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BULL MOOSE PARTY IS GROWING FAST

PROGRESSIVE TICKET IS FILLING UP; MANY CANDIDATES JUMP IN

FIVE CANDIDATES FILE THIS MORNING FOR OFFICE — COUNTY COMMITTEE PREPARING FOR PRIMARY ON SEPTEMBER 7.

The progressive ticket is fast filling up with candidates.

This morning R. W. Jamieson, deputy clerk of the federal court here and formerly deputy sheriff, filed as a candidate for sheriff. Jesse H. Reid, former city councilman, also filed for the same office.

J. L. Wadsworth filed for county auditor, and Prosper Jurich for county clerk and Wilbur Fairchild for senator in the 28th district. Arrangements are being made by the county committee to have

polls opened in every precinct in the county for the primary September 7. Progressives in the different precincts will serve as judges and clerks without pay and the voting booths will be kept open during the usual primary hours.

At the primary preference will be voted for the various candidates and delegates will be elected to the state and county conventions to assemble September 10. The delegates elected are expected to faithfully carry out the instructions in the preferential primary.

DARROW MUST STAND TRIAL ON ANOTHER BRIBE CHARGE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26. —Presiding Judge Willis of the Los Angeles county superior court today denied the motion of the Darrow defense to dismiss an indictment specifically charging Clarence S. Darrow with bribing Robert F. Bain, a juror in the McNamara trial.

The case was then continued until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to be set for trial. With District Attorney John C. Fredericks rests the decision as

to whether Clarence S. Darrow will be brought to trial on a charge of bribing Robert Bain, a juror in the McNamara trial. Following the denial of Superior Judge Willis of the Darrow defense's motion to dismiss the indictment pending against the Chicago attorney, the matter rests solely with Fredericks and speculations are rife as to his probable action.

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WANTS HIS CHILDREN BACK; NOT PARTICULAR ABOUT WIFE

"My wife, I don't want him, but my two babies, he must come back."

These were the words used by Louie Zemek today in explaining why he wanted a warrant. Mrs. Zemek, it was said had become enamored by the attentions of a more handsome man and had left the side of her husband with the little boy and girl, aged 2 years and 20 months, respectively.

Zemek, while purchasing a gun with which to settle matters with the other man in the case, told his story, mid a storm of tears, to the clerk. Instead of selling

Zemek the weapon the hardware man escorted him to the prosecuting attorney's office where a warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Edward Hadke, charging him with stealing Mrs. Zemek. "My babies, he is a fine children," sobbed Zemek, as Attorney George M. Thompson signed the warrant. "My wife she is not worth something, so I don't care so bad about him."

Zemek said he has this better half and her affinity located in the Ryan hotel and an officer was dispatched with the legal paper to bring in the couple.

FEDERAL CLERKS HAND IN THEIR RESIGNATION

Deputy Federal Court Clerks James C. Drake and R. W. Jamieson of the Tacoma office have tendered their resignations to take effect September 1 and they will go out with Clerk Engle of Seattle when he retires, Saturday.

Clerk Crosby, who takes the place of Engle, has not entirely completed his reorganization. It is understood he will bring the headquarters from Seattle to Tacoma and appoint Frank M. Harshburger as deputy under him here. He will also retain Miss Elizabeth Ellington, who has been clerk and stenographer in the Ta-

coma office and will promote her to a deputyship. Mr. Harshburger is an old friend of Crosby and has been employed in the office of Judge Reid in the legal department of the N. P.

TACOMA MAN IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Three little boys were playing in the Bay street yards of the Tacoma Railway & Power company Saturday afternoon. They are Joe Ragen, 14 years old, his brother Steve, aged 10 years, and John Bridger, aged 9.

They clambered over the cars, unnoticed by the men working in the yards. One of the kids Joe Ragen, was motorman. When they tried of playing street car, they climbed down and ran away home. But little Joe Ragen had left the controller open.

At about 7:35 Roy Morris, aged 27 years, one of the repair men, threw the trolley of this car on the wire. The car leaped backward with terrific force and Morris was caught and crushed between it and the car behind.

Unconscious he was taken to the Fannie Paddock hospital. Here it was found he had been injured internally and had but a few hours to live. At 11 o'clock he was dead.

Morris was a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge, and that organization will have charge of the funeral.

2 North End Water View Lots

On North Cheyenne street, between North 45th and North 46th; half a block from car line above grade. East front. Within a block of new Pt. Defiance boulevard. Eastern owner must sell. A bargain at \$800, half cash and balance in a year.

