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ALBEE CHOSEN MAYOR THROUGH WOMEN'S VOTES

Rushlight Evidently Defeated by Small Margin—Heavy East Side Vote for Victor—McKenna Third Through Second and Third Votes.

Will H. Daly, Ralph C. Clyde George L. Baker and C. A. Bigelow Lead for Commissionships.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 3.—H. Russell Albee was elected mayor of Portland at yesterday's election, the first to be held under the commission form of government. This fact was established late this afternoon when returns from eighty-five precincts complete, counting first, second third choice votes, gave Albee a lead of 531 votes over A. G. Rushlight, present mayor.

It was the vote of the East Side residence districts and particularly that of women who flooded in numbers to the Albee standard that defeated Rushlight.

Practically all of the large East Side residence precinct heard from have gone for Albee. With many of these precincts in the 79 yet remaining to be heard from, Albee's plurality will probably be considerably increased when final returns are in.

The total vote counting all choices from the 85 precincts completed stood 9140 for Albee, 8809 for Rushlight, with M. Keama, with a large mass of second and third choice votes keeping him in the race, third, with 7370 votes.

Will H. Daly, Ralph C. Clyde, Geo. L. Baker, C. A. Bigelow, Robert Dieck and W. L. Brewster are leading in that order for the four commissionships, with returns complete from 75 out of the 164 precincts in Portland.

It seems probable that the successful four will come from this list. The firemen's pension fund petition carried safely, providing for a relief and pension fund for disabled, infirm and retired members of the firemen.

A measure providing \$200,000 for the construction of an incinerator was also adopted. Bond issues amounting to about \$8,000,000 have apparently been defeated.

A. L. Barbur, was elected auditor by an overwhelming vote. He received three times as many first choice votes as his three opponents combined.

WM. S. BROOKE DEAD IN EAST

John S. Orth Tuesday received a letter announcing the death of William S. Brooke, May 26, at Waynesville, N. C., from pulmonary hemorrhage.

Mr. Brooke was about 36 years of age and for six years previous to leaving for the east, a year ago, had been a resident of the Rogue River valley. Threatened with consumption, on the advice of physicians, he engaged in out of door work, acting as superintendent of the Burrell, Snowy Butte and Bear Creek orchards. His recovery was so rapid that he went east several years ago, returning with a bride.

Having property interests east, he left to apply the methods of scientific fruit growing he had learned in the west, but grew gradually worse from the time of his arrival. He leaves a wife and two children at his Baltimore home.

Mr. Brooke was widely known, popular and a member of the University club.

AVIATOR BREAKS ALL ALTITUDE RECORDS

VERSAILLES, France, June 3.—Carrying a woman passenger, Aviator Perryon broke all altitude records here today when he drove his monoplane to a height of 16,852 feet.

LOBBY PROBE FAILS TO SHOW USE OF MONEY

But Three Senators Admit Being Worth \$10,000 or More—None of Them Confess to Having Been Improperly Approached.

Pressure Used Against Owen's Health and Irrigation Bills—Round Robin System Declared Unfair.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The second day of the "insidious lobby" hearing before a joint committee of the senate judiciary committee started with a rush. Of the senators examined, only three own property worth more than \$10,000. These were Senators Catron, Brady and Jackson, who made their fortunes before entering the senate.

The first witness today was Senator McLean of Connecticut. He admitted he was interested in the General Electric company but denied he ever had represented anyone in his tariff bill activities. He gave a list of men who had conferred with him regarding the Underwood measure but said they had not attempted to influence him improperly.

The sub-committee is examining the extension of the railroad to Bend and the inference is that nothing will be done this year.

Senator Dillingham testified that the only bill he was ever personally interested in was that of increasing the salary of senators. He gave a long list of persons who had written him on the tariff question but said none had proposed anything improper.

Dillingham said he had seen widespread sugar advertisements but had not heard of money being used otherwise in the sugar men's campaign.

He declared that the greatest pressure ever exerted on him since he entered congress "seemed to be that emanating from some source opposed to the Owen bill creating a public health service" and said a similar campaign was waged against the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill. He thought the "round robin" system of writing to congressmen was unfair.

