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LEAGUE PLANK IS ACCEPTABLE TO ALL

Mild Reservationists Allow Lodge Followers to Frame Policies.

SENATOR TAKES A HAND

Threats to Carry Fight Against the Covenant to Convention—Root's Plank of Draft Discarded—Night Session Probable.

CONVENED AT 11.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 10.—Behind its schedule, still awaiting the outcome of the platform fight, the republican national convention convened at 11 o'clock this morning for the third day's session.

CHICAGO, June 10.—A tentative agreement was adopted by the convention managers not to hear any nominating speeches until after the platform committee's report had been presented. Under the old arrangement today's proceedings would have been devoted entirely to "filling in" speeches. Almost at the moment the party leaders made the agreement to postpone nominating speeches until after the platform committee was about to agree, that all danger of a report would be averted and the report would be read and presented this afternoon. The fulfillment of this prediction was expected to bring on the nominating speeches late today.

Recess Until 4.
The convention took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the platform fight resumed and nominating speeches received.

Nominating Work Unsatisfactory.
Members of the platform committee this morning to arrive at an agreement seemed to go glimmering, according to members, who characterized the situation as bad. Irreconcilables to the league of nations issue continued their threats to bolt the party if the platform affirmed the plan in any way.

Compromise Plank Suggested.
When the resolutions sub-committee went into session again this morning the league of nations plank was still threatening to split the party, but a tentative foreign relations plank was brought up for consideration which declared opposition to the treaty without reservations, although favoring ratification with all American rights safeguarded.

League Not Over.
The league of nations plank, drafted by Eliza Root, was accepted today as a basis of compromise by irreconcilables on the resolutions sub-committee. The plank, which does not declare in specific terms for ratification of the peace treaty, was also acceptable to representatives of the mild reservationists group on the committee. While progress was believed to have been made, it was stated that there were still some possibilities of precipitating a clash over the treaty question on the floor of the convention.

Agreement Reached.
CHICAGO, June 10.—While waiting for a report from the platform committee, the republican national convention held a brief session this morning and then, much to the disappointment of the thousands in the galleries, recessed until 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was considerable discussion of the plan of going ahead with the nominating speeches while waiting for the platform report, but this course was abandoned when objection was voiced. While the convention managers were debating what was best, word came from down town that the platform sub-committee had agreed on a report, and a few minutes later Senator McCormack, of Illinois, one of the sub-committee members, appeared on the platform and announced that a tentative agreement had been reached, which promised a union of the various factions in the party and subsequent victory next November. The report was then decided upon.

Lodge Takes Hand.
The league of nations plank in the committee draft of the platform upholds the senate in refusing to ratify the Versailles treaty as presented by President Wilson, and declares that any future international peace understanding must square with American traditions, and also omits any affirmations which had been urged by the mild reservationists, which was originally drafted three weeks ago by Eliza Root. The plank was reported to all night's session of committee and was adopted by the sub-committee only after Senator Johnson appeared in the committee room and declared that he would go to the convention floor and fight it. The league plank finally adopted by the sub-committee members is al-

leged to be wholly acceptable to former Senator Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, leader of the mild reservationist group. According to the program now decided upon the platform will go to the convention late this afternoon, and after adoption, it is stated, a night session might be called for nominating speeches.

Johnson Pleased.
Senator Johnson declared this afternoon that in the contest over the league of nations section of the platform, the "first assault of internationalism and the internal bankers of the republican party has been met and defeated." It had been charged by the Borah and Johnson group that the Crane league plank "had its birth in Wall street." There would be a second assault by the same forces, Johnson stated, with the object of nominating their candidate, which he "hoped would be met and defeated," but he added that if reports on the platform decision were correct, it would not now be necessary to carry the league fight to the convention floor.

Completing Details.
The entire personnel of the resolutions committee met this afternoon to complete the final draft of the platform, which it is alleged will be ready for presentation to the convention at 4 o'clock.

Acceptable to Everybody.
A league of nations plank, declared by leaders to be acceptable to everybody, was unanimously adopted late today by the republican resolutions sub-committee, apparently ending all threat of a party split over the league of nations issue.

