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WILSON IS FOR DIRECT PRIMARY FOR PRESIDENT

ANTI-TRUST LAW NEEDS CHANGES

Says Steps Should Be Taken to Aid Those Engaged in Agricultural Pursuits as in Foreign Countries--Huerta Is Called Usurper and President Says There Will Be No Peace Until He Is Ousted From Place--Says Relations With Other Countries Peaceful and Satisfactory--He Advocates Rural Credits.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson this afternoon read his message to congress.

It was just 1:07 p. m., seven minutes later than the hour scheduled, when, after clasping Speaker Clark and then Vice-President Marshall by the hand, the national executive stepped upon the rostrum. For perhaps 30 seconds he stood, smilingly waiting for the applause to subside before he began reading.

The noise subsided at his first word and all present listened in rapt attention, for the occasion was the first on which the administration's general policies have been fully outlined, the president's previous addresses with the exception of his inaugural speech, having dealt with single specific subjects.

It was evident from his listeners' manner that the suggestion which struck them most forcibly was the president's recommendation for the substitution of direct primaries for conventions in making nominations of candidates for the office he now holds.

Bryan Not Recognized. Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, Eleanor and Margaret, sat in the front row in the executive gallery. Mrs. Wilson wore a green broadcloth suit and a big black picture hat.

With the exception of Secretary of State Bryan, the cabinet members had seats on the floor of the house, in the second row back from the rostrum and directly in front of the president. Bryan, however, went to the gallery. Failing to recognize him, the door-keeper asked him for his card, but the secretary of state pushed by him and took a seat beside Mrs. Wilson.

Admission to the galleries of the house was by card. Representatives received one card each for the benefit of their friends and senators two each. Most of them were given to the law-maker's wives, daughters or sisters. Legislators representing states in which equal rights prevail in particular were dealt with applications for tickets from women voters.

The result was that women far outnumbered men among the spectators. The occasion was made distinctly a fashionable one, magnificent gowns and gorgeous millinery creating a splendid show in the galleries.

On the floor of the house the front seats were reserved for the senators, who were received by the representatives, standing as the visiting upper house members marched in. All kept their feet until the tap of the speaker's gavel was heard. The following is a synopsis of the president's message:

Says Huerta Must Quit. "The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world. More and more rapidly do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by treaty to the processes of peace. So far the United States has stood at the front of such negotiations. She will, I hope and believe, give fresh proof of her adherence to international friendship by ratifying the several treaties of arbitration awaiting renewal by the senate.

"There is but one cloud upon our horizon. That hangs over Mexico. There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until General Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority; until it is understood that such pretended governments will not be countenanced by the United States.

"I turn to matters of domestic concern. Currency Measure. "You have under consideration a bill for the reform of our system of banking and currency, for which the country waits as for something fundamental to its whole business life. I need not say how earnestly I hope for its early enactment into law.

"I present to you in addition the urgent necessity that special provision be made for facilitating the credits needed by the farmers. They need and should obtain legislation which will make their own abundant and substantial credit resources available as a foundation for joint, concerted local action in their own behalf in getting the capital they just use.

Must Help Farmers. "Systems of rural credit have been developed on the other side of the water, while we left our farmers to shift for themselves. You have but to look at your rural districts to see the heavy and crushing burden which has been laid upon those who produce our food.

STENOGRAPHER IS NOT FELLOW-SERVANT OF ELEVATOR OPERATOR

Supreme Court Holds She Is as Much Entitled to Recover as Anyone.

THOMPSON WINS CASE

Gets New Trial in Action in Which Miss Goodlove Got \$50,000 for Breach of Promise.

The supreme court this morning hand down 13 opinions.

The case of Mabel Putnam vs Pacific Monthly company, on rehearing, reversed and remanded for new trial. McBride, C. J., held: (1) That a stenographer is not a fellow servant with an elevator operator employed in the same building by the same employer; (2) that an employe injured while using the elevator on her way to work and before the time when her hour to begin her labors has arrived is not injured while in the employ of the defendant, and is entitled to the same consideration as any other passenger using the elevator.

On other points the former opinion is adhered to. Justice Burnett and Moore dissenting.

The other opinions are as follows: Peter H. Edleson, vs Portland Railway, Light & Power company, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; suit for damages for personal injuries, reversed.

R. E. Baker vs. E. P. Seward, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; action for money, affirmed on merits under subdivision 3, art. 7, amended constitution.

James A. Cobb, et al., vs. J. Peters, et al, appellants; appealed from Multnomah; action for money, reversed.

Chris Rasmussen vs. Walker Warehouse company, et al, appellants; appealed from Coos county; suit to quiet title, affirmed.

J. L. Kronenberg vs. Walker Warehouse company, appellant; appealed from Coos; suit to enjoin defendant from constructing building, affirmed.

Bertha J. Bostright vs. Portland Railway, Light & Power company, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; suit for damages for personal injuries, reversed.

Sommers Squires vs. Modern Brotherhood of America, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; suit for collection on insurance policy, reversed and remanded for new trial.

