

SEATTLE DEFEATS MANAGER PLAN

Newly Elected Woman Mayor Must Serve Office She Wished Vacated

SEATTLE, March 10.—(United News)—Although technicalities still remain as possible barriers to taking office, Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, president of the city council, and unrelenting crusader for clean government, has won a smashing personal victory in Seattle's majority election.

Chosen mayor by a majority of 5598 votes, Mrs. Landes' status had not been definitely established Wednesday afternoon, when backers of the city manager plan, unwilling to concede defeat despite a re-check, which showed the proposition had lost by 111 votes, demanded a recount of the city's 295 precincts.

This plan, supported throughout her campaign by Mrs. Landes, would abolish the office of mayor.

Political observers believe that re-count would not change the result and declare that Seattle has shown a desire that Mrs. Landes serve as mayor. It is held probable, therefore, that she will take office June 5, when the term of Dr. Edwin J. Brown, defeated candidate for re-election expires.

No Statement.

Wearied by a vigorous campaign and a final tiresome night of receiving returns, Mrs. Landes secluded herself Wednesday, refusing to grant interviews. Through her husband, Dean Henry Landes of the University of Washington, she expressed regret that the city manager plan apparently had been defeated and said that she had no statement to make.

Election of Mrs. Landes, on a platform calling for development of municipal utilities and a thorough shake-up of the police department, culminates a two-year feud, in which she had bitterly attacked Brown's administration.

Charging that the city government had been shot through with graft and corruption, Mrs. Landes led her "closed town" forces through the most strenuous political campaign Seattle has ever seen. She has promised "the most business-like administration the city has ever had," and declared that she will make no appointments to pay off political debts, "as I have no such debts to pay."

Connie Talmadge to Foresake Movie

NEW YORK, March 10.—(United News)—Constance Talmadge will forsake the movies for the role of the old-fashioned wife, according to Joseph M. Schenck, motion picture producer, and brother-in-law of the new Mrs. Alastair Markington, which is Connie's name now.

Schenck, who is the husband of Norma Talmadge, announced upon his arrival from the coast Tuesday that Constance is only waiting for the expiration of her contract with the First National on January 1, before adopting the firebrand role.

The contract calls for three more pictures and Schenck says these will be finished before the end of the year. The honeymoon of the movie star and the English captain has been postponed until then.

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DELANEY MEETS McTIGUE.

NEW YORK, March 10.—(United News)—Bearing no marks from his Monday night's bout with Joe Lohman, in which he stopped the rugged Cleveland in the tenth round, Jack Delaney, Bridgeport light heavyweight, has begun training for his fight next Monday night with Mike McTigue of Dublin.

The winner of the Delaney-McTigue bout is to have first shot at Champion Paul Berlenbach, while ring a favorite over the aging Irish the Bridgeport boxer will enter the man, many believe McTigue is much too clever for Delaney. Mike might well outpoint Jack just as he did "Tiger" Flowers some time ago.

BLOWS TRAIN OFF TRACK

BELGRADE, March 10.—(United News)—Wind of tornado proportions blew a passenger train from the rails between Spalato and Knin Monday, injuring many passengers.

Windstorms on the Dalmatian coast sank 50 small boats and many of the members of the crews were drowned. The Italian freighter Zena was beached.

The temperature dropped from 17 above to 10 below.

Helen Favored to Defeat Suzanne as Return Net Engagement Nears



Defeat of Suzanne Lenglen by Helen Wills of California, in their return engagement, is being forecast on the Riviera as the second match draws nearer. The fact that the American style of ball is to be used, instead of the European sphere as in the first match, will materially aid Miss Wills, it is believed. Photo shows the two women, admittedly the world's greatest women tennis players, shaking hands just before their first singles battle.

BUTLER TURNS ON HIS HOSTS

Prefers Charges Against Col. Who Served Cocktail At His Party

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 10.—(United News)—General Smedley Butler, the modern Sir Galahad, has brought his famous crusading spirit to Southern California.

Fresh from reform triumphs in Philadelphia, the militant crusader began his administration of the local United States marine post by ordering a court martial of his retiring host, Colonel Alexander Williams.