The League Plank.
The Root plank to the platform is summarized by a member of the sub-committee as follows: "The plank is a direct condemnation of the action of the president both in his negotiation of the treaty of peace and the league of nations, and in his insistence upon its acceptance without change by the senate. It is a complete ratification of the action of the republican senators, without distinguishing between either group. It pledges the country to a continuation of the policies of Washington, Madison and Monroe, and also to the fulfillment of all its international obligations by establishment of international courts for the promulgation of rules of international law and conduct, and suggests that future wars be made impossible by establishment of laws and agreements whereby all international controversies may be settled by international agreements. The plank made no mention of disarmament. The league of nations is not specifically mentioned."

Balloting Begins Friday.
CHICAGO, June 10.—When the republican national convention resumed session late this afternoon, an agreement was pending, said to have the approval of managers of the various factions, to dispose of the platform report and then adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, with the understanding that all nominating speeches and balloting would be finished before the convention adjourned again.

Only One Dissenter.
CHICAGO, June 10.—The treaty plank as adopted by the resolutions committee had only one vote against it.

Has Ten Days Time.
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Attorney-General Palmer has issued an informal ruling to the effect that the chief executive has ten days after the adjournment of congress in which to sign bills and resolutions. This ruling may change the status of a number of measures which the president killed by the "pocket veto," explaining that he had not had time to consider them. These measures include the water power bill, also the resolution repealing most wartime legislation.

May Ration Sugar.
NEW YORK, June 10.—Rationing of sugar along the line followed by the government during the war, will go into effect in all hotels and restaurants throughout the country June 21, according to an announcement made today by A. W. Riley, special assistant attorney general.

Engineer Killed.
HUNTINGTON, Ore., June 10.—Engineer Robb was killed and his fireman badly burned late last night when a helper engine overturned near here. Marshall Smith, a call boy, riding on the helper, went back and flagged the oncoming freight, and thus prevented a wreck.

Will Rehearse Tonight.
The South Deer creek and Dixonville band boys will arrive here this evening to rehearse with the Roseburg band for the Flag Day exercises at the Elks' lodge rooms next Sunday. A big parade will precede the exercises in the rooms and every one is expected to attend and participate in the ceremonies.

CANNERY TO HAVE RUSH SEASON

Output This Year Will Be Much Larger Than One Last Season.

WAREHOUSE IS BIG AID

Will Give Additional Room for Canning Operations and Will Save Necessity of Using the Plant For a Storehouse.

The Rupert cannery of this city will start its season June 25th, according to A. J. Geddes, the local manager. The equipment is now being put in shape for the summer's run and the employes have been instructed to report for duty on the 25th. The cannery will start operation on cherries and will then take up the canning of loganberries and other fruits will follow in rapid succession. The full shift will be worked from the start and it is expected to make this year the largest one in the history of the cannery from the standpoint of output.

It is believed that the output this year will be at least 50 per cent larger than last season, which at that time set the record for production. Contracts secured on fruit guarantee that the cannery will be kept in operation throughout the entire season and it is expected that the full and entire shift will be kept at work during the canning months.

"We are in a better position this year than last season," Mr. Geddes stated, "for last year we started late and were forced to do many things that should have been taken care of during the winter and early spring, but this season we have matters well in hand and are ready to start with a rush. The equipment will not be materially increased at this time but we are in better shape for a larger output for we will not be forced to wait for cars or use any part of our plant for storage purposes for we have our large warehouse under construction and expect that it will be ready for use within 60 days. We will then be able to pack our fruit and store it under ideal conditions until such a time as it can be shipped to the eastern market."

"We are assured of a sufficient amount of fruit to guarantee a 50 per cent increase in our production this year. We started early to contract fruit and found ready co-operation on the part of the growers of this vicinity. All appeared to be greatly interested in the cannery and we experienced little difficulty in securing contracts which will keep us working full shift to keep up. The prospects are excellent and we are anticipating a big year."

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED.

