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M'ADOO STILL LEADER DESPITE BOURBON BOSSES

Powwow of Murphy, Brennan, Taggart and Others Fails to Oust Former Secretary From Candidacy.

Mr. Jermaine's Dispatch.

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WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 19.—Last week there was a big Democratic powwow at French Lick, Ind. Several of the big bosses—Murphy of New York, Brennan of Illinois, Taggart of Indiana, and several others—met for the purpose of going over the situation with reference to the Democratic presidential nomination.

Murphy wanted to make a hard and fast anti-McAdoo alliance, such as that in the nomination of Governor Cox in 1920. Information received in this city is to the effect that he did not succeed. McAdoo remains the leading candidate, and nobody else can be nominated until after he has been disposed of.

That was true in 1920, but McAdoo is stronger now than he was then. His affairs are in good order, and when he was in Washington not long ago, he was visibly optimistic. If he could do so much three years ago, when he had no organization, was not an avowed candidate, and had the quiet opposition of the White House, what can he not accomplish today, when he has a superb organization, extending out into every state; when he is, or soon will be, an avowed candidate; and when Mr. Wilson's opposition, if it still exists, will be far less potent than it used to be?

Question of Big Bosses.

These are the questions the McAdoo leaders are asking, and their replies to them are of a character to indicate that they regard the nomination of their favorite as altogether pretty well assured.

True, he will have to encounter the big bosses of the party. But the point is made that their power has not been so great as it once was. In the last seven national conventions of their party, beginning with that of 1896, the bosses have won twice and lost five times. They won with Alton B. Parker in 1904, and with Governor Cox in 1920, and it was well known on both occasions that their friends would pull a majority of the convention. That

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CROPPING CONTRACTS ARE INVALID

Persons Ineligible to Citizenship Cannot Make Farming Agreements, U. S. Supreme Court Holds.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 19.—"Cropping contracts" with aliens ineligible to own or lease land under the alien land laws of California and Washington, were held by the Supreme Court today to be invalid.

The decision was in a case brought by the attorney-general of California and the district attorney of Santa Clara County against J. J. O'Brien and J. Inouye.

At the same time, the court held that the alien land laws of California and Washington, sustained in an opinion a week ago today, prohibit an alien ineligible to citizenship from owning stock in a corporation formed to own and deal in agricultural lands.

BIG STUMBLING BLOCK REMOVED, SAYS DOUGLAS

When the United States Supreme Court ruled that "cropping contracts" with aliens ineligible to own land under the alien land laws of Washington and California are illegal, one of the biggest stumbling blocks to successful prosecution was closed, Prosecuting Attorney Malcolm Douglas said today.

The case on which the decision was based originated in California, where a Japanese was given a contract to produce a crop on land which he could not lease or own under the California law.

"Having gone very extensively into the prosecution of cases of violation of the alien land law of Washington, we are naturally very much interested in the decision," Mr. Douglas said.

"This decision, if I understand it, closes a big loophole and removes one of the obstacles to enforcement of the letter and spirit of the law. The contract system of attempting to beat the alien land law has been used much more extensively in California than in Washington but I believe there are some cases in this state."

"As far as the jurisdiction of this office is concerned, we are going to continue to enforce the law. We have had one man devoting his entire time to investigation of these cases and a number are being prepared for prosecution now. The Supreme Court decision will help us."

OPERATION DELAYED FOR 28 MINUTES

Short Circuit in Tacoma Transmission Line Cuts Off Current of Local Trolley Lines During Morning.

FOR twenty-eight minutes this morning downtown Seattle walked—or else rode only in automobiles. Scores of street cars stood dead on their tracks as the result of a short circuit on the Tacoma transmission line.

The power was snuffed out at 10:08 o'clock and was not switched on again until 10:36, according to the dispatcher for the municipal lines, who was kept busy answering inquiries and in ascertaining the difficulty.

According to his report from the Puget Sound Power & Light Co., which supplies the power for the city's lines, the short circuit resulted in a throwing off of many switches that control the electricity fed to the street cars.

