



GOV. WILSON KEEPS SILENT

Refuses to Discuss Request Made of Harpers or Watterson Attack.

LIKES OREGON MEASURES

Changes Views Regarding Initiative and Referendum But Thinks Results of Judiciary Attacks Symptom and Not Disease.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Refusing to discuss the attack made upon him by Colonel Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, because of this request that his name be withdrawn by Harper's Weekly as its choice for president, Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey arrived here today on his speech-making tour. Governor Wilson also refused to discuss the request, attributed to him, of Harpers, saying that he might have something to say regarding the matter later.

Governor Wilson will speak here tonight at a non-partisan banquet at which Governor Osborne will be toast-master and will later in the evening address a democratic rally. Chatting friendly with a number of newspaper reporters, Governor Wilson today said:

"I have come to change my views regarding the initiative and referendum. It seems to work splendidly in Oregon and I now favor both measures. "Regarding the recall, as applied to the judiciary, I do not favor it. It attacks the symptom instead of the disease."

MRS. GEO. HARTMAN STRICKEN, PARALYSIS

The many friends of Mrs. George A. Hartman in this city will be shocked to learn that she has suffered a paralytic stroke at her home in Portland, but will be glad to know that today her condition is much improved and warrants the statement that she will recover completely from the effects of the shock.

She was stricken on Tuesday while reading a paper in bed and her whole left side was paralyzed. Medical assistance was speedily summoned and remedies applied. In a letter received this morning by George A. Hartman, Jr., of this city from his father, the latter announces that Mrs. Hartman is slowly recovering use of her limbs and is not suffering any pain. He also states that the attending physician has announced the stroke a slight one and anticipates no serious effects.

HIGH SCHOOL IS MOVING TO ACADEMY

Work of moving the apparatus and equipment of the high school from the old building on the hill to temporary quarters in the Pendleton academy building is now well under way and will be completed before the end of the week. The academy building has been thoroughly renovated and made ready for occupancy.

The first floor of the building will afford room for the commercial course and the scientific courses and there will be one recitation room in addition. On the second floor will be the assembly room, the principal's office, the library, the English, history and mathematics rooms and two recitation rooms.

Examinations will commence at the high school tomorrow and will continue through next Thursday. The students will all be established in their new quarters on Monday and on that day the work of tearing down the structure which has housed them in the past will begin.

The gymnasium on the hill will be used as a store room by the contractors and an effort is now being made to secure the armory hall for the high school athletes.

Morse Given Stimulants.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—At Fort McPherson hospital today doctors were forced to use stimulants to keep Banker Morse, the convicted bank wrecker's heart going. His wife is in Washington once more seeking his pardon. Even if it is granted it is believed it will arrive too late.

Vancouver Unemployed March.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 18.—Vancouver is having her problem of an unemployed now. Under the leadership of the I. W. W., six hundred of them marched through the streets yesterday and made demonstrations and are planning more.

SENATOR STEPHENSON GETS WHITEWASH COAT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—"No evidence of corruption." is the unanimous verdict reached by the senatorial subcommittee which investigated the election of United States Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin which was announced today. The subcommittee agreed to so report to the full committee on elections and privileges.

BIRDS FROM ALL N. W. AT POULTRY SHOW

Entries Arriving for Exhibit Which Opens Here Monday

Birds from all over the northwest will be entered in the poultry show which will open in the armory hall next Monday. This fact is now assured, Secretary Brown having received announcement from many fanciers in Washington and Oregon to the effect that they would send birds to the exhibition here.

Three entries were received today from a distance, George W. Speight of Hubbard, entering three pens, W. J. Myers of Portland entering ten birds and R. S. Cranz of Colfax entering several pens.

R. W. Fletcher, treasurer of the Umatilla-Morrow Poultry association, returned last evening from a visit to the Walla Walla show now in progress and announces that many of the exhibitors there will send their birds here the first of next week.

Frost Nips Do Not Bar.

He also brings the information that the larger number of the birds entered there have been frost nipped and that the judges are not barring such birds from competition. Many of the fanciers in this county have in some manner received the impression that frost-nipped birds would not be considered in the judging of the entries and the local show men wish to dispel that idea.

F. A. PHELPS BECOMES HESMISTON TREAS.

(Special Correspondence.)
Hermiston, Ore., Jan. 18.—Through action taken by the Hermiston city council last night F. A. Phelps, a brother of Circuit Judge G. W. Phelps was elected as treasurer to take the position to which J. M. Scarborough was elected but for which he failed to qualify within the requisite time.