The prize winners in the essay contest recently conducted in the local schools by the Associated Industries of Oregon have been announced by Mrs. J. W. Perkins, head of the local "Made in Oregon" committee. They are entirely from the Benson school, owing to the fact that no other school in the city submitted essays to the committee. Much credit is due Prof. Gusten and the pupils who wrote, for the interest taken in the subject, which should be of interest to all those who are interested in Oregon made products and the welfare of our industries. The prize winners were: Leonore Godfrey, first prize; Evelyn Craig, second prize; Edith Long, third prize, and Hubert Gilmore, fourth prize. The judging was done by school officials in this city and the results forwarded to A. G. Clarke, of Portland, manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon. The prize consisted entirely of Oregon made garments, sweaters, silk waists, and other articles. The subject on which the manuscripts were written was: "Why we should buy Oregon made products."

SEED IS OBTAINABLE.

One of the problems facing the farmers is the securing of some forage plant that furnishes a reasonable amount of feed and which can be seeded on the hill land. One of the most promising crops is bur clover. This is a winter annual with the ability to re-seed itself and make a splendid pasture during the winter and early spring. The difficulty heretofore has been the securing of sufficient seed, as the plant grows close to the ground and the seeds are very difficult to harvest. The county agent has received quotations on this seed from several firms in California, but the supply is limited. Those desiring to sow the seed should send in their orders at once.

CIGARETTES UNDER FIRE.

SALEM, Or., June 9.—An initiative petition proving for the complete abolishment of cigarettes in Oregon has been filed with the secretary of state, and will be referred

to the attorney general for ballot title. Under the proposed law it will be a violation to sell, keep for sale, solicit, advertise, receive orders or possess cigarettes, cigarette papers or what is generally known among smokers as "the makings." Persons violating the proposed law will be subject to both a fine and county jail sentence.

The petition was filed by D. E. Frost, of Oregon City, and will go before the voters at the November election. To get the measure on the ballot it will be necessary to obtain 9940 signatures to the petition before July 1.

SCOUTS MOVE CAMP.

The Boy Scout camp was today moved from Lone Rock to a point opposite the fish hatchery. The boys stood the long hike well and except for sunburn and blisters no ill effects were suffered. Their new camp site is ideal and the boys are greatly pleased with the outing thus far.

Hon. B. L. Eddy In Portland

The following is taken from today's Oregonian:
B. L. Eddy doesn't believe in permitting grass to grow under his feet, so he is in Portland promoting his candidacy for president of the state senate in the 1921 session. Having been renominated as senator for Douglas county without opposition, he does not intend waiting until after the general election in the fall to make his connections.

It requires 16 votes to elect a president of the senate, that being a majority. Mr. Eddy says that he now has promises from 12, some new members and some of the hold-overs. He does not wish to give names, but he declares he has definite pledges.

During the day Mr. Eddy had a little confab with Gus C. Moser, but whether he solicited the support of the Multnomah senator is not stated. Anyway, Mr. Moser is not tied to the Eddy camp, even though part of his old organization may be. In fact, Mr. Moser, it is rumored, would like to be in the position of being a compromise candidate himself.

Under the new law, the president of the senate is the successor to the governorship if anything happens to the governor, but Mr. Eddy explained that all of the present avowed candidates were building fences for the position before the law was passed or even considered.

Central Committee Met This Afternoon

The republican central committee met this afternoon at the courthouse to organize, elect officers and prepare for the coming campaign. A number of the committeemen failed to qualify and consequently several precincts go unrepresented on the committee. The meeting was called to order by D. J. Stewart, the former chairman, and the election of officers was taken up immediately after the organization work had been completed. The committeemen who were elected are as follows:

Henry Burt, Applegate; J. C. Fullerton, Bellows; R. L. Whipple, Benson; B. H. Manning, Calapalooa; C. W. Sharpe, Canas Valley; R. L. Couglar, Canyonville; J. W. Perkins, Caro; Harry Davis, Civil Bend; John Bacon, Voles Valley; E. E. Wilson, Cow Creek; John Long, Deer Creek; John Hatfield, Dixonville; Benton Miles, Drain; John Alexander, East Umpqua; John Tollman, Edenhower; Walter Rydell, Elkton; Pete Sinclair, Garden Valley; J. S. Gray, Gardiner; C. O. Garrett, Gladale; Riley Hammersley, Happy Valley; Guy Gordon, Hermann; A. C. Marsters, Lane; Tom Ollivant, Looking Glass; John Busenbark, Melrose; R. R. Clarke, Millwood; R. T. Blakely, Mt. Scott; H. P. Rice, North Myrtle; Geo. E. Aikin, Nichols; A. S. Ireland, Olalla; L. J. Barnes, Parrott; Frank Fate, Perdue; Jas. Beading, Pinkston; J. H. Napier, Reedsport; Geo. W. Riddle, Riddle; A. C. Seely, Roseburg; Gus Johnson, Scottsburg; C. A. Stark, East Sutherland; J. B. Large, West Sutherland; Geo. Neuner, Umpqua; Mrs. G. W. Short, Wiiber; H. C. Stearns, Yoncalla.

KNIGHTS ELECT.

A well attended and pleasing meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge was held last night at the lodge hall. A large crowd was there, among the number being several visitors, who were J. F. Mahoney, J. C. Sawyer, J. C. Atwood, of Garfield, Utah, and H. S. Foster, of Brownsville. Following the degree work the officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: Roy O. Young, C. C.; Eldred Sehram, V. C.; Rudolph Ritzman, P.; C. A. Chamberlain, M. W.; Sam Christensen, I. G.; A. J. Hoehradel, O. G.

BOYS RESIST ARREST.

Dick Carpenter today paid a fine of \$5 for throwing a bottle at Night Officer McClure. McClure was endeavoring to arrest Carpenter and a companion for being out after hours and the boys objected, an altercation resulting during which Carpenter threw a bottle which missed the officer only a few inches.

AMERICAN LEGION AND LABOR UNIONS

Official Publication Urges All Members Eligible to at Once Join Legion.

COMMEND SERVICE MEN

Legion Takes No Sides in Labor Questions—Believes in Enforcement of Law and Order at All Times.

For the benefit of the comparatively few isolated communities in which there is a noticeable tendency to give credence to misinformation emanating chiefly from the ranks of alien agitators and other enemies of 100 per cent Americanism, it is deemed advisable to refer to an editorial in "The Chronicle," Cincinnati, Ohio, official organ of the Ohio Central Labor council and "local voice of the American Federation of Labor."

In its issue of May 29th, 1920, this publication quotes the preamble to the constitution of The American Legion, and adds:

"The above is the preamble to the constitution of The American Legion and to our minds it clearly sets forth a principle that every true American, whether he be a world war veteran or not, can consistently subscribe to."

"Recently an international officer, returning from a state conference to Cincinnati gave vent to the expression that the members of his international union would not be allowed to join The American Legion. This to our mind is baby play. The attitude of The American Legion toward organized labor in the state of Ohio, and locally as well, has been clearly defined and has been approved by the Central Labor Council. It is claimed that at least 40 per cent of the boys who went to France and across the water were trade unionists. If this is true, then the proper thing for them to do would be to join The American Legion, and then they would be in a position, if ever the occasion arose when there would be a criticism of the labor movement, they could be of service by explaining our real purposes, thereby eliminating some of the antagonism to us which comes from misunderstanding only. There need be no fear by the trade unionists of The American Legion. We believe that they are right and that they are fair, especially their leaders, and as we said above, we would recommend to every trade unionist who is eligible to membership that he can best protect his interest and the interest of the wage earner by getting in line, and place himself where he properly belongs."

In this connection the following excerpts from a recent letter of Franklin D'Olier, the Legion's national commander, to Thomas Golding, state adjutant of New Jersey, appear appropriate:

"The American Legion has taken a very positive stand that, as an organization, it should never take any definite part in any dispute between the employer or the employe, or between capital and labor. This policy should be adhered to strictly by the national organization, state organizations and by the posts as well."