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START RECALL AGAINST GOV. JOHNSON

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 26. —A petition for the recall of Governor Hiram W. Johnson is in circulation here today. The ostensible head of the movement is Alva Udell, a lawyer and politician of San Francisco. As far as can be learned he has no backing. Udell sent out today a set of circulars in which democrats and socialists are particularly urged to aid the movement.

Udell sets forth the alleged effort of the state administration to control presidential electors through the new primary law.

In the recall petition Udell makes an additional charge that Governor Johnson "has approved legislation intended to foster land grabbing by wealthy individuals and corporations," but nowhere is there any amplification or explanation of this charge.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.

Governor Hiram Johnson voiced defiance today to the circulators of a petition for his recall as chief executive of California. After leaving his train at the Santa Fe station early today he said regarding the petition which had its inception in San Francisco:

"This recall talk is all rot. I have known for some time that Pat Calhoun and John D. Spreckels and the clique they represent were to circulate a petition. Before leaving Sacramento I was told they were offering \$5 a name for signers.

MILLS IS TO MAKE REPORT SOON

Commissioner Mills has the street railway company on the anxious seat.

Mills says he is getting ready to spring a report on poor service by the company and the council is expecting to go after some radical improvements. Judge Shackelford was at the city hall this morning to find out what is going to hit them, but he got no satisfaction. Later Trammaster Hassell showed up and called Mills aside, but he got no real light, either.

Mills expects to be ready about Wednesday to report.

Women Juries Will Not Be Moved By the Tears Of a Murderess



Portraits of three pretty women acquitted of murdering their husbands: Above, Mrs. Florence Bernstein; below, at left, Mrs. Daisy Olrich Opie Grace; at right, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson Patterson.

STILES WOULD BLOCK CITY CAR LINE

If the city council builds that municipal street railway line across the tidflats it will be over the opposition of City Attorney Judge Stiles.

Stiles says in the first place it cannot be done without first submitting it to the people. "If the line only cost \$5 the city could not build it without first having the people vote and decide to go into the street railway business," said Stiles.

The attorney declared the council could not compel the Stone-Webster interests to grant transfers to the city line if they did build. When it was suggested that the city did not expect to be able to compel them legally but by using pressure other ways to get the concessions just as was done on the Traction line transfers.

"Well, they had better use pressure to get the company to bid and operate the line as part of the present system," said the city attorney.



NOW THEY CAN ALL GO HOME

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26. —After a stormy session which lasted 262 days congress adjourned sine die at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

CONTRACT LET FOR THIRD UNIT

The city council this morning let contracts for the material for the construction of the third unit of the Green river pipe line which is to be built by the city by day labor without the intervention of contractors.

No Tacoma mills would bid on the lumber bill so the lumber will be furnished by the Balcom Lumber company from the mill at Ballard. It will amount to nearly 500,000 feet, an will cost \$15,500.

G. L. Stickney of Seattle gets the contract for furnishing steel pipe for \$19,799; the Crane Co., Tacoma, will furnish cast iron pipe for \$2605; bands go to J. T. Ryerson & Son, Seattle, for \$16,084; cast iron specials to Olympic Foundry & Machine Co., Tacoma, for \$2051, and the Westing Foundry and Machine company, Tacoma, will furnish the gate valves for \$3850.

There was a fight over the gate valves. The Columbia Foundry and Machine company of Portland bid \$138 lower than Westlin, but conditions for delivery were not so good and the council decided to favor the local firm. The Columbia agent was hot and threatened to enjoin the contract. As soon as the material begins to arrive the city will get busy on this job.

DIDN'T DO A THING TO IT

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26. —Officers today are searching for thieves who stole a high power automobile from in front of a downtown hotel in Portland and in it tore out into the country, plugging the machine over a 36 foot embankment, tearing down a heavy rail fence, turning turtle and coming to a final stop in a heap of wreckage.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26. —Charles Brown, alias Herman Schwartz, today is the latest of Governor West's "honor men" to escape. Brown was being taken through Portland with a number of convicts from the state penitentiary at Salem to the convict road camp near Hood River when he slipped away from the prison guard.

PLEADS THAT WOMEN JURIES TRY CASES OF FEMALE SLAYERS

CHICAGO PROSECUTING ATTORNEY DECLARES THE ONLY WAY TO STOP HUSBAND SLAYING IS TO MAKE RADICAL CHANGES IN JURY SYSTEM.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26. —There will be an epidemic of husband-slaying in this country if the jury system isn't changed, thinks John E. W. Wayman, prosecuting attorney of Cook county (Chicago).

