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THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR. SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1913. PRICE TWO CENTS. ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS, FIVE CENTS

MUST VOTE ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS CIRCUIT

Ringo's Contention That Referendum Is Invalid Because of Fraud in Securing Decisions Is Overruled--Court Says There Is No Standard for Penmanship Established by the Statute and Contention That Signatures Are Illegible Fails--Portland Need Not Resubmit Bonds--Other Decisions.

In an opinion rendered today the supreme court affirmed the decision of Judge Galloway in a suit instituted by Ernest Ringo to restrain the secretary of state from referring the Workmen's Compensation Act, and whether or not it becomes a law now rests with the vote of the people at the special referendum election to be held on November 4.

Ringo alleged fraud and on this ground asked that the petitions be set aside and the measure not referred. Judge Galloway dismissed the suit because his allegations were not supported by evidence, and the supreme court today sustains him on the same ground. Incidentally Ringo also alleged that the signatures in the petition were illegible, but the court held that there is no standard of penmanship established by the statute, and that the genuineness of the signatures were not attacked.

Another interesting case decided by the court was one instituted by the city of Portland to determine whether bonds issued prior to the adoption of its new charter had to be re-submitted to a vote of the people. The court held they did not.

The other cases were: R. W. Gray, appellant, vs. Lottie L. Pelton; appealed from Jackson; suit to enforce terms of a contract. Reversed.

Blake, McFall Company, appellant,

FIVE DEATHS FROM AN EASTERN STORM

Snow Extends Over Wide Area in Wisconsin and Gale Accompanying It Brings Woe Everywhere.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Milwaukee, Oct. 21.—Five deaths due to the storm which is raging over Wisconsin are reported today. Snow is falling even as far south as Milwaukee. The casualties are:

Two Milwaukee hunters, George McEachron and Thomas Stolz, drowned in Shawano Lake, at Shawano, Wis., when their skiff was capsize by the gale as they were trying to reach shelter.

Three men were drowned when their naphtha launch capsized in Chequamegon bay, at Ashland, while trying to take provisions to a coal steamer in the harbor.

TRIBUTE IS PAID TO ADOLPHUS BUSCH

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pasadena, Cal., Oct. 21.—Pasadena, generally regarded as a "dry" town, though its dryness is mitigated by the

WOMAN WHO KILLED ADVERTISING MAN IS HELD FOR MURDER AND HER RIVAL HELD AS WITNESS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Leah Alexander, the young woman who shot and fatally wounded J. D. Van Raalen, a newspaper advertising man, in his office in the Chronicle building here last Saturday, was arraigned before Police Judge Sullivan today, charged with murder. The date of her preliminary

BLIZZARD IS RAGING IN MINNEAPOLIS AND TRAINS ARE DELAYED

Temperature Is Below Freezing Point and Wind 60 Miles an Hour.

EAST ALSO STORM-SWEPT

Maryland Coast Flooded and Many Boston Streets Are Impassable From Wreckage Strwn.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Captain A. B. Conins, of Port Huron, and 16 others, comprising the crew of the wooden steamer C. W. Eppicke, are believed to have perished when the vessel foundered at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Lake Erie, off Long Point. Buffalo agents of the steamer confirmed reports of the wreck. Rescuers have started from Simcoe and Port Colborne.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 21.—One of the earliest really bad blizzards this section has known in years put the street car service seriously out of joint here early today. The temperature was below freezing and the wind approached 60 miles an hour. Trains were considerably delayed.

Coast Town Flooded. Baltimore, Md., Oct. 21.—A high tide, driven inshore by a 60-mile gale, flooded the low-lying portions of practically every town on the Maryland coast early today. The water in some places was four or five feet deep. Much damage was done on shore, and it was feared the losses to coast shipping will prove even heavier.

