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CRAWFORD CANDIDATE FOR PLACE

Attorney-General Announces He Will Seek Governorship of State.

HE URGES MANY REFORM MEASURES

Economy in Administration of Office Promised in His Platform.

Attorney-General A. M. Crawford this afternoon announced his candidacy for governor on the republican ticket. His announcement follows:

"When one makes application for the nomination for the high office of governor of the state, those whose votes he solicits, wish, and are entitled to know something at least of the applicant's views upon current events and governmental functions.

"Therefore, with this announcement of my candidacy for nomination on the republican ticket for the office of governor of Oregon, subject to the approval of the voters, I respectfully submit to the consideration of the electorate, the following suggestions tending as I believe towards better government for Oregon.

"Since the products of field and forest are the foundation of all prosperity and a large portion of our lands are farming and grazing, the imposition upon such lands of the entire burden of taxation would be intolerable to the farmer and to workers who own their own homes. Therefore the single tax propaganda should be rejected.

"As the struggle for existence bears heavily upon the laborers of the state, I would suggest exemption from taxation and execution of all household furniture and personal property to be chosen by the householder to a reasonable amount, and that a constitutional amendment be adopted to efface the same.

For Better Roads.

"Believing that cheap transportation is a great factor in the development of a state, and that nothing is more conducive thereto than good roads, and a Federal court for the district of Oregon, having decreed that the balance of the Oregon-California railroad grant, amounting to something over two millions of acres, originally granted in aid of the construction of a railroad, north and south through the state, is forfeited on the ground of non-compliance with the conditions of the grant, I would suggest that all the influence which can be brought to bear by the state administration and our delegation in Congress, should be exerted to the utmost to have the forfeited lands or the proceeds thereof donated to the State of Oregon for the construction of good hard surface roads.

"General intelligence of the people being the assurance of free government and personal liberty, liberal support should be given our schools and colleges. To this end, and at the same time keeping taxes within reasonable

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Candidate for Governorship



A. M. Crawford.

Late News Bulletins

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 10.—Congressman Covington, of Maryland will introduce a resolution in the house next week for an investigation of the cold storage business throughout the country. Warehouse interests were understood today to be preparing to offer testimony to offset charges that they have manipulated supplies of perishable foodstuffs, like eggs, in order to force exorbitant prices in fall and winter.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 10.—A wireless message received here today declared the Standard Oil steamship Comet is in distress, 35 miles off Nantucket Island. A leak in the fuel tank, the wireless said, forced the steamer to stop its boilers to prevent an explosion. The revenue cutter Aushet had gone to the Comet's assistance.

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 10.—President Wilson today played his last game of golf here. This afternoon he will say goodbye to the local friends he has made. Tomorrow he will leave for Washington.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 10.—Several independent steel mills posted announcements today that their plants will resume running full time Monday on account of fresh orders calling for about 100,000 tons of steel.

Manila, Jan. 10.—W. M. Johnson, California, today defeated Elia Fottrell, also a Californian, at tennis, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, winning the Philippine championship.

Bucharest, Roumania, Jan. 10.—King Carolus' illness took a turn for the worse today, and it was admitted he was in danger. Pneumonia threatened him.

London, Jan. 10.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was released from Holloway prison today on the verge of collapse. Her condition was due to hunger striking. Miss Pankhurst was imprisoned January 3.

LONG DISTANCE WIRE.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Sayville, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Operators at the Telefunken wireless station declared today that they communicated last night with San Francisco—a distance of 3000 miles overland.

UNFITTEST SURVIVE NOWADAYS ACCORDING TO HARVARD DOCTOR

Several Causes for Race Degeneracy, One Being Poverty of Toiler.

RICH WOMEN TO BLAME

Those Who Have Best Homes for Children Do Not Want Them and Result Is Not Encouraging.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 10.—In these modern days, said Dr. D. A. Sargent, director of the Hemenway gymnasium, Harvard, at the eugenic conference today, the doctrine of the "survival of the fittest" has been reversed—it is the "survival of the unfittest" now.