WOMAN CANNOT LIVE ON \$800 PER MONTH

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—When Judge Graham casually said he would allow the widow of Bernard Getz, a millionaire real estate dealer, \$800 a month for living expenses, when she applied for special letters of administration and a family allowance today, she said, "Judge it will be impossible for me and my seventeen year old daughter, Rosa, to maintain ourselves on that sum." The judge made it an even thousand and still she is doubtful.

WHY NOT DO THE SAME IN PENDLETON

A source of revenue to the city little known to the general public is the fine or refund charged the electric light company for every light found out at night during the year, which during 1911 netted the city in the neighborhood of \$150, by a rough estimate, says the Walla Walla Union. This amount is credited to the city by the Pacific Power & Light company in collecting its regular light bill.

The system by which this revenue is obtained is that whenever a patrolman finds a light off when it should be burning, he notifies police headquarters, where a small record book is kept. About 400 lights were reported out during the past year and for each one of these the city receives 33 1-2 cents, so that the police department more than pays for the small amount of work necessary to keep the record.

Fire Destroys Asylum.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Fire destroyed the infirmary of the Dunning insane asylum, at the outskirts of the city, and caused attendants considerable trouble in restraining 1300 excited patients, none of whom were injured. The loss of the four-story brick building was \$35,000.

FIRE ALARM RECOMMENDED

Fire Committee Advises Council to Provide Modern System.

TWENTY STATIONS URGED

After Consideration, Board Believes Insurance Reduction Will Pay Cost of Equipment and Installation in Short Time.

In all probability Pendleton will soon have a modern and up to date fire alarm system, the present council seeming much more favorably disposed towards the oft-repeated recommendation of Fire Chief Vaughan than has been any council in a number of years. At the regular meeting last night the council accepted the report of the fire committee on the chief's petition, which report advised a system of not less than twenty boxes, a new 1200 bell and an auto chemical hose wagon.

The committee agreed with Chief Vaughan that the installation of such a system would reduce insurance premiums to such an extent that the purchase price would be saved in a short time. During the next week, figures will be prepared showing the cost of the proposed system and the saving which would be made to the public, and it is expected that favorable action will follow.

Chief Vaughan has repeatedly in the last few years urged the installation of a modern alarm system but his recommendation has always been accorded a cold reception until made to the present administration and he now has hopes that his persistence will win.

The Report.

Following is the report in full made by the fire committee last evening:

January 17, 1912.
To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Pendleton. Gentlemen:—We, your committee, to whom the within petition was referred, hereby recommend the installation of an up-to-date fire alarm system, at once, consisting of not less than twenty (20) boxes to be distributed in and about the city of Pendleton at different points to be designated by the chief of the fire department and the fire committee. The installation of such a system will materially reduce the insurance rates; about seven per cent in the business district and about ten per cent in the residence district, so that the system will pay for itself in a short time, besides giving added protection. The striking apparatus now in use is to be applied on the purchase price of the new apparatus. We would also recommend the purchase of a 1200-pound fire bell, the bell now in use to be applied on the purchase price. And we also recommend that in the near future the city of Pendleton purchase an auto chemical hose wagon to carry at least 1000 feet of hose, which will still further reduce our insurance rates. We find that much smaller towns than Pendleton have such a system in operation and same has proven very successful.

JOSEPH ELL, JOHN DYER, CHAS. COLE, Fire Committee.

Bertollette Has Yellow Fever.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Yellow fever has attacked Commander Levi C. Bertollette, commanding the American gunboat Yorktown, which for the last 10 days has been protecting American interests in Ecuador. The cablegram stating that the officer had been stricken gave no details.

N. M. Legislature Called.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 18.—A call for a meeting of New Mexico's first legislature, for March 11, was issued today by Governor McDonald. Baling for a United States senator begins ten days after the body convenes.

INDIAN AGENT SUPERINTENDS SHIPPING THREE MILLION POUNDS OF BREADSTUFF

Major E. S. Swartzlander, agent upon the Umatilla reservation, returned yesterday from Lind, Wash., where he has been at work checking shipments of flour purchased by the Indian bureau for use in various parts of the United States. The Indian bureau is under contract to take 3,000,000 pounds of flour from the Portland flouring mills company and the shipments are being made from Lind. The Portland company also had the contract for supplying the Indian bureau with flour last year.

MANCHU CLAN WILL ABDICATE

Meet Tomorrow to Decide With Majority Favoring Surrender.

