

**MOVE TO RECALL  
OREGON GOVERNOR**

**State Voters Stirred by Plan  
Attributed to "Big Inter-  
ests" and Ku Klux**

Portland, Ore., Oct. 18.—A movement for the recall of Governor Walter M. Pierce, attributed to "big business" and the Ku Klux Klan, is stirring up the voters of Oregon. It is declared that "big business" dislikes the Governor's attitude on bond issues, and that the Klan claims he has repudiated promises he made to it when he was seeking election. Klan leaders deny that their organization is behind the recall movement.

had caused trouble in Medford and other towns. A fiery proclamation somewhat after the style of Walton of Oklahoma, directed Klan forces against him. Hall was the Klan candidate. O'cott won the nomination.

The Klan vote was ready to swing into the Democratic column. Mr. Pierce was elected by a majority of 58,000.

It was charged that to make sure of the Klan vote Pierce wrote a letter in the campaign endorsing a bill which had been placed on the ballot by initiative petition, which required all children in the State, between the ages of 8 and 16, to attend the public schools after Sept. 1, 1923. This hit all parochial and private schools. The measure became a law, and its enforcement will be tested in the courts.

In Trouble With the Klan

Governor Pierce had hardly taken office when his troubles with the Klan began. It is said that he became a member of the Klan at this time, but this has never been confirmed. It is also said that he told opponents of the school bill he had to write the letter favoring it in order to get elected, but that he really did not stand for it.

When it came to distributing patronage, Governor Pierce swung to the old line Democrats. His friends insist that he made no promises of patronage to the Klan, but did say that he would

not make appointments which would be particularly objectionable to the order. The State Constitution says that religious qualifications shall not be considered in appointments to State offices.

The Governor made enemies. His advocacy of the public school bill, gross earnings tax and severance tax on lumber and fish, his gloomy forebodings regarding the future of the farmers and the State bonds, and particularly his irrigation policy, stirred up wide opposition. He became obnoxious to certain business interests and to the optimistic State boosters hunting for Eastern money.

The State guarantees interest on irrigation bonds and certifies them as legal investment for trust funds. The law says the price of the land and improvements shall be double the amount of the bonds. The hunger of the farmers in the dry belt for water on their lands, and the greed of land speculators had led to "wildcatting" and mushroom irrigation districts which are bonded at twice instead of half their value. Governor Pierce came down hard on this.

Irrigation Ends an Issue

The recall agitation has at least served to call attention to the evils in some of the irrigation schemes, and it will be on this issue that the Governor will seek endorsement from the people.

Construction companies, men who sell cement to Oregon contractors, irrigation lawyers and others are credited with backing the recall. Offices were opened in Portland and more than 100 solicitors were sent out to get signatures at 10 cents each. A. E. Campbell appeared as chairman, but admitted that he was only acting for the "unknown."

Securing of signatures went along slowly in Portland, where the Governor is not popular, but it was felt that insufficient cause had been shown; that the recall should be used only in cases subject to impeachment charges.

Impetus was given to the recall movement two weeks ago by the gathering wrath against the prison methods of Warden Johnson Smith, who ran the prison on sentimental or humanitarian lines, as one chooses to regard it. He was "easy with the boys." During his term there were forty-two escapes, compared with two the previous year. Smith permitted Lee Dale, a notorious murderer, to visit his home in Dallas every Saturday night. He allowed half a dozen convicts to go to the State Fair, where several of them were observed dancing with girls who did not know they were convicts.

The prison policy aroused some persons who had been apathetic regarding recall. Governor Pierce has not exer-

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**SHRINERS START  
\$2,500,000 HOME**

**Masonic Grand Master Lays  
Cornerstone in New  
York.**

New York, Oct. 18.—While Shrine officers in colorful regalia performed appropriate rites Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, Grand Master of Masons in the State, laid the cornerstone of Mecca Temple Mosque, 124 West Fifty-sixth street. The ceremony was preceded by a parade up Fifth avenue from the present headquarters of Mecca Temple at 107 West Forty-fifth street.

The new mosque will be a twelve-story administration building with a large auditorium. It is expected to cost about \$2,500,000. The building will be the home of Mecca Temple, mother temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The temple was organized in 1872 by thirteen Masons of New York in the Knickerbocker Cottage, at Sixth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, a popular meeting place at that time. The order now has 155 temples in North America, with a total membership of about 650,000 Nobles.

Grand Master Tompkins said in his address that the building will be a testimony to the zeal, energy, enterprise and generosity of members of the Mystic Shrine. He spoke of the rapid growth of the order, and mentioned the temples recently established in Honolulu, Mexico City and Panama.

He discussed charitable work of the organization, which, he said, will not rest until every part of the country has an adequate hospital for crippled and deformed children. The Shriners have built six hospitals for crippled children and ten more are under construction. He said this work is "a practical application of the doctrine of Free Masonry in useful, human service."

Among the objects which Grand Master Tompkins placed in the cornerstone were a United States flag, a photograph of President Harding, photographs of the thirteen charter members of Mecca Temple and a copy of the New York Herald, clipping from the Evening Telegram and the Evening World and United States coins.

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MAINE REJECTS 48-HOUR LAW FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Portland, Me., Oct. 18.—Incomplete returns indicate that Maine has rejected a referendum for a 48-hour law for women and children in industry. The

FALLS DEAD ON WINNING WORLD SERIES WAGER

Newark, N. J., Oct. 18.—John Atrank, who had tended the Kauffer-Kneller fruit and vegetable stand in Centre Market without a break for 20 years, fell dead there on learning that he had won a wager on Monday's world series game. Death was from heart failure, according to the police.

total vote of 149 cities, towns and plantations out of 620 in the State was 25,348 in favor of the proposed law and 31,126 against it.

The returns represent practically all the industrial centres of the State where proponents of the 48-hour law had their greatest strength.

George Maves, of West End, in a recent hunting trip to Lepreaux, shot a large mouse.

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