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DEMOCRATS GIVE WILSON POLICIES THEIR HEARTY O. K.

Prohibition Question Causes Leaders Serious Thought and Much Worry

SENATORIAL TIMBER EXCEEDS THE DEMAND

Wants Constitutional Convention to Put Suffrage and Other Laws in Shape

Seattle, Wash., July 18.—Governor Lister may be selected this afternoon as permanent chairman of the democratic state convention which convened here this morning in the armory.

The governor is in the convention hall, is expected to make a speech, and will probably be urged to accept the chairmanship. There is a spirited contest on for the place, and the suggestion that the governor act as chairman is regarded as a happy one.

Among the candidates for the place are W. H. Dunphy, Walla Walla; Tom M. Vance, Olympia; Maurice Langhorne, Tacoma, and William Goodyear, Pullman.

There is considerable anxiety among the leaders on the likelihood of the prohibition question being injected into the convention.

Frank Reeves, of Wenatchee, a delegate, is worrying the leaders by his determination to offer a motion to indorse the present initiative bill.

The "wet" and "dry" fight precipitated a bolt in the Snohomish county convention and the contest may be carried to the state gathering.

Three senatorial candidates are at the convention, overlooking no bets. They are Hugh C. Todd, state chairman; George Turner of Spokane and Judge W. W. Black of Everett.

There is little doubt that the principles outlined in the King county platform will be recommended with little change by the platform committee when it makes its report late this afternoon to the state convention, and will meet with the approval of the delegates. Charles D. Fullen, Ben L. Moore and H. D. Folsom, the committee which drafted the county platform, redrafted it yesterday at the instance of the state committee.

The Platform as Drafted.

It gives its unqualified endorsement to the measures and policies of the national administration tariff bill, its banking and currency law, its Mexican and foreign policies, its "substitution of justice, honor and right for mere dollar diplomacy, its repeal of the canal tolls exemption law and its policy toward Alaska and its promise toward Washington and the northwest.

Senator Wesley Jones and Congressman W. E. Humphrey are "condemned" for "their narrow partisanship" and their "vicious and unwarranted assaults" upon an administration that has done more for the northwest "than has been done by the republican party during its entire existence."

The republican platform adopted at the Tacoma convention is ridiculed as "meaningless and reactionary."

The platform favors a federal child labor law and a system of rural and farm credits along lines proposed by President Wilson.

Governor Lister and the state administration are praised and upheld for the "progressive and economic management of state affairs."

The governor is declared to have faithfully fulfilled his promise of economy and efficiency and is congratulated for his system of financial reports from public institutions.

Want Constitutional Convention.

Among the principles and proposals pledged in the legislative program are: The calling of a constitutional convention to incorporate the fundamental law of the state, the new and progressive principles of the governmental system; full legal equality between men and women; ratification of all divisional franchises by the people; approval of all franchises by the public service commission; reduction of interest to speculators in tax titles; modification of the harsh rule of damages under the state law; a first-aid clause in the industrial insurance law; amendment of labor law to insure immediate part of wages; home rule for municipalities in the control of public utilities; non-partisan election of county officers; a presidential primary law; a secret primary ballot; a strict corrupt practices act; the survey and taxation of lands; re-organization of the revenue system; reduction of the number of elections and elective officers.

The initiative, referendum and recall, including the recall of judges, are indorsed, as is also the plan of Governor Lister to consolidate and eliminate some of the existing state commissions.

"We recognize President Wilson as the leader of the democratic party and the nation," concludes the platform, "and Governor Lister in the state, and we pledge our legislative candidates to support any policy of reform recommended that will lessen the burden of taxation upon the people of this state."

Many a woman's imagination makes her an invalid.

MARE ISLAND MAY BID ON DREADNAUGHT

Pacific Coast Delegation Present Matter to Secretary and With It Some Very Strong Arguments.