"Twenty per cent of America's married women," he went on, "are unable to bear children. Twenty-four per cent of the women of the so-called upper class are unable to bring children into the world. Twenty-seven per cent of women college graduates are sterile. In some New England towns the death rate exceeds the birth rate. If it were not for our foreign population some of our larger cities would be depopulated."

Causes of Race Degeneracy.

As causes of "race degeneracy," Dr. Sargent named poverty, workmen's inability to support large families, luxurious living, rich women's love of ease and amusement, the fact that a steadily increasing number of women are entering professions, which prevent motherhood and the growing attitude of apartment house owners, that children are a nuisance.

"In this age of intense living," said the doctor, "it is hardly to be wondered at that many persons shrink from the responsibility of raising children, but sex hunger is a dominating passion, which gives rise to the most frightful crimes of our times—infanticide.

"Ancient Greece and Rome paved the way for their decay when their beautiful women ceased to bear children, and men sought the companionship of courtesans. The race which adopts this method is doomed to eventual extinction.

Imperfectly Developed.

"Unless the bodies of our American women are more perfectly developed to meet the needs of the race we surely face deterioration.

"Yet of what value is it to have women perfect in herself, if man comes to her diseased. No wonder girls are becoming reluctant to entrust themselves

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ROAD IS RUINED BY HOP COMPANY IS CHARGE OF FARMERS

That the Clemens-Horst company, the largest hop raisers in Polk county, has ruined a large stretch of good road leading from McNary to the company's yards, was the statement made here today. Recently the company had several hundred yards of fertilizer shipped from McNary and hauled it over four miles of main road and about two miles of side road to the ranch. Four horses were attached to wagons, and the rather narrow tires of the wagons cut through the gravel surface of the roadway into the earth beneath for a distance of a foot. The road is totally ruined, it was asserted today, and it will cost thousands of dollars to repair it.

Many of the residents favor some action toward making the hop company make the necessary repairs. It was asserted today that there would not be road funds enough available in that section of Polk county to make the repairs this year.

FALL PROVES FATAL.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Agnes Wilson, mother of J. C. Wilson, stock broker, died early today of injuries suffered by a fall while stepping from a street car last evening.

Southern Pacific Traffic Delayed

Four Freight Cars Demolished and Wreckers Expect To Have Track Cleared By Evening.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Eugene, Ore., Jan. 10.—A freight wreck at Springfield Junction two miles south of here early today, in which four cars were demolished, has tied up traffic on the main line of the Southern Pacific. No one was injured. One car jumped the track and bumped half a mile over the ties before turning turtle. The other three cars piled on top. All trains are being routed over the east side branch. Wreckers expect to have the tracks clear by evening.

BATTLE NOW ON

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Presidio, Texas, Jan. 10.—Reinforced by the arrivals of 3,000 rebels from Chihuahua City, General Villa this afternoon began driving back the Ojinaga defenders' outposts. He was expected to open a general attack within a hour.

CITY IS WINNER

Judge Galloway this afternoon issued an order dissolving the injunction and dismissing the important case of Feil, et al, against the city of Salem and the Oregon Electric Co. The court's decision thus removes all obstructions which have been holding up the work of completing the new Oregon Electric railroad and wagon bridge over Mill creek on North Front street, and making the necessary improvements on the street north of the structure.

It is said that there are about 250 men waiting to go to work on the bridge and on North Front street, and it is more than likely that the crew will be placed on the job at an early date now, that the court has removed the obstacles.

Feil and others brought the suit to restrain the defendants from carrying on the work, on the grounds that the proposed improvement would throw the street off grade.

In speaking of the case this afternoon, Attorney Winslow, one of the counsel for the plaintiffs declared that it is not known whether the court's decision will be appealed. The contractor who is to work the bridge to completion is L. O. Herrold.

CLAIMS OF S. P. ATTACKED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 10.—Claims of the Southern Pacific company to California oil lands worth \$500,000,000 were attacked in a brief filed with the United States supreme court today by Edmund Burke of Los Angeles. The brief asserted that petroleum is a mineral and for that reason the railroad could not claim petroleum property as "agricultural land."

The Weather

CHEER UP THIS WONT LAST
The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain, west, rain or snow east portion to night and Sunday; southeasterly winds high along the coast.