California Persistent. One of the most persistent members of the "insidious lobby" is G. Harold Powell, representing the California fruit growers association, if Senator Fletcher is to be believed. He testified today that Powell kept after him hot and hard in the interests of California fruit men.

Fletcher declared: "The day of the old-style lobbyist who infested the corridors of legislative chambers is past. Nowadays senators will listen only to principals in business matters. Never in my whole public service here have I heard of money being used improperly in the senate."

Defends the Lobby. Fletcher warmly defended the "legitimate lobbyist." He declared there undoubtedly is a powerful "scientific lobby" in Washington, but asserted that it is not composed of paid agents, but is a gathering of the heads of big business interests who personally impress their views on congressmen and senators as was set forth in the Penrose testimony. He presented the names of 175 big business men who had protested against the proposed tariff revision to him and to other senators.

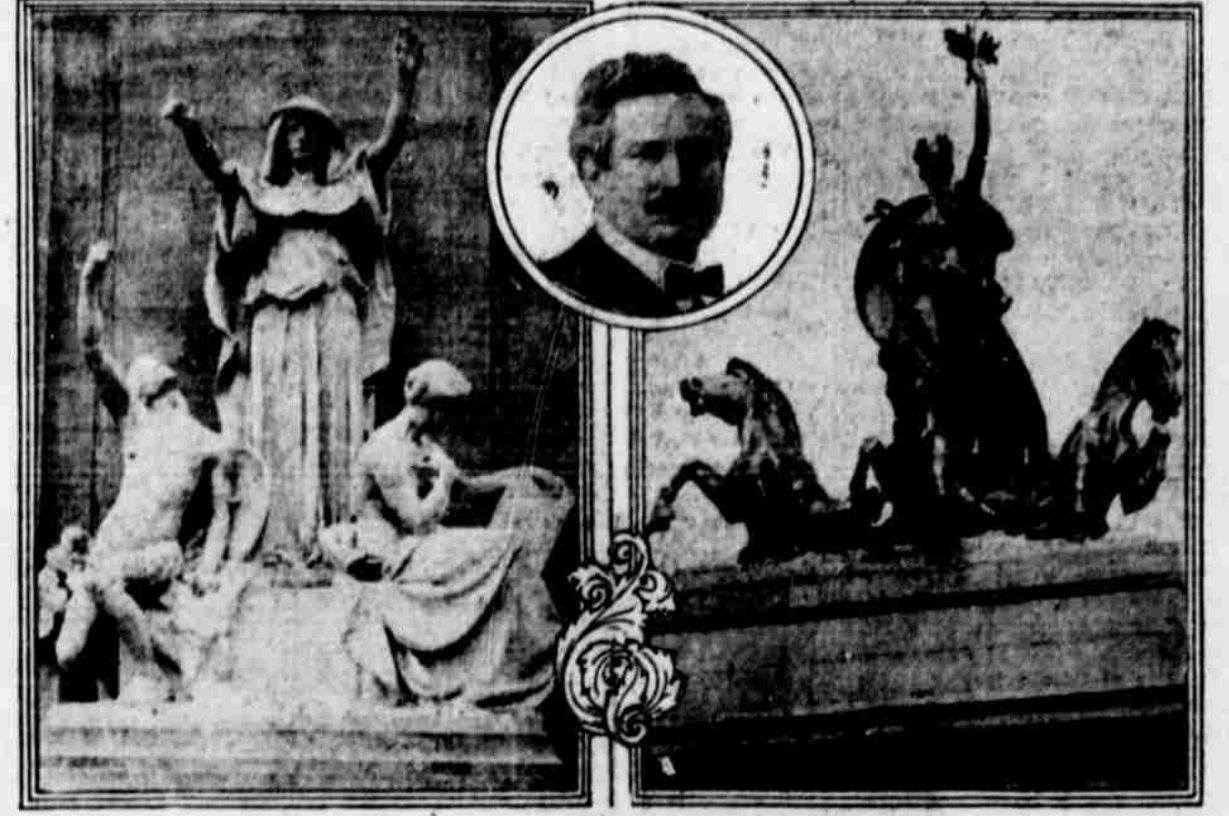
Other senators examined were Fall and Gronna.