Sigvald Anderson vs. Meier & Frank company, appellant; appeal from Multnomah; suit for damages for personal injuries, affirmed.

West Shore Lumber company, appellant, vs. G. W. Hollenbeck; appealed from Columbia; suit to foreclose a lien, affirmed.

Flova Murphy vs. William K. Deal, et al, appellants; appealed from Multnomah; involving a deed to property, affirmed.

D. R. McCann vs. H. C. Burns, et al, appellants; appealed from Multnomah; motion to dismiss appeal, overruled.

Helen M. Goodlove vs. Robert H. Thompson, Jr., appellant; appealed from Multnomah; action for breach of promise of marriage, reversed and remanded. This a suit in which the plaintiff recovered judgment for damages in the sum of \$50,000.

WAX PAGE INVENTOR LOSES. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Dec. 2.—Frank G. Farnham, who claimed \$1,000,000 from the government on the contention that he was the inventor of the little waxed page book, in which the post-office department sells stamps, lost his case yesterday in the court of claims. The government denied the validity of his patent and contended that the book which has become so popular was not entirely the one Farnham invented.

KILLED BY FALL. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Eastchurch, Eng., Dec. 2.—Captain William Lushington, of the Royal Flying Corps, was instantly killed here today by a fall from his biplane.

Late News Bulletins

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2.—Giving up the attempt to smoke Ralph Lopez, Mexican sextuple murderer, out of the Utah Apex mine, near Bingham, expert miners this afternoon set about killing him quickly with carbonic acid gas.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels denied today that he contemplated a battleship blockade of Vera Cruz.

MEXICAN MURDERER MAY BE VICTIM OF GAS IN SEALED MINE

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 2.—Though dense smoke and sulphur, wet gunpowder, cayenne pepper and formaldehyde fumes had been pouring into the Utah-Apex mine for more than 14 hours, Ralph Lopez, Mexican sextuple murderer, was alive inside the workings as late at any rate as 2 a. m. today, as could be told by his hammerings on an air pipe which enters the mine, in response to the tappings on the pipe by his besiegers. To later rappings he made no reply. Whether or not this indicated that he had succumbed, the besiegers were uncertain. They took no risks, but continued to feed their fire at the only unsealed entrance to the mine.

WHITLOCK IS NAMED AS MINISTER TO BELGIUM BY PRESIDENT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Dec. 2.—The nominations of Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, Oh, to be minister to Belgium, and Henry M. Pindell, of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia, were sent to the senate this afternoon. This is the second time Pindell's nomination has been sent to the senate, the extra session of congress having failed to confirm his appointment. Other nominations included those of George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, to be minister to Greece and Montenegro, and Gratton Little, to be receiver of public money at Eureka, California.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC IS GREAT LABOR EMPLOYER

As an employer of labor the Southern Pacific stands in first place. Just how many employes it has in the state is unknown, but on the Portland division alone it has 1349, and the pay roll for these amounts to \$1,382,000 yearly, or a trifle over \$1000 each a year. Besides this payroll there is that for the other divisions in the state, which amounts to several millions more, and on top of this the company pays taxes on \$25,000,000 in the state. Its tax bill alone amounts to not less than \$750,000.

CASHIER SENTENCED.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 2.—G. J. McHugh, defaulting cashier of the Cadillac State bank, was sentenced today to serve from seven to 20 years in Jackson prison. His shortage was estimated at \$45,000.

The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon: Fair tonight, Wednesday, fair east; rain west portion, southerly winds.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN IS SHOT AND THREE ARE WOUNDED IN THIS RIOT

Three Negroes and Two White Men, Strikebreakers Are Accused of Crime.

SAY THE MOB SHOT FIRST

Squad of Police Rushed to Scene and Men Use Clubs Freely in Quelling Disturbance.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—An unidentified man was shot and killed and three others seriously wounded in a strike riot at Indiana and Capital avenues shortly before noon today.

The fatal shooting was done by three negroes and two white men, strikebreakers, who were riding in an empty wagon belonging to the Citizens' Ice & Storage company. They asserted the first shot came from the mob standing on the corner at Indiana and Capital avenues.

After the shooting a squad of police was rushed to the scene. The officers used their clubs freely.

One of the men injured in the rioting was not expected to live.

Ordered to Make Arrests. "Make as few arrests as possible," was the order issued by Acting Police Superintendent Coffin to his men this morning.

"Whenever a crowd forms around a non-union driver, rush them and crack their heads."

An automobile, carrying seven dupes, each armed with a rifle, patrolled the downtown streets today. The police stations were veritable arsenals.

Strike leaders telegraphed to the labor department in Washington to send mediators to the city, and said they expected a resolution will be introduced in congress soon for a federal investigation of labor conditions here.

The resolution would charge, they said, that an alliance exists between large employers and the city administration for the use of police to break strikes.