U. S. FORCE NEARS CHINA

Revolutionary Troops Dispatched to Attack Peking in Case Emperor and Family Should Decide Not to Give Up Throne.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.—Final decision, whether the Manchu throne will abdicate will come tomorrow at Peking at a general meeting of the Manchu clan. It is said a majority of the Manchus favor surrender.

U. S. Troops Near China.

Peking, Jan. 18.—The force of American troops, recently dispatched from Manila to act as guards along the American section of the Peking railroad from Tang Shan to Lanchow are due to arrive at Chin Wang Tao tomorrow on the transport Logan.

Prepare Attack on Peking.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.—Carrying 4,000 republican troops chiefly infantry and cavalry, four transports, with similar detachments, are preparing to depart for the same place. The move, it is said, presages the republican's advance on Peking in case the Manchus refuse to give up the throne.

Yuan's Assistant Executed.

Peking, Jan. 18.—Huan Tui Pong, and his three accomplices in the plot to assassinate Premier Yuan, today were strangled to death by the public executioner here.

LOCAL SHOE MAN BECOMES A BENEDICT

Albert Eklund, proprietor of a Main street shoe store and shoemaking shop, was married at La Grande at noon Tuesday to Miss Rosa E. Bell of Coffeyville, Kansas. The ceremony was performed by the Methodist minister of La Grande at his parsonage and the event was a surprise to all save a few close friends of the contracting couple.

Mrs. Eklund is a cousin of Mrs. Lina H. Sturgis of this city and visited in Pendleton for a time last summer. After visiting here she returned to Coffeyville and a few days ago came west to meet her future husband at La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Eklund will make their home for the present at the Hotel Pendleton but within a short time will take up their residence at 711 Cosbie street.

MORE TROOPS WANTED AT STRIKE CENTER

Lawrence, Jan. 18.—Charging that the cotton mill strikers are planning to dynamite the mills, officials of the companies today demanded that Governor Foss send two regiments of state guards additional here and declare the city under martial law.

Resenting this, the strikers say the mill owners merely plan to make the situation appear worse than it is in reality.

Mayor Scanlon sides with the owners and has wired the governor to send more troops.

MINERS RECONSIDER THEIR ENDORSEMENT OF SOCIALISTS

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Prohibited by its constitution from favoring any specific political party, the United Mine Workers of America convention today adopted a substitute motion advocating independent political policy instead of endorsing the socialists, as it did yesterday.

IS SAVED; WAR WITH CUBA POSTPONED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Announcement was made today at the white house that President Taft is of the opinion that the United States will not find it necessary to invade Cuba, as the latter government has been able to practically assure him that it is fully able to solve such difficulties as may have arisen there.

BRYAN RENEWS FIGHT ON COLONEL GUFFEY

Says His Presence on Committee is Insult to Quakers

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 18.—Despite his efforts to oust Colonel Guffey, of Pennsylvania, from membership of the Democratic National committee, at the committee meeting in Washington last week, William Jennings Bryan returns to his attack on Guffey in the Commoner today. The article says:

"When the reader reviews the history of the contest he is not surprised that the democratic party finds difficulty in conducting a successful national campaign under the leadership of a committee that can insult the democrats of Pennsylvania by forcing upon them such a man as Guffey. "Some of Guffey's strength came from committee members representing the same predatory influences that are backing Guffey. These men menace the democratic party's success."

TACOMA WOMAN CHASES AND CATCHES A BURGLAR

Tacoma, Jan. 18.—Grappling with a burglar and leading in the chase which finally resulted in his arrest, Mrs. Sidney T. Palmer, a prominent club woman, had an exciting experience yesterday afternoon. Returning home after a brief absence, she found evidence of the visit of a burglar and started to telephone when she met the intruder descending the stairs. Seizing his coat tails with one hand she tried to close the front door with the other, but the burglar squeezed through and ran, with Mrs. Palmer in pursuit. A block away a crowd of school boys joined in the chase and the thief was forced to take refuge in a barn. Mrs. Palmer summoned the police while the boys kept guard and the officers found the burglar's feet sticking out of a barrel into which he had dived head foremost in his mad flight and was unable to extricate himself. About \$400 worth of jewelry which he had thrown away while running was recovered. The prisoner gave his name as Charles Kauffman and admitted the crime.

