

REPUBLICANS PLAN GOING CAMPAIGN

Advisory Conference in California Adopts Declaration of Party Principles.

BOSS CONTROL DENOUNCED

Protective Idea as Tariff Basis Reasserted - Business Administration, Not Political One, Wanted for State.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 7.—(Special).—Coming from as far north as Yreka and as far south as San Diego in special trains and cars, nearly 200 stalwart Republicans gathered tonight in conference with members of the Republican State Central Committee.

Business Administration Wanted. Furthermore, the state needs a business and not a political administration. The declaration goes on to show that the machinery of government of the so-called Progressive party has increased the expenses of the state government from \$9,776,255 in 1903 to \$16,127,782 in 1913, an increase of 65 per cent.

The Republican party is declared to be opposed to boss control. Woman suffrage was advocated by the Republican party and the party welcomes the participation of women in its councils and in forming its policies.

Conservation by Use Favored. It also believes in the control and conservation of the natural resources of the state, but it believes in such control and conservation by use and not by prohibition.

It urges the expenditure of funds for educational purposes, and it favors the protection of the soil, so that the producer will get the greatest return from his labor.

Regarding the tariff, the declaration says that an investigation should be made along these lines, and that prisoners should be teachers and reformers of the criminal.

The protective tariff principle is indicated. The tariff should be high enough to protect the wages of the American workmen and that it should be an adequate protection for citrus growers and other people who grow other California products.

Navy Should Be Adequate. Regarding universal peace the Republican party believes that a policy should be adopted which will lead to universal disarmament, but until such time as this is an accomplished fact the United States should build enough warships to maintain its supremacy.

Opening the session, Chairman Gustav Brenner, of San Francisco, sounded a fighting note as well as a word of optimism, by setting forth a word of optimism, by setting forth a word of optimism, by setting forth a word of optimism.

Representatives of the Oregon Civic League, prominent women and citizens have planned to visit the Gipsy Smith auditorium this afternoon, in order to see for themselves what conditions exist there.

GAME COMMISSION PAWN

The districting plan, as it is believed to have been decided on by the harmony trio, will be to appoint a district deputy for each of the four districts, and either for the Commission to appoint each of the 10 under-wards or to delegate this power to the district deputy, subject to the Commission's approval.

WIDOW OF VICTIM WINS

JURY GIVES \$12,500 TO MATE OF MAN SHOT FOR HIGHWAYMAN. Anna Welch Victor E. Suit Against Banker Creech, Who Fired on Politician Called to Scene.

MONTESSANO, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special).—Damages amounting to \$12,500 were given Anna Welch against J. S. Creech, well-known lumberman of Aberdeen and Raymond, for the killing of her husband a year ago last June.

Mr. Welch, who was a police officer, was called to the Creech home and while looking for some one on the premises was shot by Mr. Creech. Mr. Creech had left town that day for Raymond, but returned on the night train and went to his home, where the shooting occurred.

Mr. Creech declared he thought Mr. Welch a highwayman, and on this charge he was acquitted on a charge of murder last year.

The jury was out 12 hours, the amount of damages being the cause. The case will be appealed.

WIDOW SUE BY SUITOR

Expenses of Courting in Addition to \$3000 Balm Asked. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 7.—Suit for alleged breach of promise was brought here today by Daniel Goodman, a St. Louis agent, against Mrs. Ophelia Wirt, a wealthy widow. Both are 50 years old.

CASHIER OFFICIAL IS HELD

are filled with what was handed before the restraining order was issued Friday night. Employes Are Dismissed. After Mr. Baker submitted to Receiver Hunt taking possession of the premises and property under the order of appointment by Judge Gatens, all of his employes were dismissed by him, and Sheriff Word told them not to return to the building, handed 10 men checks.

Mr. Hunt said he had not been able to locate Mr. Gloyd, but he had been able to locate Mr. Gloyd, but he had been able to locate Mr. Gloyd, but he had been able to locate Mr. Gloyd.

Employes Shew to Leave. Under the two contracts of January 9 and 23, Mr. Baker says that all the personal property in and about the factory became the property of the Indianapolis company.

