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DETECTIVE KAY FILES PLATFORM

Present Treasurer of Oregon Is Opposed by Well-Known Sletuh.

MAY RESULT IN ANOTHER'S VICTORY

Woolen Mills Man Will Try to Beat It by Attaching "Present Incumbent."

There was just one nominating petition filed this morning, and while it has some of the elements of humor, it is really a serious thing not only to another candidate, the present state treasurer, Thomas B. Kay, but it is also a serious matter to those who desire to see him re-elected.

His Platform. In filing this morning the detective Tom Kay, desires place on the ballot on the following platform:

"I favor the abolitionment of all unnecessary and useless boards and commissions, and the cutting out of all needless expenses in state government, and to this end I hereby agree to conduct the business of the office for just one-half what it costs the taxpayers today.

"I favor such a policy as will bring about the early reclamation of all the Carey act irrigation projects in this state.

"I desire to have printed on the ballot after my name the following 'Dry state. Law enforcement. Will conduct office at one-half present cost.'"

LOBBYING AGAINST REBATES.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The eastern railroads and steamship interests are lobbying against the immigration clause preventing steamships from giving railroads rebates upon immigration travel was the assertion today of Representative Manahan, of Minnesota. He declared the rebates were used in advertising and working up immigrant travel.

KILLED IN POKER FIGHT.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Seated at a table clutching a royal flush in his hand, the body of Captain William Collier, with the head and chest filled with buckshot, was found in his hotel's lodge here today. On the table opposite was a "full house." It was believed Collier had been playing poker and was killed by the loser. A sugar planter is suspected by the police.

WOMAN READY TO DIE.

Little Valley, N.Y., Feb. 28.—Mrs. M. Cynthia Buffum, under sentence to be electrocuted in April for poisoning her husband, said good bye to her children today and left Sheriff John Dempsey for Auburn penitentiary, where she will spend the remaining weeks of her life.

Mother and Her Two Girls Perish

FRANTIC EFFORT MADE BY MRS. MARIES TO SAVE CHILDREN AFTER LAMP EXPLOSION IN KITCHEN.

Spokane, Wash., Feb. 28.—Despite the heroic efforts of J. W. Dechene, who twice rushed into the burning house and was twice forced back by flames, Mrs. Stella Maries and her two daughters, six and four years old, were burned to death at Hilliard, near here, this morning. Two sons of Mrs. Maries jumped from a second-story window and escaped. The house was practically destroyed.

A lamp exploded when Mrs. Maries had risen to prepare breakfast, setting fire to the kitchen, the flames spreading rapidly. The mother rushed upstairs to save her sleeping children, but was cut off from escape and was rendered unconscious by smoke.

RECORDER ENJOINED BY COURT FROM PAYING THREE OFFICERS

The city of Salem on relation of L. R. Vibbert, S. A. Long and L. D. Ratliff, filed a complaint in the circuit court this morning against City Recorder Chas. F. Elgin, Mayor B. L. Steeves and City Treasurer R. A. Crossan in which the court is asked to issue a temporary order restraining the defendants from drawing up warrants with which to pay the salaries of Police Officers Wilbur Gains, A. Fisher and George Sanders, who were appointed by the council during the January meetings.

The plaintiffs aver that the three policemen are not and have not been residents of the city of Salem for a sufficient length of time (three years) to entitle them to hold public offices. The plaintiffs further allege that the council committed an unlawful act when it appointed Fisher, Gains and Sanders on the police force, and that the officials should not be recognized as duly elected officers of the city of Salem.

Attorney Minton filed the complaint and Judge Galloway signed an order which temporarily restrains the city recorder from issuing the salary warrants.

CHICAGO SOCIETY IS TORN INTO FACTIONS OVER FAIR FUND ROW

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Potter Palmer, who was president of the Chicago world's fair board of lady managers, and President Harlow N. Higginbotham, of the fair, were looking up witnesses and documentary evidence today in support of their conflicting claims concerning the circumstances under which the large sum obtained from the sale of exposition souvenirs got into the lady managers' hands.

According to Mrs. Palmer's account, the souvenir money was raised by the lady managers themselves, the exposition had nothing to do with it, it was intended to be used in betterment work for women and children, it amounted to \$36,000, it was invested on Higginbotham's advice, it had increased to \$67,750.11 in 20 years, and it was ready at any time to be turned over for the uses to which it is originally was dedicated.