Washington, July 18.—Prospects were thought to be fairly good here today that Mare Island would be given an opportunity to bid on one of the new dreadnaughts to be started in the course of the coming year.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was understood hardly to have realized the extent of the sentiment in favor of a Pacific Coast built battleship before the call made on him Friday by the congressional delegations from California, Oregon, Utah, Nevada, Idaho and Colorado with a request that Mare Island be considered.

The secretary's objection to the cost of transporting materials to the coast and installing machinery at Mare Island was pretty well overcome by the suggestion that naval colliers could transport the materials and that the machinery will be needed for repair work after the Panama canal has been opened. He did not seem fully convinced, however, that repairing ships which will visit San Francisco for the 1915 fair would not occupy the Mare Island yard up to its capacity next year.

Still, a full investigation of the proposition was promised and its supporters expressed confidence that they would carry their point by working for it unitedly.

WHICH OF THEM IS THE CRAZIER?

Elbert Ferra, an inmate of the state insane asylum, made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to emulate Joseph Knowles, who will attempt to prove that he can live for a month as a primitive man in the southern part of Oregon. Ferra escaped from Cottage farm and when captured by Dr. A. T. Steiner, dentist of the institution, was divested of his clothing and was roaming about in the brush on a creek near the farm. Asked why he had taken off his clothing, Ferra replied:

"It is too warm to be dressed, and besides I want to aid that fellow Knowles in proving that a man can make his way in the woods as nature intended."

The man was committed from Multnomah county.

SAY JOHN D. IS INDUSTRIAL HEAD OF UNITED STATES

Washington, July 18.—Charging that the mine owners in their statement covering the labor troubles in Colorado had distorted evidence and misrepresented legal decisions, the striking coal miners of that state submitted today to the house committee on mines and mining a brief in reply to that of their employers, in which they asked for "conservative and remedial legislation by the federal government."

In the miners' brief John D. Rockefeller is referred to as the "industrial head of the United States." The hope was expressed that the dispute might be settled by arbitration and that the federal troops, now in control of the Colorado mining regions, soon will be withdrawn.

WILL FIGHT JONES TO THE LAST DITCH

Washington, July 18.—If a democratic senate caucus to discuss the nomination of Thomas D. Jones of Chicago as a member of the federal reserve bank board is called, senators opposed to Jones' confirmation because of his connection with the harvester trust will refuse to enter it, according to statements today by members of the banking and currency committee who have been fighting Jones' appointment.

"It has never been attempted to bind men by contract of either party to support nominations for office," said Senator Redd of Missouri, who, with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, led the fight against Jones. "This is a matter of conscience with me, and I intend to fight Jones' confirmation to the last ditch, contract or no contract."

Senator Martine of New Jersey said he felt the same as other senators who are opposed to Jones.

HINDUS ON SHIP AT VANCOUVER ARE IN STATE OF MUTINY

Have Imprisoned the Captain and Are Prepared to Resist the Authorities

ENGLISH GUNBOAT WILL TAKE A HAND

352 Desperate Men, Fully Armed, Refuse to Allow Police to Board Boat

Vancouver, B. C., July 18.—A state of armed mutiny reigns on board the Komagata Maru, the Japanese steamship, with 352 rejected Hindu immigrants on board in the Vancouver harbor.

Captain Yamamoto is a prisoner in the hands of the infuriated East Indians, who refuse to allow either the local police or harbor authorities or immigration officials on board the vessel.

The police will endeavor to board the Komagata today and a battle is feared as the result.

The Hindus are desperate and determined that any attempt to force them to do anything that they do not want to do will be met with strong opposition.

They are preparing to resist the authorities, even at the price of bloodshed. Each one of the men is a trained soldier, and there is a splendid supply of arms and ammunition on board the Komagata to make a strong and desperate fight.

Hindus on Shore Restless.

The Hindus in Vancouver are in a state of unrest and greatly agitated over the events of the past few days. They are daily gathering in large numbers in the vicinity of the Sikh temple and are excitedly discussing the Komagata and its passengers.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Yamamoto commenced making preparations for the return trip of his ship to the Orient but he had issued only a few orders when he was rushed by a horde of bare-footed Hindus who forced him from the deck of his vessel to the hold below where he has since been held a prisoner.

