

INTERURBAN LOSES ITS MOST CAPABLE OFFICER

B. F. Wilson, the well known commercial agent for the Interurban and Tacoma Railway & Power company, has resigned his position and will go today to Fort Smith, Ark., as general agent for the Kansas City Southern railway.

Mr. Wilson has been personally very popular among business men, but it is said he found his relations with the Interurban management very distasteful and concluded that he had had quite enough.

OVERALL TO THE RESCUE

SEATTLE, May 28.—Giant Overall pulled the Seattle bunch down from the top perch here yesterday, winning the game by the score of 7 to 2. The big man completely mystified the Siwash sluggers, seven of the latter fanning the atmosphere. Five of the Seattle players



TOMMY SHEEHAN STEALING SECOND.

failed to connect with Overall's dips and curves during the entire game, while Mohler, Delahanty and Hall each secured a pair.



Two-base hits—Mahler, Frisk, McLaughlin. Stolen bases—Doyle, 2; Sheehan, Sacrifice hits—Nordyke, Graham. Double play—Mohler to Hall to Brashear. Bases on balls—Barber, 6; Overall, 3. Struck out—Barber, 4; Overall, 7. Wild pitches—

Overall. Left on bases—Seattle, 7; Tacoma, 8.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Portland shut San Francisco out here yesterday. The score: R. H. E. Portland, 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 1 0—3 10 1. San Francisco, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 5.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Oakland won from Los Angeles here yesterday in a pitchers' battle. The score: R. H. E. Oakland, 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 5 4. Los Angeles, 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3 4 1.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Oakland, Seattle, Tacoma, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Philadelphia—Boston 3, Philadelphia 2.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Boston—Boston 4, Washington 2.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boston, Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Washington.

PACIFIC NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Butte—Butte 5, Boise 4.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boise, Spokane, Butte, Salt Lake.

HOW JOSEPH W. FOLK WHIPPED THE MACHINE

FT. LOUIS, May 22.—After a bitter battle, waged by his admirers and without his consent, Jos. W. Folk is the sole remaining candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

when he opened up a bribery vein in the state legislature in March, 1903, the public became interested. However, his efforts in this direction were blocked by the machine which controlled the state office.



JOS. W. FOLK.

And in Missouri the Democratic nomination is equivalent to an election. The Republicans go through the form of naming a state ticket. But the candidates merely thank the convention for the "honor" return to their homes, make a few speeches in the few counties that are doubtful, and then predict how much the "Democratic majority will be cut down."

It is seldom that an unwilling candidate, forced into the fight by friends, many of whom he didn't even know by sight or name, is opposed by a powerful machine, yet wins out by an overwhelming majority.

Jos. W. Folk's fight on boodle is ancient history. It was this fight that has made him the next governor of Missouri. While he was fighting municipal corruption, there was no thought of promoting him. But

Following the custom of his ancestors, he has used HIS OWN BLOOD as the ink wherewith to write his application. He states in this application that his sons have gone to the war and that it is impossible for a man who had Samurri blood in his veins to stand idle when his emperor and his country need fighting men. Therefore he prays to be allowed to go to the front for his country.

Another man of 65 writes that two of his sons were killed in the war with China and that two more are now with the Japanese forces in Korea. He alone is left, and he begs to be allowed to give his ser-

men decided to remove the obstacles in his path. They met, canvassed the situation and agreed that the only way to do it was to de throne the machine and elect a clean, anti-machine governor.

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thanked them for their offer, but waved it aside. "I will need four years more in this office. I must get the men I have convicted into jail."

But the good government league thought otherwise. With a machine supreme court and a machine legislature and state house, the tools of the machine would never wear stripes. An honest governor, as a member ex-officio of all state boards, could get to the root of corruption heretofore only hinted at.

Sentiment was felt. The country papers were sounded. Instantly in half a hundred counties, "Folk for governor" appeared at the head of the Democratic papers.

The machine laughed. "We will kill him in his home city, and the country boom will die out."

So Harry B. Hayes, president of the St. Louis board of police commissioners, whose position gave him autocratic power, announced his candidacy. At the same time Jas. A. Reed, mayor of Kansas City, a brilliant orator and lawyer, went into the race. Then Judge Gant of the supreme court 'lowed he'd like to exchange the ermine for the governor's chair.

A hurrah campaign was inaugurated. Gant never had a ghost of a chance. His candidacy was a sop to the ex-confederate vote. Reed and Hayes were the real candidates.

They attacked Folk. "He's injuring the party," they cried. "He refused to work for the ticket in St. Louis last spring."

Folk was silent. "I'm not a candidate," he said. But his friends pointed out that on the city ticket he refused to support were several men he had indicted for bribery.

Next the Republican papers got in line. "If we have to have a Democratic governor, let's have a clean one," they argued.

Then the machine got scared. By clubbing respectable citizens at the polls, while the police smiled approval, the gang beat Folk in St. Louis. He got only 11 delegates out of 122. But a dozen policemen were indicted for neglect of duty. This was another shock.