Higginbotham's version was that the money was exposition money and not the lady managers' at all. The late Potter Palmer offered to put \$200,000 with it if it was turned over to the lady managers for women's and children's betterment work. The exposition managers did not turn it over on the strength of this promise, and neither Palmer nor his widow ever kept the former's pledge.

The controversy has rent Chicago high society as it has never been torn in the past and promises to develop into a still bigger sensation when the disputants undertake to back their differing assertions with proof.

GENERAL VILLA NOT SO INDIFFERENT AS HAS BEEN SUPPOSED

Head of Mexican Rebel Forces Extremely Anxious to Clear Up Strife.

TORREON ATTACK HALTED

General Wishes to Get Controversy Over Benton's Demise Adjusted Before He Proceeds.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 28.—That General Villa is less indifferent than had been supposed to American public opinion in connection with the Benton case was intimated today in messages from Chihuahua City.

He was extremely anxious, he stated, to clear up all international differences before opening the attack upon Torreon and was deeply disappointed that Special Agent Carothers of the Washington state department postponed his trip to Chihuahua City yesterday.

It was agreed here too, that if Benton's body is to be examined, it should be done soon or it will be impossible as it was buried without being embalmed. Carothers and British Consul Percival, from Galveston, were both still here today and showed no signs of an early start for Chihuahua City. A trainload of rebel soldiers left Chihuahua City for Torreon today.

Consul Sees Carranza.

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 28.—American Consul Simpich, at Nogales, Sonora, conferred today with General Venustiano Carranza, the constitutionalist leader. The Benton case was believed to be under discussion. No word of what was taking place leaked across the border from the customs house, where they met.

Carranza, it was reported, will prepare a statement of his position tomorrow or Monday. Members of his cabinet, apparently instructed in silence, refused to forecast his attitude.

Second Officer Palacios, of the former federal gunboat Tampico, which deserted recently to the rebels, arrived here today to get instructions from Carranza.

JOE RODGERS HELD FOR BREAKING INTO HOUSE IN WEST SALEM

Joe and John Rodgers, who were arrested yesterday by Eugene authorities and brought to Salem by Constable James Imah, of West Salem, were given a hearing in the West Salem justice court this morning with the result that Joe Rodgers was bound over to await the action of the next Polk county grand jury under bonds of \$1,000, while John Rodgers was turned loose upon the recommendation of the Polk county district attorney, Don Upjohn.

John Rodgers was liberated for the reason there was not sufficient evidence introduced to convict him of the charge of larceny contained in a complaint filed against him and Joe Rodgers. The hearing was held before Justice of the Peace F. L. Wood, of West Salem. Joe Rodgers is accused of having broken into the home of Mrs. Anna McDouland, in West Salem, and stealing several articles of value. He failed to furnish the bond and was taken to the Dallas jail. Attorneys Baker and Ed. Lamport, of Salem, defended the Rodgers boys.

FEDERAL LEAGUE MEETING.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Federal league directors conferred here this afternoon. Scores of baseball players, living within a radius of 100 miles, attended the meeting and mingled with the magnates.

Governor West left for Washington today and expects to be absent from the state about a month. Tomorrow Secretary of State Olcott will be acting governor, and will hold down the job until Governor West's return.

WISHART LEADS UP TO 27TH LAP WHEN HIS MACHINE IS DISABLED

Winner of Grand Prix Very Much in Doubt When It Is Half Over.

TETZLAFF IS OUT OF IT

Cooper Also Eliminated, Leaving Two of the Most Dangerous Competitors Out of the Running.

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 28.—The Sunbeam car, leading the Grand Prix, overturned in the 33rd lap today. Driver J. B. Marquis and Mechanician Harry Haugh were injured seriously. They were taken to St. Catherine's hospital where it was stated the extent of their injuries could not be determined at once.

Santa Monica, Feb. 28.—Wishart was unable to complete his 27th lap of the Grand Prix auto race here today. Burned-out bearings rendered him helpless, and he was declared officially out of the race. Verbeck, who had replaced Lewis, drove half a lap and quit. De Palma's time for 25 laps was 2:28:37. Marquis' was 2:39:09; Anderson's was 2:39:27.