NEW SISKIYOU ROAD INTERESTS CALIFORNIA

H. L. Walthers, manager of the California-Oregon Power company, returned Tuesday from a week's inspection tour of the Northern California properties of the company, which has recently completed an immense power plant on the Klamath river.

Mr. Walthers reports great interest in the proposed new highway over the Siskiyou and says that a large delegation will come from Yreka to escort the California highway engineer to Medford Friday, if invitation is extended.

MONUMENT TO THE MARTYRS WHO WENT DOWN WITH THE WARSHIP MAINE



Group at Rear of Base. Attilio Piccirilli, Sculptor. Top of Monument. The martyrs of the Maine have at last been fittingly honored. After 15 years and three months a monument to mark their heroism has been unveiled in New York. The monument, at the southwest entrance to Central park, will be one of the most imposing in the city. This is the inscription over the monument: "To the Freemen Who Died in the War With Spain That Others Might Be Free."

OPTIMISM RULES WALL STREET ASSERTS GERIG

William Gerig, general manager of the Pacific & Eastern railroad, has returned from a business trip to St. Paul and New York. He has no announcement to make concerning the extension of the railroad to Bend and the inference is that nothing will be done this year.

"I found business conditions good in the east and an optimistic feeling in Wall street," said Mr. Gerig. "No bad effect is looked for from the tariff, the only desire being for congress to rush the bill through and end the uncertainty so that the new conditions can adjust themselves. Even the receivership for the Frisco railroad did not disturb the general optimism.

"Everyone is predicting prosperity and the outlook is most satisfactory."

MAY SEEK REPEAL OF SANE FOURTH

The regular monthly meeting of the Medford city council will be held tonight. Beyond renewing saloon licenses, acting on the paving of the alley back of the Garnett-Corey block and the passage of monthly bills, there is little on the program.

The Fourth of July committee, which has met encouragingly, may ask for the rescinding of the ordinance prohibiting Fourth of July fireworks as the program committee wish to have fireworks in the evening.

FORTY CANNIBALS IN SIERRA LEONE HANGED

LONDON, June 3.—Radical steps to wipe out the notorious Leopard society, a secret organization is reported today from Sierra Leone, a British colony on the west coast of Africa, where forty members of the tribe, convicted of cannibalism and human sacrifices, were hanged. The hangings were ordered by Sir William Bradford Griffith, chief justice of the colony.

CABLE SPlicERS TO TAKE STRIKERS' PLACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—Telegraphic communication to W. S. Junkin here, secretary of the California Light and Power Council says that cable splicers have left Chicago for San Francisco to take the places of the striking employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric company. The strikebreakers, he said, were sent here by L. C. Grassers, international president of the McNulty Electrical Workers, who recently signed a three-year contract with the San Francisco corporation.

STOCKS RECOVER MONDAY'S SLUM

NEW YORK, June 3.—The stock market opened active and irregular. Canadian Pacific which met with sharp declines yesterday, advanced 3 1/2 early. Large short interest, covering after the recent decline, were responsible. Union Pacific advanced 3 1/4.

After the early selling prices of the more important issues took a definite turn upward. Later, however, the active list reacted when Smelting became weak. London bought extensively of Canadian Pacific and also of Union Pacific. Before the close Canadian Pacific sold nearly five points above yesterday's lowest mark. Northern Pacific dropped to its lowest price of the year.

Bonds were easy. The market closed weak.

FOUR FREIGHTERS LOST IN ALBERTA FLOODS

EDMONTON, Alta., June 3.—News has been received in this city that four freighters have been drowned in Grand Canyon, Tete Juane cache district, through the breaking of a scow which they were navigating. The victims of the accident were named St. John, Dutch, Nixon and William Kennedy. The latter was a brother of Constable Kennedy of the King Edward hotel and a native of Alexandria, Ontario.

COLUMBIA RIVER IS STILL ON RAMPAGE

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 3.—The Columbia river continued to rise at this point today and is rapidly approaching the 23 foot stage. With the continuance of warm weather, it is probable that the crest of the high water will not be reached for several days.