The Japanese crew of the steamer are greatly outnumbered by the Hindus and fear for the life of their captain.

The first officer was able to transmit to the shore authorities here an account of the occurrences of the afternoon, and last night a number of immigration and port officials went out to the vessel in a launch. The gang plank was hauled up by the Orientals who refused to allow the officers on board, while they beat drums, danced excitedly on the decks of the steamship and worked themselves into a frenzy.

May Use Cruiser.

Today the city police will attempt to board the Komagata by force, and failing in the attempt, the cruiser Rainbow probably will be called into action.

The Rainbow is now being manned at Esquimalt and will go into commission Monday. It is expected that the Rainbow will escort the Komagata outside the three-mile limit next week.

With revolvers and 500 rounds of ammunition upon their persons, Herman Singh, Balwant Singh and Bhag Singh, three prominent Vancouver Hindus, were arrested last night and are now in custody.

The weapons and ammunition were intended for the use of the Hindus on board the Komagata Maru, is the opinion of the immigration department at Vancouver.

QUARTIER SENTENCED TO PEN BUT PAROLED

Judge Kelly Sentences Him 3 to 5 Years but After a Scathing Lecture Paroles Him During Good Behavior.

Albert Quartier was given a sentence of from three to five years in the penitentiary this morning for perjury, but paroled by Judge Kelly upon the promise of the young man to reform and to be good in the future. The crime for which Quartier was convicted was in connection with the famous chicken-stealing cases that came up in justice court in April. Quartier gave information to Sheriff Esch and District Attorney Ringo implicating two others and then on the stand in justice court he repudiated the statements and claimed that he did not know the contents of a paper which he signed in the sheriff's office.

Quartier was convicted early in the week, but the jury recommended a parole in giving their verdict. Judge D'Arcy, who appeared for the defendant, asked the mercy of the court, and the district attorney stated that he had no objections.

The Language Scorched.

In passing sentence and granting the parole Judge Kelly delivered a scathing lecture to the young man, every word of which raised a blister and visibly affected the prisoner. Judge Kelly stated that perjury was one of the worst crimes in the category of criminal offenses and that it had done more to discredit the legal profession and pollute the actions of courts than any other crime. He stated that he hesitated to turn a man loose after it was proven that he had no regard for an oath.

"The only way you may ever become a man is to pursue a course of integrity and honor," the judge said, and Quartier promised to be honest and upright in the future.

The judge imposed three conditions in granting the parole, the first that Quartier be law abiding, that he use no profane or indecent language, and that he report at least once a month to Judge D'Arcy and show that he had kept his promises. On these conditions the parole was granted so that the young man might continue to aid his mother, as it was shown that he was her sole support and that there were younger children in the family who would suffer from being deprived of the assistance of Quartier.

Mrs. H. C. Schultz and little grandson Richard Wilson left for Hillsboro this morning for a week's visit with her brother Albert Ruef.

SAME LAND FILED ON A DOZEN TIMES BY FRAUD ARTISTS

Located Applicants on Lands Never Owned by the Railroad Company

IT WAS MONEY THE GANG WAS AFTER

And Apparently No Applicant Was Permitted to Get Away Unsatisfied

Portland, Ore., July 18.—Land included in old donation claims and highly developed orchards that never belonged to the Oregon & California railroad grant were filed upon by W. F. Minard, acting for people who had paid him to locate claims on the grant lands, according to allegations made the government during the progress of the trial in the federal court today of E. J. Sellers and J. W. Logan of Tacoma and Seattle, and W. F. Minard, charged with fraudulent use of the mails.

In support of these allegations United States Attorney Reames submitted documents purporting to show Minard's affidavits bearing descriptions of the lands, and deeds showing that the Oregon & California company either never owned the lands so described or had deeded them to others years previous.

Some of the property in question had been held for 50 years and other parcels had been deeded by the company as far back as 1892. In all 39 Minard affidavits and a similar number of deeds bearing prior dates were offered as evidence, with an object of proving that Minard and his co-defendants had made location filings without regard to the records or the status of the properties.