"In any such controversy, the interest of the Legion is confined to that of the maintenance of law and order and without taking part on either side, in case the situation should arise where life and property are endangered, it is the duty of a member of The American Legion to perform its full duty as a citizen, according to his own conscience and his own understanding. Because of his military service, the ex-service man has a very keen sense of his responsibility. Therefore, in case of a contingency as above outlined, it is his duty to assist in the maintenance of law and order by acting as an individual and seeing his services to the duly constituted authority for the maintenance of law and order."

"There is nothing to prevent the individual member of the American Legion, as an individual from taking either side in such a controversy, but The American Legion, as an organization, should not do so."

LOS ANGELES BEATS FRISCO.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Los Angeles has outstripped San Francisco, and has become the largest city west of St. Louis during the last 10 years. The census bureau announced the population of the two cities tonight. Los Angeles also has outgrown Buffalo, 10th largest city in the country in 1910, as well as Milwaukee, Washington, Newark, Cincinnati and New Orleans.

Los Angeles now has a population of 575,480, an increase of 256,282, while San Francisco has 508,410 inhabitants, an increase of 91,489. Los Angeles' rate of growth was 80.3 per cent, compared with San Francisco's rate of 21.3 per cent during the ten years.

FIGHT AT ELKTON.

Douglas and Bryan Tapp of Elkton were brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Findlay, charged with assaulting Wallace Fryer of that place. Fryer was badly beaten in the fracas which occurred last night and his condition is said to be precarious. According to the story told by the officer, Fryer had been away from home for a short time and upon his return found his gun missing and an old rifle substituted. He suspected the Tapp brothers and went to their cabin and demanded the rifle. An argument ensued in which hot words were passed and a few blows struck. The officer states that one of the boys then picked up a rifle and either purposely or accidentally fired it. The bullet missing Fryer only a few inches. The older man returned to his home and last night the two brothers, it is said, went to his home and attacked him there with the result that he was severely beaten. The Tapp brothers will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace I. B. Riddle of this city.

NO GASOLINE.

The carload of gasoline expected last night by the Standard Oil representatives here failed to arrive and the pumps are still dry and possibly will be in that condition for the ensuing 24 hours. Tracers have been sent out but the schedule for the tank has not been learned and although it is expected momentarily there is no assurance that it will reach the city in the immediate future. Essentials are still being provided and with the few hundred gallon distributors to touring cars Tuesday evening many cars are still being operated.

J. A. BUCHANAN WRITES SONG.

Music written by H. B. Murtagh organist at the Liberty theater in Portland, has been selected by the Society of Oregon Composers as the prize-winning music to which the words of the official song of Oregon will be set. The selection of the music was announced at the annual meeting of the society at the Benson hotel yesterday. Words written by J. A. Buchanan, formerly of Roseburg, were approved by the committee. The song will be known as "Oregon, My Oregon."

TRAINLOADS OF CATTLE.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, June 10.—Solid train loads of well conditioned cattle have almost daily been leaving points in West Texas over the Santa Fe, Orient and Texas & Pacific railroads for native pastures in the Northwest. They are from among the 175,000 or 200,000 animals that were brought into Texas last autumn when a drought laid it withering hand upon Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Nebraska and neighboring states, and caused a failure of summer feed crops upon which the herds depended for sustenance during the winter.

This recalls the movement of cattle from Texas into the northwest pastures under very similar conditions during 1916, 1917 and 1918 when Texas was drought stricken, and the country which Texas served during the past winter offered hospitable pastures to starving Texas cattle.

FLIES TO PORTLAND FROM MARSHFIELD.

With Mrs. J. J. Mahoney as passenger and Dannie Greco mechanic Lieutenant F. E. Harding piloted Curtis Oriole belonging to the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company from Marshfield to Portland in the fast time of two hours and one minute. Lieutenant Harding said that shortly after leaving Marshfield he encountered heavy clouds and climbed nearly 10,000 feet to get above them, without success, making nearly the return trip to Eugene out of sight of land. The remarkable part of the trip was the small consumption of gasoline, only 19 gallons being used. This stands as a record for a commercial plane between these two points.