The resultant jam was especially noticeable in the vicinity of the "depot loop," the section in the vicinity of the King street and the O. W. R. & N. stations, and in the "post-office loop," the big up town center.

Cars operating outside of the business section were unaffected as to power, but were thrown off schedule.

Council Asked To Put Ban On Sunday Dancing

PASSAGE of an amendment to the dance hall ordinance prohibiting public dancing on Sunday, was recommended by the council's license committee early this afternoon after a hearing in which Mrs. Henry Landes, author of the measure, and Chairman Robert Henkelt of the committee, defended the proposed change against a gallery, the majority of whose members were financially interested in the question.

The Rev. H. I. Chastet, executive secretary of the Seattle Council of Churches, declared that closing the dance halls on Sunday would benefit a large majority of the population.

J. K. Witherspoon, house manager of the Roosevelt Veterans' Hall, 1518 1/2 Third Ave., who said his organization benefited from the receipts of Sunday dancing at the Hippodrome, urged that the amendment be defeated. His organization, he said, needed the money to continue its work of aiding veterans.

Guilty of Manslaughter For Shooting Girl

SPOKANE, Monday, Nov. 19.—A verdict finding John I. Hartman guilty of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Miss Goldie Flaughter last month, was returned by a jury in Superior Court this morning after deliberating since Saturday afternoon. Hartman was charged with first degree murder. His defense was that the girl shot herself accidentally.

Coolidge Headquarters Established at Chicago

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Monday, Nov. 19.—Although the Republican national committee will not formally decide on a convention city until next month, tentative hotel reservations for Coolidge headquarters and Johnson headquarters were made today by friends of the President at the Congress Hotel here.

Chileans Killed In Ammunition Blast

By Associated Press. SANTIAGO, Chile, Monday, Nov. 19.—Several persons were killed and more than fifty injured, many seriously, by an explosion this morning at the army ammunition factory in the southern suburb of Santiago.

GOV. HART NOT CANDIDATE

Eggs Ten Million Years Old Uncovered in Asia Described by Noted Scientist While in Seattle



Upper photograph from Kadel & Herbert News Photos; lower from Wide World Photos. Brought to United States From Gobi Desert.

After three years of exploration, covering 10,000 miles of the Gobi Desert in Central and Western Mongolia, Roy Chapman Andrews recently passed through Seattle with dinosaur eggs millions of years old. Other priceless scientific discoveries also were brought and shipped to the American Museum of Natural History in New York City. The upper photograph shows Walter Grainger preparing an egg for shipment by enclosing it in bandages. The lower photograph shows some of the eggs alongside the pit where they were discovered.

BANDITS IN TWO HOLD-UPS SLUG THEIR VICTIMS

In a daring daylight hold-up at 9:15 o'clock this morning, following five similar robberies yesterday and last night, E. K. Fendall, 1916 Eighth Ave. W., was slugged and robbed by a bandit on Beacon Avenue. Fendall, truck driver for the Matchless Mackleim Company, was working on his truck in the 6000 block on Beacon Avenue when he was approached by a man about 40 years old, he said. The bandit asked if he had any money and upon the reply, "No," struck Fendall over the head, knocking him down. Fendall was searched and 75 cents he had in his pocket was taken.

The hold-ups yesterday and last night netted bandits \$100, an overcoat, ruby satchel and an automobile. One bandit accomplished his purpose by slugging a victim into unconsciousness, and a burglar was routed by the occupant of a room he was trying to rob. One arrest was made by the police.

In the hold-ups most of the victims carried a black automatic pistol and wearing a long tan coat. It was such a man, though not showing possession of the pistol, who awakened W. C. White in his room in the Columbia Hotel at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. White at once gave battle to the burglar and drove him away, the man leaving his hat behind, which was turned over to the police.

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Established As the Eggs Of Dinosaur

Relics of Prehistoric Age Found in Western Mongolia Identified by Experts in New York City Museum.

THE world's oldest eggs, discovered in Western Mongolia by Roy Chapman Andrews, noted explorer and scientist who was in Seattle two weeks ago on his return from a highly successful trip to the Orient, were unpacked in the Museum of Natural History of New York and were the objects of intense scrutiny of many noted men of science, dispatches said today.