Mr. Birrel Makes Affidavit. The appointment of James E. Hunt as receiver for the company was made yesterday noon by Circuit Judge, and yesterday morning by James Birrel, plaintiff in the events of Friday night and Saturday morning, when an attempt was made to load the property of the company to a receiver.

Federal Probe Denied. As a result of the suit against the Cashier Company, in which a receiver was asked for and an accounting demanded, reports have been circulated that the Federal grand jury has started an investigation of the operations of the company, it is supposed with the purpose of determining whether the postal law has been violated.

Albanian Throne Accepted. BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Tagblatt says Prince William of Wied has formally accepted the Albanian throne and will leave Potsdam tomorrow for Rome.

WIDOW OF SUITS NOT TO BE OPENED

Attorney-General McReynolds Advises Governor West Decision Is Final.

HEARING HOPE IS FUTILE

Cabinet Official Says He Is Convinced Southern and Central Pacific Are Violating Law and Only Course Is Open.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special).—Announcing that the decision to separate the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific Railway lines was final, Attorney-General McReynolds today telegraphed Governor West that the institution of suits could not be delayed for further hearings.

Governor West several days ago telegraphed President Wilson that the contemplated action of separating the lines would be harmful to the business interests of the state, and asked that the delay of the suits be postponed until hearings could be held.

The Attorney-General said that a careful investigation had been made and that the consolidation of the system was clearly in violation of the anti-trust act. This means that the business interests of the state will not have an opportunity to make protest through hearings.

The President has referred to me your telegram of the 7th and nearby. Being of opinion that the control of the Central Pacific by the Southern Pacific constitutes a violation of the anti-trust law, no other course is open to me but to bring suit to dissolve it.

\$900,000 ELEVATOR BURNS. Giant Grain Depository of Armour Company Destroyed in Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A mammoth grain elevator, owned by the Armour Grain Company, was destroyed tonight by a spectacular fire which threatened shipping in the Chicago River and nearby stores.

O. A. C. Glee Club Gives Concert. In a programme marked by both variety and excellence, the glee club of Oregon Agricultural College gave its annual concert in this city by appearing last night at Lincoln High school auditorium and pleasing a large audience.

SNOW IS DEEP IN INDIANA. First Robin of Season Reported, However, in Illinois Town—Blind Man Leading Alligator Applies for Shelter. CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—(Special).—With practically all the country suffering unusual cold, Chicago was saved from more weather by the influence of Lake Michigan, which has not been extremely cold all winter.

WASCO-BIGGS BIDS READ. CONTRACT TO GO TO AKESON & BLOMQUIST, OF PORTLAND. Successful Contractors Will Build Nine and One-half Miles of Road for \$32,000. SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special).—Bids were opened today for the building of the portion of the Central Oregon Highway between Biggs and Wasco, in Sherman county, authorized by the State Highway Commission.

WOMAN IN PORTLAND WITH WONDERFUL STOMACH REMEDY. Mrs. Hellman Tells Friends How She Has Been So Quickly Restored. Mrs. W. H. Hellman, of 223 Ainsworth street, Portland, Or., was a victim of disorders of the stomach and digestive processes. Her trouble affected her general health and made her unhappy.

Woodward, Clarke & Co. Instruments of Precision. Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. Taylor Bros. Instrument Co. Becton-Dickinson Co. Accurate Thermometers. Barometers. Microscopes. Telescopes. Binoculars. Field Glasses. Opera Glasses. Reading Glasses—Magnifiers. Woodman's Combined Pocket Microscope and Compass. 50c.

GOLD WIDESPREAD OVER MIDDLE WEST

Dakotas Have 36 Below and Everything Is Frozen Tight in Parts of Texas. At Ashland Mercury 21 Above. ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special).—The thermometer this morning stood 21 degrees above zero. This, with one exception about the middle of December, is the lowest temperature recorded here this season.

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The Doctor's Advice. By Dr. Lewis Baker. The questions answered below are general in character, the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers should apply to any case of similar kind. Preacher Guilty of Manslaughter. PUNIS, Miss., Feb. 7.—Rev. Daniel Grantham, pastor of a Baptist Church here today, was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to five years in prison. Woodman's Combined Pocket Microscope and Compass. 50c. Remember—Our guarantee of accuracy goes with every instrument. The sale is complete when you're satisfied—no sooner.