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MINISTERS ARE APPOINTED

New Charter Comes Before City Council Tonight

MACHINE METHODS TURNED DOWN BY THE COMMISSION

WARD HEELERS CAN NEVER GET CONTROL

Commission By Vote of 4 to 3 Refuses to Change Date of Election, and Aims to Keep City Elections As Far As Possible, Out of Reach of Party Politics

The Salem charter board met Saturday night with Mayor Rodgers, Aldermen Stockton and Gesner, with Citizens Kay, Thielson, Conrack and City Attorney Condit present; Gile, Albert and Green absent. The charter was submitted as a whole, and will be reported to the council for ratification this evening. It retains some parts of the charter of this city, and then adopts many features that are new and are modeled after sections of the Portland, Denver and Galveston charters.

POLITICS KICKED OUT. The charter made an effort to amend the charter to have the elections held at the same time as the regular June election, thus making the city campaign identical with the state and county election, and bringing the whole city government into the political arena. Gesner made a long speech in favor of political management of the city, and on vote was defeated by the following vote:

Against Politics: MAYOR RODGERS, T. B. KAY, J. L. STOCKTON, H. B. THIELSEN—4.

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ANOTHER ALSAKA STAMPEDE

A Lone Prospector Found Rich Vein of the Yellow Metal.

Tacoma, Sept. 27.—A report has been received here of one of the richest strikes in gold that Alaska has yet experienced. It is in the Shustina valley, on Valdez creek, and it is claimed one nugget valued at \$940 was taken out, besides many that were worth from \$200 up. The new find has created a sensation and it is predicted that a town the size of Fairbanks will soon spring up. The usual story of luck goes with the discovery. Three years ago Al. White, of Valdez, grubstaked a party of ten prospectors to go into the Shustina country. They went to Copper Center and then struck off 75 miles into the Shustina valley. At first they struck pay dirt but after taking out \$1500 had no more luck. All but Peter Monahan returned to Valdez during the winter. He stayed and later struck a wonderfully rich vein. Further developments show continued richness, and a stampede has started for the prize country.

Japs Loot Alaska Village.

Seattle, Sept. 30.—A report was made to United States Consul Smith, of Vancouver, today by Captain Murano, of the sealing schooner Casec of the pirating of the Alaskan village on Litak Bay, on the southwest side of Kodiak Island, by a crew of a Japanese sealing schooner operating in Behring Sea this season. The Casec called at Litak bay for water, and the Russian priests asked Captain Murano to inform the United States authority of the outrage. The Japanese landed from the schooner and broke open the houses in the town and looted right and

THE LANE WAYMIRE AFFAIR

A PORTLAND WOMAN

Says She Ought to Have Killed the Mayor and It Was Only Because She Was Unable to Do So That She Screamed

Portland, Sept. 30.—"I would have killed Mayor Harry Lane if I could have," said Mrs. Belle Waymire, the woman arrested because of her complicity in the alleged plot against Mayor Lane, "but I was not able, and that is why I screamed. It would have only been right for me to kill him." Mrs. Waymire spent Sunday in the reception hall of the Vancouver county jail. This morning she was brought to Portland for preliminary examination. The arraignment will take place at once. The charge is extortion. Radding and Mandele are out on bail, and will be in court this morning. When the police officers appeared in Vancouver this morning to bring Mrs. Waymire, who is charged with an attempt to extort money from

SANTA FE PROSECUTED.

Charged With Giving Rebates—Fines May Reach Millions.

Los Angeles, Sept. 30.—The first railroad rebate case to be tried in the local United States district court opened here this morning with the Santa Fe as defendants. The trial will last two weeks at least. The government has summoned 50 witnesses and a great pile of documentary evidence will be presented. If found guilty, the court has the power to run the fine into the millions. The prosecution depends on the alleged giving of rebates to the Grand Canyon Lime & Cement Company last year.

Seattle Paper Suspends.

Seattle, Sept. 30.—The Seattle News, which suspended publication Saturday night, will go into the hands of a receiver today, and will probably resume publication Wednesday.