ANSWER IS FILED IN INJUNCTION SUIT OF COPPERFIELD MEN

Portland Attorney Appears for West, Miss Hobbs and Others Involved.

DEFENDANTS ARE ABSENT

Suit Will Establish if Civil Action Can Be Brought to Recover Damages for Losses.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Baker, Or., Jan. 10.—Attorney Collier, of Portland, representing Governor West, Miss Fern Hobbs, Colonel Lawson and the militiamen who aided in the establishment of martial law in Copperfield, appeared in Circuit Judge Anderson's court this afternoon and filed an answer to an injunction suit brought by Copperfield saloonmen to restrain Colonel Lawson from seizing their stocks of liquors. Colonel Lawson disregarded the restraining order, and the present suit will establish whether civil action can be brought to recover damages for the confiscation of the liquor. None of the defendants was present.

Three militiamen at Copperfield are still holding down the lid. Colonel Lawson reached home last night, but had made no report of conditions at the front to the governor up to noon. At The Dalles the mayor has crawled under the lid, and the council is sitting on it, with no protest from him.

At other points, where the governor intimated things needed fixing, all is quiet, but the newspapers of the localities are somewhat sore at the governor, and they are presumed to reflect the community sentiment.

SAILOR SCANTILY CLAD

ON PARADE IN MARSHFIELD

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Marshfield, Or., Jan. 10.—T. M. Carr, a sailor from the Grace Dollar, kept the city in a turmoil of excitement last night by appearing on the streets in a stoker's uniform, a pair of shoes and overalls. Carr was on the streets as early as 6 o'clock, and despite the efforts of the police to apprehend him, he outran all. Timid women were frightened when they learned that a demoralized man was about.

Some people mistook Carr for a track athlete, and thought he was training. After being captured until 4:20 o'clock this morning, Carr returned to his ship. He was examined today for insanity, and will be kept on the ship until it returns to San Francisco.

WILL PUT ABOUT 3,000 MEN NOW UNEMPLOYED TO WORK MONDAY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The unemployed relief committee said today that at least 2700 and perhaps 3000 men would be put to work Monday at the fixed scale of \$1.50 for eight hours' work. Boulevard-making, park improvement and repair of beach damage by the recent storm will occupy them. Free feeding will be continued until work has been found for all registered at the Co-operative employment headquarters.

STEWART'S PROMOTION URGED.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Chamberlain and Representative Baker plan to urge the promotion of Colonel William Stewart, called the "American Dreyfus" because he was banished and subsequently ousted from active service in the United States army. They will ask that he be made a brigadier-general. Colonel Stewart refused to retire in 1907, after he had served 40 years as a commissioned officer. He then was transferred to an abandoned post at Fort Grant. Later he was summarily retired. He sought an inquiry three times, but failed.

Schooner May Have Gone Down

No Word From Tug Sent Out to Search for Vessel Drifting Helplessly Off Cape Flattery.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—At noon today the Puget Sound Tugboat company, owners of the tug Tatosoh which was sent out yesterday afternoon in search of the four masted schooner William F. Garms, had heard neither from the tug or the Garms, which was reported Friday as dismasted and helplessly adrift 100 miles southwest of Cape Flattery.

The schooner carries a crew of 10 men, and sailed December 28 from Coupeville, Wash., lumber laden, for Santa Rosalia, Mexico. The Garms is owned by Olsen & Mahoney of San Francisco.

MAN WHO TRADED LAND FOR RESTAURANT IS TIRED OF BARGAIN

A complaint was filed in the circuit court this morning by William and Dora Black against W. A. Irvine, in which the plaintiffs allege that, by reason of fraud on the part of the defendant, they were induced to trade 104 acres of land for the Elite Cafe, and have been losing \$14 a day on the business since taking it over.

The plaintiffs aver that the defendant told them that the Elite Cafe was worth \$7500 as real property, and that it was capable of bringing in gross receipts of \$3500 per month. The plaintiffs entered into an agreement, according to the complaint, with the defendant whereby they transferred a deed to 104 acres of land in Marion county to the defendant and in turn were given possession of the restaurant. They now claim that the defendant has been untruthful to them in describing the property he traded, and that, by reason of alleged fraud, the deed to the land should be reconveyed, and that the defendant should be enjoined from disposing of the property.

