

12 PAGES—LAST EDITION. "Yes" or "No" on Two Proposed Amendments to the State Constitution. JUST WHAT THEY BOTH MEAN. Gov. John C. Cutler Points Out Plainly That Affirmative Votes Are Necessary.

schools are multiplied in time through-out the state, with the assistance of state funds, the opportunity of teaching is afforded to young men and domestic science to young women will be correspondingly increased. And in my estimation the teaching of this handwork fitting to young people to live and prosper in their own country, is of vastly greater importance than the teaching of foreign languages and other branches which have their chief use in foreign countries.

WILLIAM H. TAFT TO STUMP IDAHO

Energetic Secretary of War to Make Rear-Platform Speeches Across the State.

DUE IN POCATELLO ON FRIDAY.

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of — A. D. 1906 — that I have (or will have) actually resided in this state for six months and in the county for 30 days next preceding the next ensuing election; that I have never been convicted of treason, felony, embezzlement of public funds, bartering or selling or offering to barter or sell my vote, or purchasing or offering to purchase the vote of another, or other infamous crime, without thereafter being restored to the rights of citizenship; that I will not commit any act in violation of the provisions in this oath contained; that I am not now registered or entitled to vote at any other place in this state; that I do regard the Constitution of the United States and the laws hereof, and the constitution of this state and the laws thereof, as interpreted by the courts, as the supreme law of the land, so help me God.

HUGHES' CAMPAIGN.

His Last Up-State Tour Drawing to a Close. Oswego, N. Y., Oct. 31.—The last up-state tour of Charles E. Hughes prior to the election of Tuesday next is drawing to a close. Beginning today Mr. Hughes will gradually work his way to the east and south, reaching New York on Friday night, when he will address several meetings in Long Island City and Brooklyn. The candidate and his party left here early today with Syracuse as the objective point for the night meeting. At Auburn there will be an afternoon meeting.

TEACHER SAVED THE CHILDREN

When Fire Alarm Was Sounded, They Were Ordered to Fall Into Line.

FORCED OBEDIENCE TO ORDER

They All Reached the Street in Safety —Teacher's Name is Gertrude Williams.

Argentine, Kan., Oct. 31.—The presence of Gertrude Williams, teacher of the seventh grade in the Emerson public school here, prevented panic and probably loss of life yesterday when she forced the children in her room to march from the building in order to avoid rushing out pell-mell when an alarm of fire was given. The furnace had set fire to the rafters in the basement, and when smoke began to fill into Miss Williams' room, the children made a dash for the door. The teacher promptly stepped ahead of the frightened children, blocking the doorway and raising her pointer threateningly, gave the command, "Form in line."

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"They are not trying to gain any monopoly of products of these states. The Mormons are in business as the people of any other religion are in business. Why shouldn't they be? They are raising converts wherever they can, but they are not teaching polygamy today and are certainly not practicing it. We have an 'American' party in Utah, which is nothing more than an attempt to raise an issue against the Church in order to secure offices for its leaders. They now have a candidate for Congress who will be defeated by the Republican nominee. The Mormons are going into Idaho to where they have aided in building up the state industrially. They have obeyed the laws and been well behaved. Senator Fred Dubois is trying to make political capital by organizing the women and Democrats against them, but I don't think he can save himself from defeat by doing so.

CANADIAN BY-ELECTION.

Great Interest in One to Fill W. S. Fielding's Seat. Halifax, N. S., Oct. 31.—There is much interest throughout Canada in the by-election which is being held in the Queen's Shelburne district of this province to fill the vacancy in the federal parliament, caused by the unseating of Hon. W. S. Fielding, financier, in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet, for irregularities committed by his agents in the general election. The minister is a candidate for re-election. His opponent is Dr. R. C. Waldon, dean of the law school of Dalhousie university and a former member of parliament.

PRESIDENT GOES OUTING.

He and Mrs. Roosevelt Will Spend Some Days in Virginia. Washington, Oct. 31.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt left Washington at 11:15 o'clock today over the Southern railroad for an outing at Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in Albemarle county, Virginia. They will return to Washington Sunday evening.

TO BETTER WOMEN'S CONDITION.

Madrid, Oct. 31.—The cabinet has decided to introduce a bill with the object of ameliorating the condition of women and children who are compelled to work for a living.

TWO OF CREW ARRESTED. Suspected of Being Members of Gang of Smugglers.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—When the steamship Spokane arrived in the harbor last night a corps of custom house officials boarded her and immediately placed under arrest two of the crew who are suspected of being members of a gang of smugglers for whom the government officials have been looking for some time.

GREAT PRAIRIE FIRE.

Worst One in Many Years Sweeping Over North Dakota. Dickinson, N. D., Oct. 31.—Reports received here today show that the fire which swept the country south of here Sunday night, the worst fire of the kind in 17 years. The fire started north of Stillwater and burned a path, seven miles wide. Buildings, hay, crops, horses, hogs and sheep were destroyed. No fatalities were reported but several persons were badly burned.

CLEMENCEAU'S PROGRAM.

Includes Purchase of Western Ry. and Abolishment of Death Penalty. Paris, Oct. 31.—The cabinet has decided to include in its parliamentary program the purchase of the Western railway, and a bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty.

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FIRE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—Fire yesterday completely destroyed the paint and glass works of B. N. Nason & Company at Fifteenth and Utah streets, and partially gutted the adjoining hay and grain establishment of C. Sander. B. N. Nason & Company estimate their loss at \$75,000, the insurance on which is nominal. Sander's loss approximates \$2,000. He carried \$200 insurance.