Testifying for the government today, C. F. Impy, a clerk in the Oregon & California land department, testified that thousands of duplications had been made in filing claims for lands within the boundaries of the grant. As high as seven claims had been filed on one tract of land, he said, and 17,600 claims had been filed with the company up to May of this year.

BULLET PROVED FATAL.

San Francisco, July 18.—Alice Wallace, a dance hall girl, who was shot Wednesday morning by Harry Austin, a fireman on the cruiser West Virginia, died today. After a long sea voyage Austin returned to find his former sweetheart registered at a hotel as the wife of another man. He shot her twice, and believing she was mortally wounded, turned the weapon on himself, fired a bullet into his own breast and died instantly.

LEGAL QUESTION IS RAISED BY MARRIAGE

Girl Escaping from Industrial School Marries—Question Is: Can She Be Compelled to Remain at School?

It developed today that Catherine D'Orsay, who with three other girls escaped about two weeks ago from the State Industrial School for Girls, and Henry Warner of Amity were married July 15. The girl was captured in Amity yesterday and returned to the institution last night against her protest and that of her husband. Not being certain as to the legal status of the case, the state board of control today asked Attorney General Crawford if Mrs. Warner could be kept at the institution since her marriage. She is more than 18 years of age, but the law creating the State Industrial School for Girls provides that inmates may be retained there until they are 25 years of age.

The attorney general, in an off-hand opinion, said that inasmuch as the women was a fugitive from justice when she was married she probably had no recourse under the law and would have to remain at the institution until she reached the age of 25, or until she was paroled. He said, however, that it was not the duty of the state to test the law, and that the legal course for the husband was the suing out of a writ of habeas corpus. Mrs. Katherine Hopkins, matron of the Industrial School for Girls, said she would fight any attempt to have the woman released until she was paroled or had served until she was 25 years of age. She said the girl was associating with Warner in Salem when she was arrested.

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Portla[illegible] day prob[illegible] than Friday w[illegible] of 94 degrees, the [illegible] record, was attained. All the state's coast cities sweltered, it being 105 at Medford, 97 at Eugene and 10[illegible] at Roseburg.

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COUPLE MARRIED IN SEATTLE'S BIG TOWER

Loves Young Dream Comes True in Tallest Building West of New York—Couple Get Many Presents.

Seattle, Wash., July 18.—With Mayor Hiram C. Gill acting as best man and Dr. M. A. Matthews, former moderator of the Presbyterian Church of America, officiating, John A. Biehn, aged 21, and Miss Edna Moore, aged 18, were this morning married, after being selected by lot from 38 applicants, by the Seattle Star, in the tower of the 42-story L. C. Smith building, the tallest building west of New York.

A parade of the bridal party was led by Wagner's band before the ceremony. Merchants offered the couple a large number of valuable presents in addition to furnishing their home.

The young man is a clerk in the Seattle office of the Northern Pacific railroad train dispatcher.

The Star last Tuesday advertised for a couple to get married in the tower, and, until then, young Biehn and his bride had no idea of getting married at this time.

BASEBALL TODAY

American.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	6	4
Washington	5	6	3

Morton and Bassler; Ayers, Engle and Henry.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	3
Philadelphia	4	5	4

Walsh and Schalk; Plank and Lapp.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	5	5
Philadelphia	5	5	3

Cicotte and Mayer; Bender and Schang.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	0
New York	5	8	1

Hamilton and Agnew; Caldwell and Nunamaker.

National.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
New York	0	6	2
Pittsburg	3	6	1

Demaree, Fromme and Meyers; Harmon and Gibson.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	3	0
Chicago	4	6	1

Aitchson and McCarty; Lavender and Bresnahan.

Federal.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	8	5	2
Buffalo	0	6	2

Suggs and Jacklitsch; Krapp, Brown and Blair.

First game—	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	13	2
Pittsburg	1	9	4

Seaton and Land; Walker, Leclair and Roberts.