Pounding through lap after lap at a speed of better than 83 miles an hour, Spencer Wishart, driving a Mercer car, led the Grand Prix contestants here today at the end of 20 of the 48 of the laps of the automobile classic.

Half a lap behind Wishart raced his team mate, Eddie Pullen, whose Mercer had averaged an even 83 miles. Anderson in a Stutz; Oldfield (Mercer), De Palma (Mercedes) and Marquis (Sunbeam) followed in order.

Two of the most dangerous contestants—Cooper and Tetzlaff—had been eliminated. Cooper quit early in the race, but Tetzlaff, after showing the craziest speed of the race that far, lasted until the beginning of the 18th round.

Police officials estimated at noon that the attendance was 200,000. Tetzlaff Starts First.

Tetzlaff's Fiat leaped down the course in response to the first gun exactly at 10 o'clock. He was followed by the other contestants at intervals of fifteen seconds.

Tetzlaff struck a terrific early pace and for two laps his average speed was slightly better than 80 miles an hour. The speed told on his hardly warm car, however, and early in the third lap he was forced to stop to change tires.

With Tetzlaff by the roadside, Spencer Wishart, in Mercer No. 2, swung into the lead, closely followed by Eddie Pullen in another Mercer. Pullen had shot by Gil Anderson, Stutz No. 3 late in the second lap, but the Stutz pilot was hanging doggedly to his rear.

Makes Fast Tire Change. Tetzlaff made a fast tire change and was back in the race, in fourth place, as Pullen and Anderson whizzed past.

Wishart held his lead throughout the fourth lap and entered the fifth lap a lap ahead of his field. Tetzlaff, coming at an 80 mile clip, passed Pullen and Anderson late in the fourth. The latter two maintained their respective positions, though pressed by Oldfield, who had passed Taylor's Aleo No. 5.

Cooper challenged Taylor late in the third, and after passing him took up Oldfield's trail. DePalma Gains. DePalma, the Vanderbilt cup winner, had picked up two numbers and was close upon Cooper when he shot into the fifth circuit.

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The Weather

The Dickey Bird says: Oregon, rain tonight and Sunday a. y., southerly winds, high along the coast.

Excellent Picture of Japan's Volcano Eruption



Excellent photograph which reached America of the terrible eruption of Japanese volcano, Sakurashima recently. The picture was taken from a cemetery located in a part of the surrounding country that had partly escaped destruction. The volcano is seen still pouring forth its clouds of volcanic ashes and vapor. Several thousand persons were killed.

LINEN MERCHANT WOULD IMPEACH PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, Feb. 28.—An appeal for the impeachment of President Woodrow Wilson and the arrest of two "hired assassins" of the department of justice was distributed in letters received here today from H. W. A. Page, a former New York linen merchant, mailed from Seattle, Wash. Page, who is believed to have hurried to Vancouver, B. C., after writing the letters, is a fugitive from justice, having been sentenced to a prison term for the alleged libeling of congressmen. His sentence was suspended, pending his good behavior, but Page renewed his attacks and left the country.

Page mailed letters to President Wilson, Attorney-General McReynolds, several diplomats and a score of senators and congressmen. He declared he was being persecuted, and wanted President Wilson impeached and numerous other officials arrested. Page was convicted of calling all congressmen liars and crooks, because they ignored his demand to impeach a New York judge who had granted alimony to Page's wife.

SALEM YOUNGSTERS ARE BUSY PLAYING BASEBALL

The baseball season is under good headway among the kids. Thursday afternoon the Englewood school second team defeated the Garfield school 7-3 on the Garfield grounds. Star players for Englewood were Carl Waldespiel, Clem Sheard, Raymond Sheard, Frank Vyneb and Kenneth Zell, according to a school scribe. The teams will play again this afternoon at 4:30. The Englewood first team will play the Highland school team at 1:30 this afternoon on the league grounds.

MARKET IS HEAVY.

New York, Feb. 28.—Heaviness of Rock Island featured the stock market opening today. Specialties showed strength. General Motors advanced two and Guggenheim Exploration 1. The prices of the leaders, however, remained practically unchanged. Later the leading stocks moved up but the prices were confined to fractions. Numerous specialties, however, rose from one to five points. Bonds were steady. The market closed steady.