EXPECT BIG FRUIT CROP.

PORTLAND, June 10.—Instead of paying mill prices for boxes, fruit growers of the Yakima valley will build their own. Construction has started and machinery is arriving here for a box factory in the Kenton industrial district which will manufacture 12,000 apple boxes a day working two shifts. For the purpose of operating this factory and reducing the cost of packing apples, the growers have organized the Bede Lumber company, of which they are the owners and managers.

At the time of the recent fire at Merry Hospital a good deal of bedding and various things belonging to the hospital equipment was taken away by persons who carried the property to places of safety. Much of this has never been returned. With completion of repairs, the hospital is in need of all the blankets, sheets, or other articles that may still be held, and it is desired that such property be returned at once.

PREPARE FOR SHRINE VISITORS

City Will Be Made Ready For Guests Who Will Stop on Way From Convention.

WILL PAINT BUILDING

Napoleon Rice Employs Workmen to Make Repairs and Improvements at Exhibit Building Near Railroad Depot.

Action to clean up and paint up in anticipation of the visitors to the Shrine convention has been started under the direction of Napoleon Rice, who was recently appointed by the city council to proceed in any desired manner to make the needed improvements about the city.

It was Mr. Rice's desire to revive the garden plot at the S. P. station and have it properly cared for but because of the numerous trials given by the railroad company refused to again grant sufficient ground for the garden and consequently this plan has been abandoned. However, Mr. Rice has arranged with Contractor Metzger and painters Cordou and Bishop for the renovation of the exhibit building and repairs were started today. The building will be placed in first class condition, and Charles Lerry who has charge of the exhibit will see that the exhibits are properly displayed. Great assistance can be given if residents of the county will bring suitable exhibits to Mr. Rice.

Mr. Rice desires to have the improvements made at the station rounds and also at other points about the city. He has also proposed another plan which if carried out will constitute one of the best pieces of publicity Roseburg has ever had. He desires to arrange for a big exhibit of roses at the depot. He does not want a few roses but such a profusion of blossoms that they will be almost startling to the newcomer. He wants the building almost filled with flowers. This means lots of work as the flowers must be kept fresh and must be changed daily. It is his plan to have young ladies present at the arrival of all trains and present each person passing through the city with a bouquet of roses, and it is also suggested that these bouquets be tied with ribbons with the word "Roseburg" stamped in them; a small card bearing a few concise publicity statements regarding the city might also be added.

During the days previous to and following the Shrine convention in Portland, hundreds of visitors who are making their first trip to the Pacific coast will pass through Roseburg.

If this city can impress them with something unusual a great and valuable publicity effort will have been put over. The plan which Mr. Rice suggests will have the desired effect. True, it means work and lots of it, but certainly there are enough people in Roseburg with civic pride to give some of their time to this campaign which will result in untold good to the city.

Mrs. Walter Hamilton, wife of the mayor of the city, has been asked to take charge of the collection, exhibit and distribution of the roses and will give her answer in a few days. She will be permitted to select her own committee, Mrs. Hamilton is a tried worker and has fully demonstrated her ability in exhibiting flowers. She is the logical person to head such a committee but she will lead a large number of assistants and it is to be hoped that no one refuses to lend assistance or to give all the flowers they possess if requested.

"This is one of the greatest opportunities the city has had," said Mr. Rice today. "We are known over the entire coast for our roses and now have the chance to become known nationally."

"There will be a period of a few days when visitors to Portland will be going to that city or coming away. Nearly all of those who attend the convention will go through Roseburg. If we show them the roses we are capable of growing in his city they are sure to be attracted by them and Roseburg will become known over the entire coast. It is time for us to forest our national troubles and all get together and boost for Roseburg."

GREEN OYSTERS VALUABLE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 10.—How Virginia oyster men profited by the discovery that green-shelled oysters which they had discarded as worthless were identical with the famous Marianne green oysters which are considered a great delicacy in France is one of the interesting facts disclosed by Professor Philip H. Mitchell, of Brown University, in an informal resume of his researches in oyster culture.