The scientists pronounced them to be, beyond a doubt, eggs of a dinosaur, one of the giants among animals that roamed the plains and hills millions of years ago. As nearly as could be calculated, these eggs, which Mr. Andrews and members of his party found thoroughly preserved in the dry earth of the Chinese province, are about 10,000,000 years old.

Mr. Andrews said when in Seattle, "They were found near the skeleton of a dinosaur which had been buried eight inches above them. The explorers then were unable to determine whether they had belonged to the creature of this skeleton or another of its species, but research at the museum and opinions of virtually all of the scientists who studied them, dis-

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STATE VETERAN KIDNAPED, SAYS ALBERT JOHNSON

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Monday, Nov. 19.—A charge that the Veterans' Bureau kidnaped Charles Kasava, a World War veteran, from an asylum for the insane in the state of Washington and took him to a hospital in Pennsylvania, was made today before the Senate veterans' committee by Representative Albert Johnson of Washington.

Representative Johnson said officials of the bureau acted in violation of a restraining order issued by the state courts and that he had been asked by Director Frank T. Hines of the bureau to present the facts so that the "wrong done in this case can be righted."

A protest was made by Mr. Johnson against testimony given before the committee November 5 by Dr. D. O. Smith, one of the investigators for the committee, and also against "the manufacturing of testimony" apparently to be used later in a suit affecting the status of the soldier in a court at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The investigation of the Veterans' Bureau entered today upon its final phases. With the testimony of Charles R. Forbes, former director, and the re-examination of Elias H. Mortimer of Philadelphia, his principal accuser, completed, the committee of inquiry was determined to resume the constructive side of its work, the gathering of information which will be of

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DECLINES TO STAND FOR REELECTION

Governor Declares Purpose to Retire From Office for Personal Reasons—Appreciates Loyal Support.

Special to The Times. OLYMPIA, Monday, Nov. 19.—Gov. Louis F. Hart today officially announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection as governor.

Governor Hart made the announcement at the semi-monthly meeting of the administrative board in the governor's office. His statement said: "Friends and coworkers: "For personal reasons and in justice to my family and myself, I feel that I should at this time make known my intention not to again be a candidate for the high office to which the people have seen fit to elect me. I wish to assure you that in declining to be a candidate again, it is not without a full appreciation of the loyal support and cooperation shown by yourselves and your employes, as well as that of the 'elective state officers, in putting into practical effect the policies which have earned the oft-repeated statement: 'This is the most businesslike administration the state of Washington has ever had.'"

"Neither am I ungrateful of the many friends throughout the state who have consistently advocated my cause and defended our acts even in the face of severe criticism. "To them and to you I extend sincere thanks and appreciation, and with it a hope that to you and them my efforts have measured up to your ideals and expectations.

Reviews Work Accomplished. "With the cooperation of Republican legislatures I have been able under the administrative code to bring about reorganization of state government, elimination of a large number of offices, establishment of personal responsibility upon each employe, efficiency in government, and a saving to the taxpayers.

The Pacific Highway has been completed and the Inland Empire, the Olympic, the North Bank, the Sunset and the Ocean Beach highways are well started.

"The Capitol building is well under way. Nearly all of the recommendations made by me in my several messages have been enacted into law by the legislature of this state among the more prominent of which are the following, viz:

"Veterans' compensation act; ratification of the woman suffrage amendment; the administrative code; prohibition of alien ownership of land; state highway patrol; increased income tax; the gasoline tax for highway construction; elimination of public highway tax levy; increased forest protection; land settlement act for veterans; maintenance of state highways by the State Department; effective anti-arctic legislation; cooperation under the Sheppard-Cover law; a blue sky law; increased compensation for injured workmen in industries; better safety protective measures for workmen in industries; a memorial to Congress urging the enactment of an effective United States child labor law, and I am advised by the public press that the President, following this memorial, will urge upon the Congress the enactment of such a measure as well as a minimum wage law.