ORE TO BE SENT BY MAIL WORRIES MAIL CARRIERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10.—Postoffice inspectors received yesterday telephone calls from worried rural delivery carriers, asking aid.

The carrier who rides horseback from Paradise, Or., to Antelope, Wash., 15 miles, notified the inspectors that a man at Paradise is ready to ship 3000 pounds of timothy seed by parcel post. The carrier at Elk City, Idaho, telephoned that mine owners had three carloads of concentrated ore ready for shipment by parcel post to the smelter, a distance of 80 miles over mountain roads.

The inspectors have put in a requisition for teams to help out the Idaho carriers.

UNEMPLOYED ARMY MARCHES.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 10.—One hundred and thirty-five strong, the unemployed army that is marching to Los Angeles is at Bakersfield today. The city appropriated \$250 to feed the marchers during their stay here. They expected to continue their tramp tomorrow.

Brother Refuses to Make Public Mrs. Cox's Note

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Joseph Graves, brother of Mrs. Mary Graves Cox, who, Los Angeles police say, shot and killed her 16-year-old daughter and William M. Melton and then ended her own life in the southern city, called at the postoffice here today and received the package which Mrs. Cox mailed to him on the night of the triple tragedy. The authorities believe it contains the valuables of Mrs. Cox and a note explaining her determination to kill herself, Melton and her daughter.

START TO EVICT 4000 IN CALUMET

Snow on Ground and Very Cold But Mine Owners Proceed With Work.

GRAND JURY TO REPORT TODAY

Said Several Indictments Will Be Returned Against Lawbreakers.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Calumet, Mich., Jan. 10.—That the Houghton county grand jury would complete its work this afternoon with the return of several indictments was reported here today.

Inasmuch as it was this grand jury which investigated the deportation from the copper county of President Moyer and Organizer Tanner of the Western Federation of Miners, in whose interest was felt in its report it was thought possible there might be true bills for some of those concerned in the deportation.

Although several inches of snow had fallen and it was very cold, the mine owners today started evicting 4000 strikers' families from the company-owned houses.

Treatment of Strike Breakers.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Regarding the treatment of Calumet strikebreakers, a government report today says: "Many of these men made affidavit that the agent informed them that there was no trouble or strike where they were to work but on their arrival they were guarded by deputies and not permitted to leave their bunkhouses at the mines.

"Some of the smaller companies have been operating at a loss but the largest concern in the region, the Calumet and Hecla company employing upwards of 50 per cent of the miners of the region have made extremely large profits. Its actual cash capital, paid in, is \$1,200,000. Its total dividends from the date of its organization in 1871 to March 30, 1913, were \$121,000,000, besides about \$75,000,000 reinvested out of its net earnings."

The report was compiled by Walter Palmer of the bureau of statistics.

REPORTS 15,300,000 FEET OF TIMBER IN COUNTY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Marshfield, Or., Jan. 10.—Dennis McCarty, official timber cruiser for Coos county, has filed his report of 1913, which shows he has cruised 18,300,000 feet since the contract was let three years ago.

McCarty's force of cruisers found 6,500,000 feet of sugar and yellow pine in the extreme southern part of the county this year, which was not known to exist. The report does not include the total, as the contract is not completed.

Strike Situation in South Africa Grows Alarming

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Pretoria, South Africa, Jan. 10.—The railroad strike situation was alarming today throughout South Africa. It developed with paralyzing suddenness. The railroad men were called out several days ago, but failed generally to respond. The leaders, however, appealed to the Johannesburg trades federation. By nightfall the utmost bitterness seemed to saturate practically the entire working class population.

Two dynamite explosions and an attempt to dynamite a third last night aggravated matters. No one was hurt. Militia—infantry, cavalry and artillery—was being mobilized everywhere. Officials of the railroad men's unions were being arrested as rapidly as possible.

The funeral of Mrs. Cox and her daughter probably will be held from the Graves home her Monday.