REBEL OFFICIALS ARRANGING TO TAKE CHARGE OF AFFAIRS

Rebels Assert Federal Leaders Must be Executed to Assure Peace

MADERO'S MISTAKE WAS SPARING THEM

Huerta, Ready to Sail, Offers His Services to Carbajal "If They Are Needed"

Washington, July 18.—That General Carranza's chief lieutenant will decide how sweeping an amnesty to grant to the Mexican federals was stated at the constitutionalist junta here today.

Members of the junta were quite open in saying that they regarded the death of the federal leaders necessary to prevent much dangerous plotting against the prospective constitutionalist government and that the late President Madero's overthrow and murder were the result of his failure to make a clean sweep of his enemies.

It was consequently feared in administration circles that Carranza's advisers would demand the execution of most of the higher army officers. Strong pressure was being brought on the constitutionalist leader from here, however, in favor of a general amnesty.

Want Their Money.

Representatives of the powers were urging the United States to influence Carranza to assume the debts incurred during President Huerta's regime.

The Brazilian minister in Mexico City telegraphed to Secretary of State Bryan that President Carbajal assured the diplomatic corps there Friday of his intention not to stand in the way of Mexico's pacification and to remain at the head of the government only during the period of transition between the Huerta regime and constitutionalist rule.

From John Silliman, representing the state department at General Carranza's headquarters, came a message saying communication with San Luis Potosi was interrupted but that it was reported the constitutionalists had captured the city.

Will Disarm Federals.

Juarez, Mexico, July 18.—A rebel mobilization at Queretaro, preparatory to occupying Mexico City, was being planned by the constitutionalist leaders today.

Orders were sent to General Obregon to disarm all federals between Guadalajara and Mexico City and General Jesus Carranza, commanding the rebels' new central military division, was going for the surrender of San Luis Potosi.

It was stated that the five thousand federals interned at Fort Wingate, on the American side of the border, would be permitted to return to Mexico at once but the expectation was that the rebels would arrest their officers and exile them later.

Throughout Mexico the disarmament of the federals will be carried out as rapidly as possible and the rank and file will be disbanded but the officers, it was said on high authority, will either be executed or banished for terms of from five to ten years. President Carbajal was understood to find no fault with the disarmament but to object to the punishment of the officers.

General Zapata, the southern rebel leader, was considered another grave danger. He and his followers are in the capital's immediate vicinity and it was reported they would not recognize Carbajal.

There was also a threat of trouble in the contention by the members of the Maderista congress which President Huerta dissolved that they are the only legally qualified lawmakers in Mexico.

Huerta Sails Today.

Puerto Mexico, Mexico, July 18.—All arrangements had been made today for ex-President Huerta to sail at noon on the British cruiser Bristol for Jamaica. From Jamaica he said he expected to go later to Paris.

Accompanying him was a considerable party, including his wife, his sons Jorge and Victor and their wives, his two daughters, ex-War Minister Blanquet and his wife and a number of other officials of the fallen government. Accommodations had been provided for all of them on the Bristol.

The refugees arrived here at 9 p. m. yesterday. Members of their family expressed the keenest relief, having entertained grave fears that their special train would be attacked on the road.

The women were on board ship but Jorge and Victor Huerta welcomed their father. The latter was cordial but not effective. The heat was intense and he suffered from it severely. With the relaxation of the strain under which he has lived for many months past he looked old and drawn. He and Blanquet spent the night on their special train. They were heavily guarded but no signs either of devo-

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WAR IS THREATENED AS RESULT OF ASSASSINATION IN AUSTRIA.

The riots in Austria which followed the assassination of the heir to the throne is threatening the peace of more than one European country. The terrible event which has thrilled Europe is another illustration of how well justified is the anxiety always present in the minds of European politicians and diplomatists about the unstable conditions prevailing in the Balkans and even in the dual monarchy itself. The various rulers, whose portraits are shown above, are lending every effort to preserve peace in the terror ridden monarchy.

The Weather

Fair tonight and Sunday, continued warm, variable winds, mostly northerly.