Meantime the machine was in desperate humor. Here was a man not a candidate for office, yet county after county was instructing delegates for him.

So the machine got together. Hayes withdrew his strength to Reed. The tactics changed. Reed pointed to his prosecution of jury bribers at Kansas City, and the cry was raised that not one of the men Folk had convicted was in the pen. Folk's friends referred to the supreme court and the Folk tide continued rising day by day.

During all this time the relentless circuit attorney was attending quietly to his duties. The supreme court reversed some of his boodle cases and ordered dismissed the indictments against several of those he had convicted. These he indicted over. The reversed cases he called for trial again. No complaining, no criticizing.

ALONG THE PANAMA CANAL



THE SPOT WHERE NAVIGATION ENDS. COLON.—At this point the United States picks up the work where the French company left off. This photograph was taken at a distance of 17 miles from the western terminus and is as far as a small steamer can ascend. As is evident from the photograph, much work will have to be done along the banks, which were left in wretched condition by the contractors. An idea of the luxuriant vegetation of the country is obtained from the illustration.

court is good law. We will try these cases at once, leaving out the testimony the supreme court says we should have omitted at the first trial."

And he did. And the second jurists gave heavier penalties than did the first ones.

Finally Reed, seeing the handwriting on the wall, in a manly statement withdrew and pledged his support to the nominee.

So great a hold has this taken on the people that in Kansas City alone two wealthy lawyers, Wm. H. Wallace, who was a candidate for United States senator and has refused congressional honors, and Frank P. Walsh, considered Senator Cockrell's successor, are to stand for the state legislature. And the same feeling exists all over the state.

Thus, when the convention meets in June, one of the strongest political fights the world has known will close with the triumph of the right man and the right over the powers of machine corruption.

W. B. KENNY.

well as any man and that her "heart is good." All she asks is to be given an opportunity to give her life for the emperor and for Japan. She begs the officials to grant her request, for if she is not allowed to go her family name and her ancestors will be forever disgraced.

Many of the letters come from boys under the military service age. They can not wait until the time comes for them to serve regularly, but insist that they be allowed to go at once. Nearly all of them are students and are willing to serve in any capacity. One of them is but 9 years old, and most of them range in age from 10 to 15.

Scores of letters come from men who have ended their military service, both in the standing army and the reserves. They are soldiers of many years' standing and they are very

ANXIOUS TO FIGHT AGAIN. They all point proudly to their former service and recite the campaigns they have seen and the medals they have been awarded.

So far no volunteers have been called for or accepted. It is not believed that it will be necessary to call for any more soldiers. There are already 320,000 men under arms, and it is believed that these will be all that are needed. If, however, volunteers are needed, the officials believe that it will not be at all difficult to secure 500,000 of them. The applications of those who have offered their services are being kept on file in the war office and they will be given the first chance if the call for volunteers is ever made.

The intense patriotism of the Japanese is shown in these offers of men who are exempt from service by law to take up these burdens and sacrifice their lives on the altar of their love for their emperor. It is entirely impossible for a foreigner to understand the love and reverence which these people have for their emperor. To the western mind it seems impossible that any people could so worship an individual or a cause. They are not emotional in their devotion and they talk little about it. But it is instilled into every heart in Japan, and every man stands ready to give his life cheerfully and without regret if the emperor needs it.

JAPS USE THEIR OWN BLOOD FOR INK IN APPLYING FOR PERMISSION TO FIGHT

TOKIO, May 13.—When one is so anxious to go to war that he writes his application for permission to join the army in his own blood it seems too bad to refuse him.

Among the various applications for permission to fight which have been received at the war office in Tokio is one from an old man, and it is written in his own blood. This man, who is 70 years old, belongs to the Samurri class, those who, in the old days, were the fighting men of Japan.

Following the custom of his ancestors, he has used HIS OWN BLOOD as the ink wherewith to write his application. He states in this application that his sons have gone to the war and that it is impossible for a man who had Samurri blood in his veins to stand idle when his emperor and his country need fighting men. Therefore he prays to be allowed to go to the front for his country.

Another man of 65 writes that two of his sons were killed in the war with China and that two more are now with the Japanese forces in Korea. He alone is left, and he begs to be allowed to give his ser-

vice and his life to his emperor and his country. There are scores of these letters from old men, men who are past the military service age. The emperor and the country are in need and they beg to be allowed to shoulder their guns and serve against the enemy. Each one says that his life is of no value and that he will gladly give it for the flag.

Another letter comes FROM A WOMAN. She says that she is the daughter of an old Samurri family and that she is the only one left of the long line. She has no father or brother to represent the family in this war, although for centuries some one of her name has served whenever soldiers were needed.

Her father was killed in the war with China and her only brother lost his life gloriously at Tientsin during the Boxer war. Therefore she begs to be allowed to take her place in the ranks, the place that by right belongs to her family. She says that she can shoot and march as

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Social and Personal

Mrs. A. H. Honey returned yesterday from Denver.

Rev. A. B. Bernays of St. Luke's parish house has had as his guest this week Rev. S. H. Wingfield Digby of San Francisco.