Wreckage Blocked Streets. Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—Many streets here were impassable today from wreckage of the storm which swept here last night. Wires were down ev-

Roosevelt is Warmly Greeted

Colonel and His Party Met by President of Brazil, Members of Cabinet and Many Others.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Rio Janeiro, Oct. 21.—Colonel Roosevelt and his party were warmly greeted on their arrival here today.

A representative of President Fonseca, all the members of his cabinet, the leaders in the senate and chamber of deputies, many city, police and judicial officials and the Argentine minister with his entire staff, were at the waterside to welcome the visitors. After the landing a reception was held in their honor at the arsenal.

The Roosevelt party's ship was some time overdue, having been delayed by a storm.

everywhere, big trees were snapped off and street car traffic badly crippled. Inland, to the eastward, the storm was equally bad. At sea the night was a fearful one, and it was feared marine losses will prove to have been heavy.

Many Ships in Distress

New York, Oct. 21.—A 60-mile gale raged along the Atlantic coast last night and today. Several ships were reported in distress, and it was feared there would be wrecks of many small craft. The crew of the schooner Marjorie was brought in by a North German-Lloyd boat, which picked them up as their vessel was sinking 200 miles off shore.

The applause of the public seldom goes to the officeholders who gets his price.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, fair tonight and Wednesday; northerly winds.



TORTURE VICTIMS WITH FIRE IN ORDER TO GET ALL THEIR VALUABLES

Candles Applied to Orientals' Feet by Four Masked Men at McAleer, Wash.

FOUND SECURELY BOUND

Bandits Escape in Stolen Rig and Are Pursued by Posse of Citizens and Deputy Sheriffs.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 21.—Torturing their victims with fire and commanding others to lie face downward under penalty of death, four masked highwaymen robbed and plundered the little village of McAleer, five miles southeast of here early today. The bandits escaped in a stolen rig and are being pursued by a posse of citizens and deputy sheriffs.

The robbers first appeared at a Japanese grocery store. In the place, seven men, together with the proprietor, K. Ida, were forced to lie on the floor, while all the money and valuables in the place were collected. About \$300 in cash was secured. The men then left in the direction of Five. Near Five another Japanese store was entered and the two Japanese found there were bound hand and foot. After they had been securely tied, lighted candles were held to the Orientals' feet by one of the robbers and demand made for their money.

One of the Japanese gave up \$100 after his feet had been badly burned. The other Japanese contributed \$20. Both were severely burned.

KILLS HIMSELF

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The body of Armand Klett, a bookkeeper, 26 years old, was found today in the offices of John T. Wright & Co., commission merchants, by whom he was employed. His health is believed to have caused the act.

Anyway, the tariff tax on the farmer's bags is now a good deal less.

Sulzer Throws Some More Light on Tammany's Crooked Methods

BY JAMES CREELMAN. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]

New York, Oct. 21.—Governor Sulzer threw some more light on Tammany crookedness in a statement today. Sulzer, who was nominated as assemblyman from the sixth district last night by the Progressive party, is expected to greatly help their cause.

One incident bearing on the secret authority assumed by Murphy over the state government I omitted from yesterday's account. Sulzer had prepared a statement reciting all the incidents, just as he would have told them on the witness stand.

This one reads: Millions Not Audited. "After I took office in January I learned that the state architect had expended more than \$4,000,000 during the previous year practically upon his own certificate, and that there had not been a proper audit.

"I learned also that the 1912 appropriation for the capitol had been exceeded by nearly \$500,000, without proper supervision.

"I asked a committee representing the American Institute of Architects to investigate, and I also asked John Hennessy, my special graft investigator, to dig into some of the accounts presented for payment.

"The architects reported that State Architect Hoefer and Deputy Powers were not by training, experience or ability competent to fulfill their duties.

Resignation Recommended. "Hennessy found several question-

DEBORD GIRL CALLED FALSIFIER BY MRS. BALDWIN IN TESTIMONY

Portland Woman Says Girl Admitted She Had Told Falsehood in Saying Principal Wiest Had Attacked Her--Part Played by Mrs. Blanche Ford-Pickering in Case--Mrs. Baldwin Says Charges Against Wiest Causing Loss of Position Baseless--Board Members Called to Testify in Case.