Storm Downs Wires.

Portland, Sept. 30.—Storms in Central California and the East have badly disabled the wires and service south and east.

ONE DEAD AND FOUR CRIPPLED

Pittsburg, Sept. 30.—As the result of an automobile accident today, George Cooper, of Harrisburg, was crushed to death and three companions injured.

Cooper was the chief of the fire bureau of Harrisburg. The injured are James Clark, county commissioner; John Chilly and Frank Bleusing, all firemen, who were attending the convention in this city.

GORKY TELLS THE TRUTH

Berlin, Sept. 30.—In a sensational novel called "Mother" Maxim Gorky attacks America, calling it the most immoral country in the world. Censors of books at Lepsic and Moscow have suppressed the book until that part is expurgated.

STATIONS FOR THE YEAR

Portland, Sept. 30.—At the Oregon Methodist conference the following appointments were made today:

- Salem district—B. F. Rowland, presiding elder, Salem, Oregon.
 - Amity—C. S. Stockwell.
 - Balston—W. C. Stewart.
 - Bridal Veil and Palmer—C. W. Hogue.
 - Brooks—G. F. Drake.
 - Beaverton—A. N. Hamilton.
 - Canby—W. J. Webster.
 - Carlton—John Knoits.
 - Cedar—J. H. Woods.
 - Central Point circuit—Arthur May.
 - Clackamas and Oswego—W. B. Moore.
 - Cornelius—Henry Speiss.
 - Dayton—J. J. Patton.
 - Dilley and Banks—C. L. Creesy.
 - Estacada—M. B. Paransuglan.
 - Forest Grove—Hiram Gould.
 - Gresham—A. Thompson.
 - Hillsboro—L. F. Belknap.
 - Hubbard—W. T. Beatty.
 - Lents circuit—W. E. Ingalls.
 - Lincoln—D. S. R. Walker.
 - Marquam—John Oval.
 - Mehama—D. L. Fields.
 - McMinnville—A. C. Brackenbury.
 - Newberg—C. L. Hamilton.
 - North Yamhill—F. A. Chapman.
 - Oregon City—R. C. Blackwell.
 - Pleasant Home—C. E. Crandall.
 - Pleasant Valley—Thomas Wiles.
 - Salem (First church)—W. H. Sellock; Leslie, E. P. Blank.
 - Sheridan—A. J. Hillingsworth.
 - Silverton—H. R. Sallsburg.
 - Tillamook—F. V. Parker.
 - Turner—G. O. Oliver.
 - Woodburn—James Moore.
- After the appointments were made the conference was closed.

RUSSIA A LAND OF MURDER

ALL ISHMAELITES

Tolstoi Stays Murder Is Rampant and That Each Class Is Determined to Kill Off Every Other Class, At Every Opportunity

London, Sept. 30.—(Special cable to the New York Times)—In the eightieth year of his life, and the fifty-fifth year of his literary activity, Count Leon Tolstoi again preaches the doctrine of literal interpretation of the Christian commandments. Seven years ago he wrote a pamphlet entitled "Thou Shalt Not Kill;" now he has written another with the title "Thou Shalt Kill No One." The second pamphlet is an interesting corollary upon the proposition contained in the earlier publication.

At the outset the author notes that last July a man was imprisoned in St. Petersburg for circulating the pamphlet written seven years ago. He says: "One would expect that a government which has struggled so long and unsuccessfully with the mania for murder that dominates the Russian people would ever try to do more and more to encourage those who circulate thoughts discouraging murder; but, strange to say, the government, on the contrary, punishes them."

Dare Not Touch Tolstoi.

It is pointed out by the London Tribune, which today prints, "Thou Shalt Kill No One," that an excellent illustration of the stupidity and debility of the Russian government is afforded by the fact that, while the censorship banned the two essays, the censor's supervisors do not dare to touch the person of brave old Tolstoi.