The recital given by Professor York in Johnston's music hall last night was a most enjoyable success. There was a good attendance and the musical selections were warmly enjoyed.

Erbin Armstrong of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting in Tacoma.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will give a card party and social dance Thursday evening, June 2, in Parker hall.

Rev. J. Lewis Smith will go to Seattle Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Rev. G. M. Rist, pastor of the First Baptist church of Seattle.

Miss Olga Kindley will give a musical program next Friday at Parkland college. She will be assisted by the following well known musicians: H. M. Tjernagel, H. R. Maybin, Miss Thompson, Miss Knudson, Miss Karstad, Miss Clara Brooks, Rev. Carlo A. Sperati, Professor Olof Hall, Miss Emma Loe. A number of selections will be given by the Pacific Lutheran academy band.

A number of the young ladies of Annie Wright seminary were guests one day this week of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hudson at the charming summer home at Stellaoom which they will occupy during the season.

A merry party of pupils of the Tacoma high school enjoyed the dancing party given at the Montello last evening by the senior class.

The wedding of Miss Bessie Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Jacobs, to Merritt J. McCracken of this city is announced for the evening of June 15, at St. Andrew's church. A reception at the home of the bride's parents, 76 Grant avenue, will follow.

The ladies of the P. E. O. sisterhood went to Burton today, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. C. A. Tonnerson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones left today for Walla Walla.

A well selected program given under the auspices of the Epworth league of the Swedish M. E. church, assisted by the students of the University of Puget Sound.

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THE MARKETS

The following prices were quoted by the wholesale men to the jobbers this morning:

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Provisions.—Hams, 12@13c; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2@13c; bellies, fresh, 9@11 1/2c.

VEGETABLES.
Yakima potatoes, No. 1, \$30; No. 2, \$25; home grown potatoes, \$25@27; new potatoes, \$2.75; carrots, \$1 sack; rutabagas, 90c sack; California cabbage, \$2.00; Mississippi tomatoes, \$3 crate; radishes, 10c dozen bunches; lettuce, \$1.70 box; California red onions, 2 1/2c lb; Australian onions, 4c lb; green onions, 1lb dozen bunches; rhubarb, 2 1/2c lb; radishes, 1lb doz; dry Chili peppers, 2 1/2c lb; cucumbers, \$1.25 @ \$1.50 doz; parsley, 2 1/2c doz; Walla Walla asparagus, \$1.00@1.25 box; string beans 10@12c; green peas, 5@6c; squash, \$1.00 box.

GREEN FRUIT, ETC.
Apples, cooking, 75c@81c box; Ben Davis, \$1.50; navel oranges, fancy, \$2.35@2.50; choice, \$2.00@2.25; standard, \$1.75@ \$2.00; seedlings, \$1.50; bloods, \$2.50; Mediterranean sweets, \$1.75@2.00; lemons, \$2.50 @3.00 box; Persian dates, 5@6c lb; bananas, \$2.50@3.00 bunch; seedless grapefruit, \$3.00 box; strawberries, \$1.65 crate; cherries, \$1.25 crate; pineapples, \$3.25 doz.; Hood River strawberries, \$4.00@4.50 crate.

NUITS.
English walnuts, No. 1, 1 1/4c lb; Chile walnuts, 1 1/2c lb; Ganoble, 1 1/2c lb; almonds, 12c lb; pecans, 12@12c lb; Brazils, 12c lb; filberts, 13c lb; peanuts, fresh roasted, 5c lb; chestnuts, 12@13c lb; coconuts, 7@9c doz.

POULTRY.
Chickens, hens, 12 1/2@14c; springs, 18c; dressed turkeys, 20@23c lb; ducks, live, 11c; dressed, 14c; geese, 10@11c lb; dressed, 15c lb; squabs, scarce, \$2.50@3.00 doz.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.
Oats, \$27.50@28.50 ton; barley, \$25.50 ton; wheat, \$28.00 ton; chop, \$23.00@24.00 ton; shorts, \$22 ton; bran, \$21 ton; oil meal, \$31.50 ton; E. W. timothy, new, \$22@22.50 ton; E. W. compressed timothy, new, \$27 ton; new wheat hay, \$16@17 ton; new alfalfa, \$11.50@12.50 ton; new Puget Sound hay, \$14@15 ton; middlings, \$27 ton; corn, \$28.00 ton.

BUTTER EGGS AND CHEESE.
Butter—Washington creamery, 21@22c; ranch, 14@16c; Eastern tub, 21@22c; California butter, 20@21c.
Eggs—Fresh ranch, 18@19c.
Cheese—New Tillamook, 11 1/2c.

FISH, ETC.
Halibut, 4c; salmon, 8 1/2c; ling cod, 4 1/2c; shrimp, 12 1/2@15c; clams, \$1.40 sack; crabs, \$1.00@1.50 doz; rock cod, 7c; herring, 3c.

The steamship Divigo is due here today for freight for Southeastern Alaskan ports, including the iron work for several cells for the new prison at Haines Mission.

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