CREW OF BALBOA SAFE BUT VESSEL WILL BE TOTAL LOSS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 2.—After all hope of saving the vessel had been abandoned, the Westport saving crew early today removed Captain Anderson and crew from the four-masted schooner Balboa, which was caught in the heavy surf just outside the north jetty, and driven ashore early yesterday morning. The vessel was out of its course. The Balboa will probably be a total loss.

The schooner was sighted late Sunday evening, heading south towards the harbor entrance and finally struck less than 100 feet from the jetty. The Balboa had just arrived off the harbor from Callao.

For many hours doubt existed as to whether the stranded vessel was the Balboa or the Espada, a sister ship, which arrived off here at the same time.

Telephone communication to the north jetty from this city was prostrated on account of the heavy gales off here, and news of the identity of the vessel and rescue of the crews was slow in reaching here.

LONG CELEBRATION IS GIVEN AT THIS WEDDING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Oregon City, Or., Dec. 2.—The nuptials of Miss Harikle Trankle and Thomas Dallets are being observed in this city, according to the customs prevailing in Greece.

They were married in Portland, in the Greek orthodox church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Father Paurotas Augusto Poulas. Sixteen automobiles were engaged to bring the party

VALIDITY OF ELECTION HELD YESTERDAY IS ATTACKED IN COURTS

Papers Prepared in Action to Set Aside Vote on Ground of Date and Lack of Registration Make Election Illegal-- Practically same Course as Taken in Regard to Election Held November 4--Speedy Ruling Expected, and Case Will Soon Be on Its Way to Supreme Court for Final Adjudgment.

A supplemental complaint for injunction to restrain the city recorder from declaring the election held in this city yesterday will be filed in the circuit court this afternoon by the Salem Brewery Association. This complaint, or bill, is being submitted in supplementary form in order to include new matter and strengthen the case which was argued some time ago before Judge Galloway and which the court is now holding under advisement.

The supplemental complaint will attack the validity of the charter amendment election on many grounds. As stated yesterday in The Capital Journal, the registration laws will be taken up and argued by the plaintiff with the view of rendering invalid yesterday's election.

Old Law Not Followed. It will be contended by the plaintiff that under the present registration law, voters must register at least once a year in order to qualify as electors in this state. It will be further argued that over 1500 votes were cast by people who registered under the Gill act and that for the reason they failed to register again since the supreme court declared the Gill act unconstitutional and that they were not sworn in at the polls, their votes are illegal. Under the old law, or the present registration act, the plaintiffs will aver that many hundred votes were cast by people who have not registered in 1913 which necessarily renders them invalid on the grounds the act in question provides that a registration must be made each year.

Date Illegal. The supplemental complaint also alleges that the election was held yesterday, December 1, contrary to the provisions in the local option law on the grounds the law sets forth that a local option election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The plaintiff alleges that the amendment to the city charter which affects the sale of liquor in Salem was voted upon yesterday under the home rule amendment law and that the home rule law is subject to the provisions of the local option law.

Goes to High Court. Just as soon as the correlative complaint is filed this afternoon, Judge Galloway will hear the arguments for both sides. The court stated today that he desired the counsel for the plaintiff and the defendant to be on hand fully prepared to argue the question and that he hoped the issue would be placed before the supreme court at the earliest date possible.

It is more than likely that the arguments will be heard shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon.

FLIGHT OF FEDERALIS IS CAUSE OF PANIC IN MEXICO CITY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Dec. 2.—There was almost a panic in Mexico City today following receipt of news that the federal garrison had evacuated Chihuahua City, without waiting to fight the rebels.

General Villa was reported concentrating the rebels to move from Chihuahua City on the Capital.

Unconfirmed reports were current that the federalists had evacuated Marazan and Guaymas, too.

Admiral Caddock, British, paid a short visit to President Huerta. The wife of Manuel Madero, a relative of the late president, to be tried in Mexico City on a sedition charge, appealed to Charge d' Affaires O'Shaughnessy to save her husband.

A military court was expected to try Antonio Caballero at Hermosillo, charged with plotting a revolt against the rebels.

General Villa tried to put Max Weber, German consul at Juarez, on record by demanding that he surrender General Castro, a federal fugitive, supposed to be sheltered at the consulate, but Weber sidestepped, saying Castro was not there.

COMMISSION FORM REJECTED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Poulton, Or., Dec. 2.—After one of the most spirited elections in the history of Poulton, the commission form of government was defeated yesterday by nearly 200 votes.

VICTIM OF BULLET.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Dependent over his inability to get work, Alfred Suckan, aged 60 years, committed suicide here today by sending a bullet through his head.

TEN DROWNED IN FLOOD WHICH COMES WITH NO WARNING

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Belton, Tex., Dec. 2.—Noah Creek, which runs through the center of Belton, rose rapidly without warning today and flooded that section of the city. Ten persons are dead, having perished in the flood waters.

BIG REWARD OFFERED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Vice-President E. E. Calvin, of the Southern Pacific, today authorized a \$5000 reward for the capture of the bandit who last night robbed the passengers in a Pullman on the Sunset express near Los Angeles, and shot and killed H. E. Mentague, traveling passenger agent for the railroad.