The keynote of Tolstoi's latest message is indicated by the following extracts:

"The government of Christian nations, aided by the churchmen, long taught the nations the rule that the law 'thou shalt not kill' does not mean that people must refrain from killing their fellow-men, without any exception, but there are cases when we not only may, but must kill people."

Borah Juror Sick.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 30.—Peter Neth, one of the jurors empaneled to try United States Senator W. E. Borah, was taken violently ill last night, and it is said his indisposition may stop the trial, although this cannot be definitely told yet.

The nature of Neth's illness is being carefully withheld, but one of the government's counsel said that he believed Neth to be suffering from temporary mental derangement due to the excitement of the trial.

Many rumors were afloat as to Neth's condition, but no authoritative statement was given out. The day following his acceptance as a juror, Mr. Neth asked many questions of Judge Wilson, as to whether buying improved homestead property constituted a crime. He speaks English rather brokenly, and but little attention was paid to him.

Boise, Sept. 30.—The illness of Juror Peter Neth may cause the end of the trial. This morning Judge Whitson adjourned court until 2 o'clock this afternoon for physicians' reports. He is thought to be deranged, but the attack is of a temporary nature. Borah said he was willing to proceed with 11 jurors if Neth was permanently unwell, but Burch said such proceedings would be illegal.

Killed Himself.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—John Morrell, a gray-haired prisoner, charged with murder, killed himself this morning by running his head against a nail, and died shortly after.

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left. All manner of things were dragged from the houses. Another report was received that the Japanese sailors had landed on Shelikoff Island and killed cattle running on the ranges there.

BILLS PAID TWICE

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 30.—Another scandal in connection with the bills of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency developed today when the fact that the bills paid by the state to James McParland, chief of the Pinkertons, was paid as witness fees and mileage by Canyon county, although he never took the witness stand. His bill on record shows that on July 18th he charged Canyon county witness fees for 72 days at \$2 per day \$153, mileage 500 miles at 25 cents a mile, \$90; total \$242. The bill was approved by the county and paid. The record shows that during the same period McParland's bills were paid by the state, including wages, which amounted to \$1769.80.

COMES OUT FOR TEDDY

Washington, Sept. 30.—In yesterday's Washington Post John R. McLean, the well-known Democrat, publishes an editorial advocating the renomination and election of Roosevelt. His friends are wondering if McLean has turned Republican.

"Ole" Wants the Cup. London, Sept. 30.—The London news agency reports that the Swedish Yacht Club, of Stockholm, has forwarded a challenge for America's cup, no details.

Mayor Harry Lane, she refused to come until requisition papers had been procured from Governor Mead. She had promised the police early in the day to come, but changed her mind later, and asked that definite arrangements be made as to bail first, as she did not want to go to jail. Then she finally refused to come until the proper papers were secured. Steps were taken at once to secure the papers.

Portland, Sept. 30.—After juggling with the police of this city for several hours, and following a long conference with her attorney, Mrs. Belle Waymire finally consented to come to Portland, and is now in the county jail here. She announces she will waive examination and take the case right into the circuit court.

After Negro With Dogs.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Great excitement prevailed here last night and today in Rosslyn, a small settlement at the Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge, caused by a fiendish assault late yesterday afternoon upon Miss Amelia Weiss, a young girl of 17, by a negro, whose identity had not been established at a late hour last night. Bloodhounds are being used and armed posses are scouring the woods. If the negro is caught he will be lynched.

Miss Weiss, who is the daughter of a highly respected family living at Rosslyn, escorted by John Mullen, aged 24, was near her home about 6 o'clock yesterday evening when a negro sprang out of the bushes and shot Mullen four times; seizing the girl, he dragged her into the woods and held her prisoner for an hour. When Miss Weiss finally escaped from her captor, she succeeded in reaching the residence of Crandall Mackey, the prosecuting attorney for Alexandria county, the county in which the crime was committed, and gave the alarm. The police of Washington were promptly notified, and all the approaches from Virginia are closely guarded.

Young Mullen was brought to the Georgetown University hospital and his condition is precarious. The people of Washington are highly excited over the outrage, because of the great number of similar attacks that have recently been attempted.