What is conceded to have been some of the most important testimony introduced so far in the law suits brought by W. A. Wiest against School District No. 24, was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, the superintendent of the state society for the safety of girls and young women. Mrs. Baldwin branded the Debord girl as a young woman who said that Mrs. Pickering wanted her to show all the letters she wrote to her (Mrs. Pickering) before sending them away.

It developed from Mrs. Baldwin's testimony that Governor West was the instigator of the witness' investigation in the Wiest case. She said that at the request of the governor, she came up from Portland and started an investigation. Mrs. Baldwin testified that she took the Debord girl up to the governor's office and examined her thoroughly and found that the young woman was lying about her being attacked by Mr. Wiest.

At another time, the witness said, she took the girl to a room in the Hotel Marion and there quizzed her again and found that Miss Debord had been attending a revival meeting at the Friend's church and had become conscience-stricken over what she had done and afterward wrote a letter to Mr. Wiest telling him that she had told a lie and that the contents of the affidavit she signed were untrue.

Mrs. Baldwin said that the girl told her that she was approached by Mrs. Blanche Ford-Pickering and was asked if she (Mrs. Pickering) could take the letter out of the mail box that was mailed to Mr. Wiest. The girl gave Mrs. Pickering the privilege and the latter, according to Mrs. Baldwin, secured the missive and, after changing the wording of it, again placed it in the mail box.

Other testified that Mrs. Pickering when she told of to Mr. Wiest and said that Mrs. Pickering wanted her to show all the letters she wrote to her (Mrs. Pickering) before sending them away.

ATTEMPT TO HAVE RECESS IS ABANDONED

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Oct. 21.—The attempt to have the public recess for 30 days was abandoned today, Majority Leader Underwood and Minority Leader Mann were unable to agree on the date for an adjournment, according to Underwood's announcement. The house will now formally convene daily and immediately adjourn.

Representative Mann thought President Wilson was not justified in believing that the currency bill soon would be passed.

LIST OF BISHOPS WHO WILL GET NEW PLACES

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] New York, Oct. 21.—Though the names had not been definitely announced, it was understood today that the following new bishops had been chosen at the Episcopal church convention here:

- The Rev. Hugh Burleson, bishop of South Dakota.
The Rev. Milo Gates, bishop of Cuba.
The Rev. Fred Rowden, bishop of New Mexico.
The Rev. W. R. Capers, bishop of Spokane.
The Rev. Charles Colmore, bishop of Porto Rico.
The Rev. W. B. Capers was formerly in charge of the Columbia, Tenn., institution.

KNOWS MAN WHO TRIED TO BLACKMAIL WOMAN

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Chicago, Oct. 21.—Postoffice Inspector Stuart today said he knew the identity of the man who wrote Mrs. Frederick Steel, a society woman, threatening to inoculate her with deadly tropical disease germs unless she paid him \$25,000. The man is said to be a college graduate. The letter was sent Mrs. Steel by special delivery.

GIRL STILL MISSING

After sending telegrams to every police department on the coast, telephoning to all the nearby city authorities and sending Police Matron Lynch to Portland in search of her, Chief of Police Rhedek stated today that he has received no information as to the whereabouts of Miss Dora Rader, the young woman who so mysteriously disappeared from her home on the Garden Road last week. The chief of police has no idea where the girl can be and he is now sending out letters to the various city police departments in Oregon, Washington and California in hopes of getting some trace of the runaway.

AD. CLUB DINNER

The Salem Ad. Club will have their regular dinner meeting at the Hotel Marion at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow evening. All business men are cordially invited to attend. A woman in New York was just told a divorce suit against her husband and says that he is not "gay" enough. You can never please some women.