A large portion of Wayman's time has been taken up prosecuting women charged with murder. The majority were alleged husband-killers, and lone conviction with a short term sentence is all he can show for his efforts. Wayman is one of the best criminal lawyers in the country, too. He has on hand seven women charged with murder.

J. E. WAYMAN He doesn't think he can convict any of them with the present jury system in force.

What he wants is a jury of women to try husband slayers. "Then wives who murder their husbands will get the same sort of justice that is handed husbands who kill their wives," he says.

Mrs. Florence Bernstein was the latest Wayman prosecuted. Her husband was shot twice in the back as he lay asleep in his bed at home. That followed several quarrels and reconciliations.

When arrested Mrs. Bernstein said that her husband "had gone crazy and committed suicide." Her husband, in his dying statement, accused her of shooting him.

At the trial the widow couldn't remember whether she fired the shots or not. After twenty-five hours the jury acquitted her.

"It appears absolutely impossible to find 12 men in this country who will convict a woman of murder," remarked Wayman.

"This mistaken idea of chivalry has resulted in numerous miscarriages of justice and a reckless abandon on the part of women who are criminally inclined. All that is necessary for a woman is to retreat behind the protecting wall of her sex, and an avalanche of tears, and make no other defense."

"THE SOLUTION IS WOMEN JURIES. Men cannot get away from the fascination of sex. Women jurors will not be moved by tears of a murderess. They will not permit their judgment to become paralyzed by the sight of a trembling lip and a pale face.

"Only a woman can pass judgment on a woman. Only a woman can read a woman's heart."

tell when her emotional display is true or false, determine when a lie falls from her lips and when the truth is told.

Two months ago MRS. JANE QUINN was prosecuted by Wayman for the alleged murder of her third husband for his insurance. ACQUITTED.

Then he prosecuted MRS. RENA MORROW, charged with killing her elderly husband to make room for a younger man. ACQUITTED.

MRS. LOUISE VERMILYA, alleged to have had a hand in nine suspicious deaths, including two husbands and two lovers, and against whom Wayman made a strong case, got away with a "DISAGREED JURY."

"Where one husband murders his wife fifty wives murder their husbands," says Wayman, "and the proportion of convictions is fifty husbands convicted to one wife."

"The failure to convict murderesses, excepting they be ignorant, homely foreigners or negroes, is not local to Chicago; it is true all over America."

MRS. DAISY OPIE GRACE was acquitted by an Atlanta, Ga., jury after her husband testified that she shot him.

MRS. GERTRUDE PATTERSON was acquitted by a Denver jury after her husband in his dying statement said she had shot him.

A Montana jury acquitted MRS. VERA PROSSER of the murder of her divorced husband after witnesses had testified that he had gone into the man's compartment on a Pullman car and jumped off the train a few minutes before the dead body was found.

A Cincinnati jury acquitted pretty MRS. MATILDA RADELOFF STOCKES, a bigamist, of the charge of murdering her first husband. She shot him while he was begging her to return to him. On the other hand, a Virginia jury had no resistance about sending a NEGRESS to the electric chair.

ATTY. OPPOSED TO SUFFRAGE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26. —"After women have had the ballot for a time they will find that the right to vote is not worth discussing, they will find out that suffrage is no liberty."

This was Clarence Darrow's statement of his attitude toward woman suffrage, voiced in an address last night before the Los Angeles Fellowship. He made no reference to his recent trial on a charge of jury bribing.

POLYGAMY IS ADVOCATED TO CHECK FALLING BIRTH RATE

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

JENA, Germany, Aug. 26. —That polygamy alone can check a falling birth rate or regenerate a decadent nation, was formally resolved by the Mitgar society, in convention here today. The organization has considerable influence among German sociologists, Eugenists and a certain class of

the scientific fraternity. Members of the society explained that it is not a wholesale polygamy that they aim. They would confine it to men and women especially selected for mental and physical strength and beauty and segregate them in colonies where they would be "untouched by the poison of civilization."



WHOSE STORE

No "live man" would be willing to admit that such a store belonged to him. Yet there are some merchants whose places of business are almost as obscure as the one pictured. If you happen to be one of these, brush aside the cobwebs. Try a little "Want" Ad in The Times for some good, reliable store assistants. If a little shy on capital, an ad in the Times "Business Chances" column will send you a partner with money. Then look over your stock, select a list of the most reasonable merchandise, and advertise it. A few small display ads will be enough to start with, and the cost is very small. Increase your advertising as rapidly as results increase your confidence in it. Send for a Times ad man and he will give you a lot of valuable tips free.