammott on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor is as follows: G. E. Fox, Frank Miller, Peter Betz, Mike F. Hanley, L. H. Wilcox, Phil W. Hamill, H. E. Conger, R. H. (Continued on page eight.)

Mining Village in B. Columbia Wiped Out By Cloudburst

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 29.—Thirty-five are dead or missing at Britannia Beach, B. C., a mining village 15 miles from here, as a result of a cloudburst and flood last night which swept away part of the town. The death list may reach 50, according to latest reports today. Fifty out of 110 houses were carried away and several are floating about the bay. The assay office at Britannia Beach has been turned into a morgue, where the dead are being identified. Contributing causes of the flood are described as continuous rains for a month, a heavy snowfall on higher levels and a torrential downpour brought by a Cloudburst wind.

HARVARD BEATEN BY MINISTERS IN THRILLING GAME

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 29.—Centre college defeated Harvard here this afternoon, 6 to 0.

The first quarter was a scoreless period of battling in which neither team seriously threatened. The play was largely confined between the 20-yard lines except when punting was resorted to. Harvard's defense was strong.

A forward pass, Johnson to Macomber, for fifteen yards and line plunges took the ball to Centre's 13-yard line early in the second period, but there Harvard was stopped. Neither could score.

"Bo" McMillan of Centre took the ball on a play on Harvard's 30-yard line in the third period and dodging between Macomber and Kuniar, he made a thrilling sprint for a touchdown, the first score of the game. Bartlett missed goal. Score: Centre 6; Harvard 0. Just before McMillan made his spectacular run, Harvard had been penalized fifteen yards for tripping. Later Centre was twice penalized ten yards. The quarter ended with the score still 6 to 0 in favor of Centre.

Football Scores. NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Final: Penn State, 28; Georgia Tech, 7. At Lincoln: End second period—Nebraska 18; Oklahoma 0. At Princeton: Final score—Princeton 34; Virginia 0. At New Haven: End second period—Yale 24; Brown 7. At Indianapolis: End second period—Indiana 7; Notre Dame 7. Army 53; Susquehanna 0. Navy 21; Bethany 0. Michigan 3; Illinois 0. Iowa 13; Purdue 6.

J. A. WESTERLUND TO MAKE EXHIBIT

John A. Westerlund has just shipped 75 boxes of choice apples to Portland to form an exhibit at the Pacific Livestock Exposition and leaves for Portland next Tuesday to arrange the exhibit and take personal charge of it during the exposition. The local chamber of commerce is aiding him in the financial end of the undertaking. At the close of the exposition, Mr. Westerlund will donate the apple exhibit to the Oregon state building as a permanent exhibit from the Rogus River valley. The 75 boxes are made up of Newtowns, Rome Beauties, Spitzenbergs, Arkansas blacks and other varieties.

Vale Man Gets Plum. WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Wesley W. Caviness of Vale, was nominated today by President Harding to be surveyor general of Oregon.

There was a heavy fog this morning the second of the season, which lasted well into the forenoon. Fair weather is the prediction for Sunday.

REGISTRATION OF AUTOMOBILES IN ORE. FOR 1922 WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 1ST

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 29.—Announcement is made from the state automobile registration department that the registration of motor vehicles for 1922 will begin not later than Tuesday, November 1. Blank application forms have been mailed to about 117,000 motor vehicle owners, 3200 motorcycle owners, 625 dealers and 6500 chauffeurs. Beginning with 1922 the license fee on passenger cars is to be based on the weight of the vehicle. With the blanks that have been sent out by the department were inclosed printed schedules of the weights of the various models of the make of car that heretofore has been registered by each owner if it has been possible to obtain these. This is to aid the owner in determining the license fee required for his car.

PEACE WITH UNCLE SAM NIPPON AIM

Prince Tokugawa, Leader of Jap Delegation, On Arrival at Vancouver, B. C., Gives Associated Press Interview—Dodges Race Equality Issue—For Open Covenants

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 29.—(By Associated Press.) Desirability for peaceful co-operation with the United States was the fundamental point made by Prince Tokugawa in an interview with the Associated Press during the voyage from Japan. He dwelt on the urgency of the removal of all misunderstandings and causes of misunderstandings between nations because he believed that if such misunderstandings were permitted to continue they might lead to unfortunate circumstances, even to war. He added: "But personally, I have never dreamed of the possibility of war with the United States."

Prince Tokugawa said he looked forward to his work at Washington as being of the very highest importance in connection with the future happy concord among nations, more particularly between the United States and Japan. "Generally speaking," said the prince "personally, I hope that the question between China and Japan will be kept out of the Washington conference because it is better to solve these questions directly between the countries concerned."

Avoids Racial Equality. He realized that the American immigration question was a difficult problem and he was ready to admit even that some of the Japanese immigrants in California were not always doing as residents of America what might be expected of them. Concerning the general question of racial equality he had at present no opinion to offer. "What about militarism?"

The prince replied: "I think everybody who knows my work in Japan realizes that I am opposed to militarism as the world popularly conceives the term militarism. My country is not in need of armaments for offense. All that is necessary for Japan to have is an army and navy adequate for her defense. Japan is by nature a peaceful land. Our population is increasing and we have grave problems like that of finding raw materials necessary for our manufactures and the problem of food supply. We are energetic people and are naturally looking forward to economic development such as is necessary to meet the needs of our growing empire. In the Far East which is naturally our special field of interest we trust that the nations will be able to reach some understanding so that causes of conflict in the future will be avoided. That is why in addition to the question of armament on which the world is anxiously waiting some understanding I think it is of the greatest importance that the interested powers should come together and reach some accord and practical understanding concerning our respective interests in the Pacific and the Far East. If, as I hope, the conference is conducted in a spirit of candor and frankness I have no doubt about its ultimate success. At all events candor and frankness will be the keynote of the Japanese attitude."

Prince Tokugawa modestly explained that all three delegates were of an equal standing. Admiral Baron Kato and Ambassador Shidehara were in point of court rank both above him because the position of president of the house of peers came after that of a member of the cabinet or an ambassador.