CONNOR & CO. BUY O'DELL CIGAR STORE

A business change of interest occurred here yesterday when Harry O'Dell sold his Main street cigar store to W. J. Connor & Co. Mr. Connor who is to manage the business in the future and is now in possession of the store, is from Hoquiam, Wash. Mr. O'Dell who purchased the business from R. W. Henneman a year ago is intending to go to Alaska.

JURY SECURED TO TRY FAST CURE SPECIALIST

Port Orchard, Wash., Jan. 18.—The jury to try Mrs. Linda H. Hazzard, the fast cure specialist, for the first degree murder on account of the death of Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English spinster who died under treatment, was completed today. Four special venues were necessary. The opening statement for the state was made this afternoon by Special Prosecutor, Frank Kelley of Tacoma.

WHITE HEADS UNITED MINERS OF AMERICA

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—White was reelected president of the United Mine Workers today over Tom Lewis, a former president. Opposition to the crafts system of organization, in the American Federation of Labor caused the adoption of a resolution instructing delegates of the American Federation of Labor to urge a complete form of industrial organization.

McNamara Reward Fades.

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 18.—Another McNamara reward went glimmering today when Controller Nye refused a request for \$10,000 offered by the state for the conviction of the McNamaras by District Attorney Fredericks. He was collecting for Detective Burns also. Nye said the offer was illegal.

PROBE POINTS AT LABORITES

Indianapolis Grand Jury Summons Many to Throw Light on Conference.

McNAMARAS ARE LAUDED

Investigator at Los Angeles Are to Learn of Disposition of Dynamite's Defense Fund—More Startling Developments Are Expected Soon.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Several subpoenas for witnesses whose names are withheld, were issued today by the grand jury investigating the alleged dynamite conspiracy. It is reported that the witnesses are expected to throw light on the labor conference held here last May to arrange for the McNamara defense fund. Ortle McNamara was given another short examination today.

Mother Jones Lauds McNamaras.

Fresno, Calif., Jan. 18.—Upholding the dynamiting activities of the McNamara brothers who are now in San Quentin prison, "Mother Jones," aged 89, a member of the United Mine Workers, addressing the State Building Trades Council, said:

"Some of you howled with the masters against the McNamaras, but I pray God may give us more men like those two boys."

Mother Jones said she has seen scores of coal miners murdered under her eyes in disasters where faulty protection was provided and she wished she were a man so "I could have dealt out justice with my own hands."

Will Follow Defense Fund.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan.—Rumors that Bert Franklin will appear before the grand jury when it resumes the dynamite probe this afternoon, were freely circulated today and it is also said that the disposition of the McNamara defense fund is being investigated. It is reported that District Attorney Fredericks will reach Los Angeles from Indianapolis before tomorrow. His deputies refused to discuss the report. It is rumored that with Fredericks' return interesting thing will start.

SENIOR GIRLS AND BOY SOPHS BEAT

Before an enthusiastic audience of students, probably the last games that will ever be played in the old high school gymnasium were pulled off last evening, the different classes furnishing the participants. In the girls' contest, the seniors demonstrated their superiority over the juniors by emerging with the long end of a 22 to 8 score while in the boys' battle the sophomores trimmed the freshmen by the score of 12 to 8.

Starring among the girls who mixed in the fray was Miss Muriel Saling, the senior forward, whose basket throwing called to mind the days when Hazel Rader captained the girls' team. The boys' game revealed a new shining light in Cecil Hampton, a freshman, and his showing last night warrants the prediction that he will be holding down a berth on the regular high school team with a little more practice.

With the commencement of activities preliminary to the construction of a new high school building, the old gymnasium will be turned into a store house for materials, and the high school authorities are endeavoring to secure the Armory for use by the school as an athletic hall during the remainder of the winter.

30,000 CHINESE IN U. S. UNDER FALSE PRETENSES

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 18.—That 30,000 Chinese are now in the United States under false pretenses of being merchants, is the charge made by A. E. Yoel, secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion league, in a report to the State Building Trades convention here. He asserted that 9000 Chinese arrived last year. He reported that except the Japanese women, who come as "picture brides" but who are really here as common laborers, the Japanese have quit coming.

HOLLAND ALARMED OVER ILLNESS OF YOUNG QUEEN

The Hague, Jan. 18.—All Holland is alarmed over the illness of Queen Wilhelmina, whose condition is regarded as serious. Her husband has been recalled from a hunting trip. Although the birth of an heir is still expected, it was stated that her condition is so delicate as to make the event abnormal now. Her only child is a girl. In case of the queen's death, the throne would descend to a foreigner.