WHITNEY GIVES BOND OF \$10,000 IN WHITE SLAVE CASE

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—J. Parker Whitney, the millionaire, accused by Miss Genevieve Hanson of transporting her for immoral purposes from city to city, across numerous state lines, in violation of the Mann federal white slave law, gave \$10,000 bonds before United States Commissioner Krull today to answer an indictment against him in Federal Judge Dooling's court next Saturday.

His sureties were James McNab, brother of ex-United States District Attorney John L. McNab, and R. J. McKenzie, the Canadian millionaire. "He is innocent, and we can prove it before any jury they can get," said James P. Sweeney, Whitney's attorney.

YALE SWIMMING TEAM IS INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMP

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 28.—The Yale swimming team won the intercollegiate championship from Princeton here last night by a score of 31 to 22. Princeton won the water polo game by a score of 29 to 24. The intercollegiate relay record was lowered 2-5 seconds, the Yale quartet swimming the distance in 2 minutes, 30 seconds. Captain Cross of Princeton was defeated in the last lap by 6 inches. McAlleman of Yale, the intercollegiate fancy diving champion, failed to score in this event while Cross of Princeton, holder of the 10-yard title, was beaten by Yale.

EUGENE WINS SHOOT.

Portland, Or., Feb. 28.—Results of the second state telegraphic shoot held last Sunday, given out here today, showed Eugene winner with 118 points. Other scores were: Joseph, 116; Grants Pass, 114; Hubbard, 110; Salem, 109; Corvallis, 108; Bend, 107; Condon, 101; Salsbard won the first match with 110.

BANKER IS INDICTED.

San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The federal grand jury has voted an indictment charging Vice-President Frank L. Naylor of the First National bank of Berkeley and of the Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust, with making a false report to the comptroller of the currency.

BUILDING IS PROCEEDING NICELY HERE

Several Salem Business Blocks Are Being Remodeled for New Renters.

SEVERAL ENTERPRISES GO TO BETTER SITES

Work Progresses Rapidly During Week on New Home of Capital Journal.

The welcome ring of the hammer and the buzz of the saw is being heard in Salem's business district at the present time. One would think that spring house-cleaning time was at hand in passing along the principal streets, as there are six buildings being remodeled within and without and extensive preparations are being made by progressive local people for a bigger and better business than ever before in the history of the Capital City.

The work being done on the new Capital Journal building is going along at a lively clip and the Burrows structure will soon be in shape to receive the Journal's plant.

Although not as large as the Portland plant, the Journal's new home will equal any in the northwest when it is completed. From a standpoint of service and convenience The Capital Journal's building will be as near perfect as possible. Beginning at the front which faces on Commercial street, there will be a large plate glass front and placed directly behind the front will be the big new Goss press which has been ordered. This press will be installed upon a foundation laid in the basement and upon all four sides of the square space in which the machinery is to be set, plate glass will form a monster case for the press. The glass will extend from the ground floor to the ceiling and will be placed in such a position as to permit an unobstructed view of the machine in operation. A tile floor will cover this department and every comfort is being prepared for the Journal's visitors and patrons.

On the first floor of the building will be the business office, separate quarters for the editor and business manager, special telegraph operator, city editor and reporters and the composing force. The various departments are to have furnishings of the latest kind.

This remodeled building will be occupied by March 15 and the managers of the paper intend to have an attractive electric sign installed over the front of the place.

Modern Barber Shop.

Will Gilson, the well-known barber-shop proprietor who has conducted a place on State street between Commercial and Liberty streets for several years, will soon be moved into what he claims will be one of the most modern tonsorial and bath establishments in the state.

Mr. Gilson is now busy remodeling the vacant room in the Bligh building formerly occupied by the Collins saloon, and states that when everything is in place, he will defy anyone to find a better, cleaner or more modern shop in the country.

There will be ten chairs in the new shop and Mr. Gilson is installing individual wash basins for each chair. The floor is tiled and ever accommodation can be had in the place. Mirrors will form walls for the shop and the proprietor states that everything in the way of tonsorial work known to the present generation can be had when the place is prepared for work.

In the basement will be an up-to-date bath parlor. Baths of every character are being arranged for by Mr. Gilson. In short, if Mr. Gilson carries out his present ideas, and he is proceeding with the work as speedily as possible, it will require much figuring for any one to equal his place in the future.

New Meat Market.

The proprietor of the Independent (Continued on page four).