Colonel Williams, former commander of the San Diego marine base, gave a rousing banquet of welcome to General Butler. The colonel was ordered arrested Wednesday on charges preferred by General Butler that he "was under the influence of liquor" during the occasion.

If General Butler's recommendations are followed by his superiors in Washington, Colonel Williams will face a general court martial.

Served Cocktails.

The banquet given to General Butler at the Williams home was attended by all ranking officers of the marine base, as well as high ranking officers of the eleventh naval district, according to marine authorities here.

The former commandant's wife, in accordance with local marine and naval tradition, is said to have served cocktails at the festive occasion and all drank to the health of the new commanding officer.

That General Butler is said to have told the officers after the feast, was not strictly according to the constitution, and therefore not "becoming officers and gentlemen."

"You should, upon all occasions, uphold the constitution and its amendments to the last letter of the law," he was quoted as saying, with his characteristic vigor and militancy.

Marine officers here declared tonight they did not expect charges would be preferred against others than Colonel Williams. The general was expected to regard his severe verbal reprimand as sufficient punishment for the officers who sat on the welcoming banquet and drank to the crusader's health.

The entire affair, however, was reported by General Butler to United States marine authorities in Washington, and Colonel Williams, the welcoming host, was recommended for a general court martial, it was said.

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HELEN WINS EASILY.

NICE, March 10.—(United News)—Apparently untroubled by her recent touch of gripe, Helen Wills breezed through three matches in the Nice tennis tournament Wednesday, winning them all with ease.

Miss Wills defeated Miss Shirley of England in straight love sets, and followed this up by a victory over Miss Maynard, another English player, 6-0, 6-1.

SHIP DISABLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—(United News)—In distress for the third time since leaving this port, the motorship Mazatlan is drifting with disabled engines, 850 miles east of Guam, the marine department of the chamber of commerce was advised Tuesday.

Wet Issue Factor in Next Election

CHICAGO, March 10.—(United News)—Prohibition and the world court have emerged from the primary political scramble as the principal issues on which the middle western senatorial campaign will be conducted.

Farm relief, which two months ago promised to be the only issue of any consequence in the Mississippi valley, has been shunted into the background by a general agreement among the candidates that the farmers need all the help that congress can give them.

Of the middle western states having senatorial elections this year, Illinois seems to have developed the clearest cases for against the world court and prohibition. Here Senator William B. McKinley, who voted for American adherence to the world court, is opposed for the Republican renomination by Colonel Frank L. Smith—an "America first" advocate. George E. Brennan, the "dripping wet" is conceded the Democratic nomination.

BILL CREATING THREE NEW OREG. PROJECTS UP BEFORE SENATORS

WASHINGTON, March 10.—(United News)—The interior department appropriation bill, carrying funds for reclamation projects, including Baker, Vale and Owyhee in Oregon, has been made ready for consideration by the senate by adoption in the appropriations committee of the Keudrick bill for a three-year experiment in colonization and loans to settlers.

This has been incorporated as an amendment in the bill. Approval of this amendment carries the bill into the senate, short of all the provisions for state aid in land settlement, against which Senator McNary marshalled the support of the senators of the reclamation states.

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FARMER'S DOLLAR NOW WORTH MORE

Sec'y Jardine Now Staging Sweeping Probe of the Cotton Industry

FORT WORTH, Texas, March 10.—(United News)—The first and most complete investigation ever made into the cotton industry and the cotton markets is under way by the department of agriculture, according to Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

The whole situation warrants an investigation from the grower to the textile mill," the secretary said on his arrival here.

Jardine's statements concerning the cotton industry in the United States, were made with reference to the withdrawal of the Clayton Anderson company from the Houston cotton exchange. Jardine as-

sorted three departments of agriculture now were now in Dallas looking into the cotton industry.

Secretary Jardine will address members of the Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association and fal stock show visitors here Wednesday.

Concerning the scope of the cotton investigation, Jardine asserted it would reach from New York to New Orleans and include Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. He said the investigation would not now be under way, unless there had been strong indication it was justified.

Referring to agriculture as a whole, Jardine is of the opinion that balanced production and better marketing would put the farmers permanently on their feet. He said the purchasing power of the dollar had risen from 65 cents to 89 cents since the war.

The secretary declared he was alarmed by reports of farmers moving from the farms to the city.

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