"All of our state institutions are in good condition, the farms, orchards and gardens are productive, our wards

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10-YEAR-OLD CONFESSES ATTEMPT TO BURN PLANT

Schoolboy Admits Setting Fire to American Tar Company's Property on Lake Union.

WANTED TO SEE SOME EXCITEMENT, HE SAYS

Clerk Discovers Office in Flames and Succeeds In Saving Factory—Lad Turned Over to Court.

CONFESSION that he had set fire to the American Tar Company's plant at the foot of Wallingford Avenue on Lake Union, the afternoon of November 10, because he wanted to "see a little excitement," has been made by a 10-year-old boy, a student in a North End grammar school, to juvenile court authorities, it was announced this morning. The boy made a prior confession to the principal of his school. He has been turned over to the court.

Property valued at more than \$100,000 was endangered by the blaze although flames were confined to the company's office. Fire Inspector E. W. Akers said today.

The boy first came to the plant November 10, officials of the company said, after purchasing some tar to repair a roof. He was told by the shipping clerk to return the following day. When he came back the next day there was no one in the office, and while he was waiting for the clerk to return he decided to set fire to the building. He first set fire to an office file containing loose papers and then to a waste paper basket, after which he ran from the building.

When the clerk returned he found the office in flames but was able to put the fire out before it could spread to the plant. After he had extinguished the flames he saw the boy standing in the office and called to him that he had some tar for him but the lad ran away, the clerk said. He then suspected that the boy had been connected with setting the fire. The clerk asked permission to go through schools in the North End and finally located the boy. After his confession to the principal of the school, he was taken before the juvenile court.

Four Killed By Poisonous Gas From Furnace

By Associated Press. ROCKFORD, Ill., Monday, Nov. 19.—Poisonous gas from an improperly adjusted furnace is believed to have killed four persons, four dead in the home of John Werner, 51 years old, here yesterday.

The dead are Werner, his wife, 47; their daughter, Karla, 12, a first-year-old school teacher, and Walter Valler, a boarder.

Break Record, Bringing Photos Auto Beats Train From South

Washington Boosters Make Trip to Berkeley and Return in Lapsed Time of 2 Days, 22 Hours, 6 Minutes.

HANGING up one's new Coast automobile record after another, the party of five Seattle football enthusiasts who left here early last Friday morning to attend the Washington-California game at Berkeley, returned last night after a trip down the Coast that took twenty-nine hours, a return trip of twenty-five hours, thirty-six minutes and a consciousness of duty well performed in loyally rooting for the defeated Washington eleven in that sun-baked stadium in the California foothills.

Most remarkable of the new automobile records growing out of this trip, possibly, is that of a round trip by a motor car from Seattle to San Francisco Bay in less than three days' time, something never before done and something that could not be done by any existing train or boat transportation schedules.

This automobile, manned by the same five men throughout the trip, left the King Street Station in Seattle at 12:15 p. m. last Friday and was back at the station at 10:05 p. m. Sunday—a total lapsed time of two days, twenty-two hours and six minutes—after carrying its occupants to the Berkeley game, allowing them time for a good dinner after it and carrying them a total distance of 1,851 miles. Not even a motor repair of any sort was necessary. One nail-punctured tire had to be changed ten minutes before the trip ended.

It may yet become a popular sport with Seattleites, those in the car, to motor to San Francisco over the week-end—or rather the other way around, considering Seattle's superior attractions.

Immediately after checking in last night with the same King Street Station officer who had checked the car out on its departure, the motorists

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THE WEATHER - By "DOK" HAGER



For tonight and Tuesday: Unsettled; moderate westerly winds. TEMPERATURE AT NOON TODAY, 51. Temperature last 24 hours: Maximum, 52; minimum, 47. Relative humidity at noon today, 87 per cent. Today's sunrise, 7:22 a. m. Today's sunset, 4:27 p. m. TIDES AT SEATTLE TOMORROW First high water 3:32 a. m., 9.9 ft. Second high water 2:38 p. m., 11.2 ft. First low water.. 8:47 a. m., 5.4 ft. Second low water, 9:29 p. m., 0.3 ft.