B. PHILLIPS COMMITS SUICIDE.

Butte, Mont., Oct. 30.—Henry Phillips, aged 40, an old time resident of Butte, committed suicide today, cutting his throat from ear to ear. Phillips had been despondent as the result of inability to secure relief from Bright's disease. He kept telling his friends he wished he could find some easy way to end all his sufferings.

BOLL WEEVIL CROSSES RIVER.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—Search to determine where the weevil has crossed the Mississippi river from Louisiana into the state of Mississippi was begun today in the vicinity of Natchez by officials of the state crop pest commission. At the beginning of the year it was announced by the government experts that the weevil probably would make its first crossing of the Mississippi this fall.

UTE INDIANS HAVE CROSSED WYOMING LINE.

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 31.—The Utes have crossed the Wyoming line and are presently making for Ashland, appointed as a meeting place with the Cheyennes. They are going down "Hanging Man" creek and will reach its mouth on Tongue river probably today. The troops, under Col. Augur, left Sheridan today, but will be unable to reach Horney before tomorrow night. Unless the Utes are headed off by troops coming overland from Fort Keogh they may join the Cheyennes Friday night. Two additional companies of Fort MacKenzie infantry will be started from here tomorrow. An outfit is being made to mount them. Ranch men living near Ashland say the report that the Cheyenne warriors are at work on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad construction, is a mistake. Ranchmen say the tribes would master-armed and mounted warriors.

DEATH OF GOOD WOMAN.

Mother of Mrs. Andrew Brixon Dies at McCammon, Idaho. Announcement was made today of the death of Mrs. Johanna Burke, mother of Mrs. Andrew Brixon of this city. The deceased was a native of Sweden, and in her seventy-fourth year she was an respected woman of fine character and noble traits. One who made and had many friends.

DECIDED VIEWS.

"Many other men have decided views, and a canvass of the leading bankers and business men of the city today fails to show any supporters of the mortgage tax law as it is presently enforced. It is mentioned as an incentive to perjury, and the mother of many inventions to accomplish its evasion. The shrewd work these men do in that line is to be transferred back again after the assessment has been made. If in isolated instances the tax is levied and paid, the mortgagee reimburses himself by charging the debtor a higher rate of interest; and in nearly every case the tax is paid by the borrower, or by men or women having small sums to lend, and depending on the meagre income from those funds, for their livelihood. The wealthy mortgagee usually sees to it that the law is evaded in his case. I would therefore be in the interest of fairness and economy, to repeal entirely the tax on mortgages; and this can be done only by the adoption of the proposed amendment to the Constitution. It would therefore charge the voters throughout the state to be sure to vote "YES" on both questions proposed in amendment of the Constitution."

GOV. H. M. WELLS.

Former Gov. Heber M. Wells, now cashier of the Utah Savings Bank and Trust company, says that the constitution should be amended, to have not only to go into the question in detail, but to amend the mortgage tax provision has worked an injustice on the poor. "The mortgage tax is a success, fully evaded by everyone else. Practically it has amounted to double taxation. I am decidedly in favor of amending the constitution to remedy the situation."

STARTLING TESTIMONY IN CHICAGO & ALTON CASE.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Rydolph N. Patterson, president of the auditing company which has inspired a number of suits against the Chicago & Alton road, alleging discrimination in freight rates, took the stand today in the hearing of the first case against the road.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS.

In the statement of national and local political issues, and the advocacy of political candidates, the people of Utah have all but lost sight of two very important questions on which they are expected to vote on Tuesday. I refer to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the state. The last legislative session passed resolutions proposing to the people, two amendments to the Constitution. One of these, if adopted, will make it possible for state funds to be used, under proper and strict regulation, and under the supervision of the state board of education, for the purchase of local high schools in communities in the state where such schools have been or may be established.

MANUAL TRAINING.

In this connection I wish to call the attention of the people to another advantage which I think will accrue from the adoption of this amendment. I am strongly in favor of the teaching of manual training in the high schools, to be equipped with a trade when they enter the active work of adult life. It is the great source of independence. Without it a man in general is to a great extent at the mercy of the market. He is able to go into any community, and be self-sustaining. If high

THE ITINERARY.

The special train escorted by officials of the Oregon Short Line and leading Republicans of Idaho will leave Pocatello at 6:45 a. m. Friday, when the following schedule will be maintained, with speeches at each of the towns named: Shoshone, 9:20 a. m.; Glenn's Ferry, 11:00; Mountain Home, 12:10; Nampa, 1:45 p. m.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS.

The Short Line is making arrangements for special excursions to bring in the crowds from adjacent towns to hear the man who sat on the lid in Cuba three weeks ago.

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FORCED TO GIVE UP HIS GOLD.

Muskogee, I. T., Oct. 31.—At Russell, 25 miles south of here, two armed men called on H. E. Burdick, farmer, and held at his home there early today and forced him to divulge the hiding place of \$2,000 in gold, according to a dispatch received from the United States marshal's office here. The robbers, it is said, placed the money in bags and escaped to the hills, leaving no clues.

J. D. YEOMANS DEAD.

Washington, Oct. 31.—James D. Yeomans, formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, died today of a complication of diseases, aged 61.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Burlington, Vt., Oct. 31.—The Consolidated Rendering company was today found guilty of contempt and fined \$3,000 by Judge Fowell in the Chittenden county court. The proceedings followed the failure of the company to produce for the court a certain number of papers, and a writ was issued for the grand jury which was investigating the alleged purchase of hogs and the sale of meat for food.

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