There is several feet of water over the pavement at the foot of Washington street.

FIGHT OVER BALDWIN HEIRS IS CONTINUED

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—The custody of the two millionaire McClaughray children, Dextra and Baldwin, whose mother and father are contending for legal possession, was again postponed here today until Tuesday. Neither the father, Hull McClaughray, who has temporary possession of the children, nor their mother, Mrs. Anita Baldwin, heiress of one-half of "Lucky" Baldwin's millions, appeared in court.

COUNTY WARRANTS BANK SECURITY COUNTY DEPOSITS

Jackson county warrants will be set par shortly, if they are not already, through the action of District Attorney Kelly and County Judge Touyelle and the county court in formally approving the warrants as adequate security for banks to use to obtain the county deposits. The new law in effect this month compels county treasurers to deposit county funds in approved banks furnishing either surety bonds or other adequate securities. The banks pay 2 per cent on the daily balances.

This action also relieves the banks of the expense of furnishing security bonds, which, with the money at call, would scarcely pay. This action creates a market for the warrants, which will be in demand by the banks and therefore will restore them to par value. They had already risen to 95 and better since the new court took office.

SUPREME COURT ACTS ON THREE APPEALS

SALEM, Ore., June 3.—The state supreme court handed down the following decisions this morning: State of Oregon, respondent, against Norman Swikert, appellant, Larceny case taken on appeal from Union county. Judgment of lower court reversed on the grounds of overreaching sentence.

Jay Jenkins, respondent, against Samuel F. Jenkins, appellant. Civil suit taken on appeal from Harney county. Judgment of lower court modified.

First National Bank of Grant, respondent, against W. H. McCreary and Thomas B. McPherson, appellant. Appeal from circuit court of Grant county. Judgment affirmed.

ASK RESIGNATION OF COLLECTOR STRATTON

WASHINGTON, June 3.—After the meeting of the cabinet today Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo intimated that the resignation of F. S. Stratton, collector of the port of San Francisco had been requested. He refused to make further comment.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 3.—Collector Fred S. Stratton laughed when told that Secretary McAdoo had "demanded" his resignation. "I have no comment to make," said Stratton. "My term is up, I am through, and when a man doesn't expect re-appointment, what's the use of discussing the subject of whether he has resigned or his resignation has been requested?"

WHEAT, CATTLE ON FREE LIST BY NEW TARIFF

Announcement Made by Senator Simmons Shows That Wilson's Regulator Is Doing Just as Effective Work as Was Ever Done by Teddy.

President Informs Senators That Downward Revision Must Be Downward and Forces Change of Front.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—"Wheat and cattle will go on the free list." This announcement here today by Senator Simmons, chairman of the senate finance committee, showed that President Wilson's little regulator is doing just as effective work as ever was done by the "big stick" which once flourished at congress from the windows of the white house. "Meats and flour are to be taken from the free list," was the announcement spread far and wide this morning on the authority of a sub-committee of the senate. This was to be done, it was said, because wheat and cattle were to be taxed ten per cent. The idea, it was set forth, was to equalize and thus avoid criticism.

But when President Wilson was informed of the situation he evolved a new idea. Instead of putting a ten per cent tariff on meats and flour, wheat and cattle to bring all to a parity, he decided that the job could be as easily done if all were free. Accordingly he sent for Senator Simmons, there was a little heart to heart talk and Simmons was informed that downward revision of the tariff meant revision downward.

Then Simmons came forth and announced his change of front. Senator Simmons also announced that he expects reports from the sub-committees of the finance committee with their drafts of various schedules either late this week or early next week. They probably will go to the democratic caucus immediately.

NATURE MAN SEEKS A CLOTHLESS WIFE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 3.—Grudgingly acknowledging the conventions by wearing a sweater and a pair of trunks, to supplement the natural covering of his flowing auburn beard, Ernest Willing Darling, the herbivorous "nature man," who is on a world quest for a mate who believes in "wearing few or no clothes," was today looking for this kindred soul in the capital city.

"Natura," as the former Stanford university man prefers to be known, lengthened the extent of his trowsers today, following the censorship of the police, who delivered the pronouncement that "Sacramento doesn't let any one flit about here in a primeval state."

"Somewhere," says Darling, "some where, I will find the advanced type of nature woman. When I do, I will have my mate. It makes no difference what color or race she is. One thing only I demand—she must wear few or no clothes."

SNAKE RIVER AGAIN ON FLOOD RAMPAGE

LEWISTON, Idaho, June 23.—The Snake and Clearwater rivers are again on a rampage today, on account of the unprecedented warmth of the last few days. Today both streams were rising rapidly and considerable damage is anticipated unless the weather becomes cooler. The Snake river is at the 19-foot stage while the Clearwater is rapidly approaching a stage of another foot in both streams will bring them to the danger mark.

Last week the rivers had begun to recede, but the rapid melting of snow in the mountains has brought them higher than previously.

CLERK NAMES REGISTRARS TO RECORD VOTERS

Gardner Appoints Officials for Each Precinct Under New Law—Every one Must Register Before Voting Again—Certificate Given to Voters.

Numerous Changes Over Old System—No More Promiscuous Registering or Swearing in of Voters.

County Clerk Gardner, acting under the new law has appointed official registrars for all districts in the county and voters in the districts must register only with the official registrar.

Under the new law registering starts now and continues until within 30 days of a general election and 15 days next preceding a special election. Every citizen and person having taken out their first papers (if papers have been out one year or more) may be registered, if above the age of 21 years. Married women take up the citizenship of their husbands, therefore an American born woman that is married to a foreigner who has not had his first papers out a year or more, is not entitled to vote any more than her husband, so should not be registered; while on the other hand a foreign woman married to an American citizen can vote and should be registered. A foreign woman that is unmarried should be considered the same as a foreign born man as long as she remains unmarried.

No Charge to Be Made. If an elector completes his residence, or reaches the age of 21 years during the period in which the registers are closed, he may be registered any time within four months next preceding the closing of the registration. No charge shall be made an elector for registering. No person shall be allowed to vote that has not registered. Every person that is registered but fails to vote at the next or any of the following general elections will have to register again before being allowed to vote. If an elector desires to change his political affiliation he may register again, and must register when he moves from one precinct and gain residence in another, in each instance he shall surrender his certificate of registration which shall be cancelled.

List of Registrars. The name of precinct and Registrar follows:

- Antioch, Mrs. Sarah Gordon; East Ashland, G. H. Billings; West Ashland, Susie Allen; South Ashland, Mrs. Jessica Potter; Central Ashland, J. A. Lemery; Ashland Boulevard, C. L. Loomis; Applegate, Miss Gladys A. Rose; Barron, Fred C. Holmes, Jr.; Big Butte, E. E. Smith; Climax, Central Point, J. W. Jacobs; Eagle Point, J. V. McIntyre; Flouncee Rock, T. D. Higginbotham, Footh Creek, G. W. Matthews; Gold Hill, A. J. T. Smith; North and South Jacksonville, county clerk; Lake Creek, Meadows, John Mitchell; N. W. Medford, L. B. Cameron; Oakdale Medford, Frankie Edwards; S. W. Medford, W. S. Hammond; S. Main Medford, Miss J. Butler; North Main Medford, Miss Helen Yoakey; N. E. Medford, W. H. Humphrey; N. Central, Medford, Fred Snedcor; S. E. Medford, V. E. Conser; S. Central, Medford, C. E. Hogsett; Moand, E. J. Odell; Phoenix, A. H. Fisher; Rock Point, Mrs. I. T. Galliger; Sams Valley, F. H. Hapman; Sterling, Mrs. Ansil Gilson; Talent, Miss Leta Luke; Trail, Mrs. N. E. Middlebush; Union, A. D. Beardsley; Watkins, John Byrne; Willow Springs, Mrs. N. D. McNasser; Wimer, J. E. Smithpeter; Woodville, G. F. Wertz.

DICKSON PRESIDENT OF MOTHER CHURCH

BOSTON, June 3.—Announcement of the selection of Frederick Dickson of London as president of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, founded by the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, is announced here today. John V. Dittmore of Brookline was named clerk and Adam H. Dickey treasurer.