

COMPLIMENT VOTE CONVENTION FLUKE

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The San Francisco convention will go down in history as one of the most remarkable ever held.

There was a wide difference of opinion, Mr. Turner says, among delegates both as to platform and candidate, but these differences of opinion were met and settled in a spirit of friendly consideration and tolerance that was indeed marked.

The naming of Cox as a candidate came like the break in a baseball game. Mr. Turner stated, "It came as a result of an incident which seemed inconsequential."

However, the nomination of Cox was highly acceptable to the convention at large as was evidenced in the mighty ovation given to Cox in the final ballot, an ovation in which the standards of all the states were carried.

The nomination of Mr. Cox will change the battle ground from the west to Ohio and eastern states, and it will be fought out on the plains of the opposing parties.

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Prof. H. Omar Bennett, formerly principal of the Roseburg high school and who for the past two years has been serving as a superintendent of schools at Sutherlin, has been elected city principal at Cottage Grove and will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. W. G. Beattie, who has been elected to a faculty position at the Monmouth normal.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD.

The W. C. T. U. held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. A. C. Marsters Wednesday afternoon and a program of unusual interest was given.

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Restriction Ordered Removed By State Department Becomes Effective.

BRING LITTLE CHANGE

Action Believed Hastened by Negotiations Between Representatives of Bolsheviks and England - Probe at St. Louis.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 8.—Following closely on the announcement made by the state department yesterday that restrictions on trade relations with soviet Russia were removed, excepting on material for war purposes, it was given out this morning that decreased production and impaired credits of the Russian soviet will, according to official views, make impossible any material increase in its commerce with this country.

The action of the department taken yesterday was taken independently, but followed extensive exchanges between the United States, Great Britain and France. Action by the state department is believed to have been hastened by the recent negotiations between Gregory Kraasin, representing the bolshevik government, and Premier Lloyd George, looking to the resumption of trade between Great Britain and Russia.

In announcing its action the state department took particular pains to state that political recognition present or future of any Russian authority exercising, or claiming to exercise governmental functions was neither granted nor intended. It also emphasized that individuals or corporations trading with Russia would do so on their own responsibility and at their own risk, as this government could offer no protection to Americans going into Russia or trading with Russia.

Will Continue Probe. CHICAGO, July 8.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenditures will move its base of operations to St. Louis tonight where a probe of the campaign expenses of Attorney-General Palmer's campaign for the democratic nomination will be undertaken, Chairman Kenton announced this morning when the hearings were resumed here.

Will Call League Meeting. LONDON, July 8.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation from the league of nations to call a meeting of the assembly of the league early in November. It was announced in the house of commons today by the under secretary for foreign affairs, Relieve R. R. Congestion.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Priority of service in favor of the more essential commodities is necessary to relieve the present transportation congestion of railroads, Daniel Willard, chairman of the advisory committee for the association of railway executives, told the inter-state commerce commission today.

Black Republicans Hanged. CHICAGO, June 8.—Negroes who have had the independence to vote the republican ticket in Georgia have almost universally "disappeared," and never again heard from, Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro republican national committeeman, told the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures, today. Asked if they lynched colored men for belonging to the republican party, Johnson said: "Oh, yes; many negroes voting the republican ticket have disappeared, and no tidings ever heard from them." Referring to other causes of lynchings, Johnson asserted one great trouble was that white men were allowed to attack negro girls without punishment. He cited instances of white soldiers attacking colored girls during the war, and alleged that the soldiers though discovered went unpunished. Johnson stated there was a wild use of money in Dublin, Georgia, during the pre-convention campaign, and testified that he did not know whether the Wood supporters bought the delegates, but that they passed out "plenty of jack."

Opposed to Suffrage. BATON ROUGE, La., July 8.—All efforts to suspend the rules in the house of representatives of the Louisiana legislature today in order to act on the suffrage amendment before adjournment of the session here today, failed, the motion being voted down 52 to 45.

Revolution Foreseen. LONDON, July 8.—A Central News dispatch from Berlin under date of July 7 reports that active preparations are proceeding for a revolution in Brunswick.

Polish Situation Critical. WARSAW, July 8.—Owing to the critical situation in Poland, caused by the success of the Russian bolshevik army, volunteers for active service in the army are offering themselves from every side. Hundreds of girls and women are joining the Polish forces and will fight in defense of the country.

Cox Entertains Reporters. DAYTON, July 8.—Governor Cox, after working a few hours in his newspaper office this morning, piloted visiting newspaper men about his home and the haunts of his boyhood at Jacksonburg, near Middletown.

Wilson Is Criticized. CHICAGO, July 8.—Judge Landis, in a statement addressed from the bench today, criticized the recent action of President Wilson in commuting the sentence of James Dorsey, reputed millionaire cattlemen, from eight to four years, Dorsey was convicted of selling 12,000 head of cattle, which he had advertised as Holsteins, but which were actually common stock.

Closer Cooperation Urged In Address

(By Associated Press.) SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 8.—Closer cooperation between the teachers and school administrators was urged to remedy unrest among teachers by Cornell S. Adair, president of the National League of Teachers' Associations, in an address today in the National Education Association convention here.

"For many years, the classroom teacher has felt that she was not getting to the cause of education the best that was in her to give," she said. Although the teacher of the children of a free people, she herself had little share in molding the educational policies which she endeavored to carry out.

"This question was recently asked the teachers of a certain state. 'To what reason other than salary do you attribute the unrest among the teachers?' Three hundred and fifty three replied that it was because of a lack of sympathy and co-operation between the teachers and the administration. Closer co-operation and a better acquaintance was the universal remedy.

"That this desire for a closer cooperation between the classroom teacher and the administration in the growth of the Advisory Council Idea.

"The purpose of these councils is to utilize the experience, judgment and initiative of the men and women in direct daily contact with the children and problems of the school.

"All questions—administrative as well as educational—affecting the welfare of the teachers, the children, the schools, should be recognized as proper subjects for discussion and the findings by these councils. All recommendations of the councils should be made a matter of official record.

"The judgment of the teacher should be utilized in the formation of school policy, not only for the general policy, but also for the sense of responsibility engendered in the teacher by her share in determining that policy," the speaker said.

"In certain cities where there is so formally instituted advisory board the open forum plan has been adopted," she continued. "Once in three months the teachers are invited by the board to come and talk matters over in which they are interested. Business may originate with the Teacher Superintendent or Board.

"Much benefit has resulted from these meetings, not only from the practical solution of problems, but also from the friendly knowledge of each other gained by the teachers and the board.

"There is the heart of the teaching as well as the industrial problem. Establish free and natural communication between the men and the women engaged in a particular enterprise and you will have gone about as far as method or system can go in preventing misunderstandings and in arriving at decisions which will be for the good of all."

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Dr. A. P. Sether, who has just returned from a trip to Reedsport and Winchester Bay, states that a great many campers have already established camps at the Bay, while the various hotels are being filled with those who are spending their vacation on the lower Umpqua. The conditions for a vacation on the Umpqua are ideal. The road to Scottsburg is in fine shape, except for a few short stretches of road which are a trifle rough. A great deal of work has been done on the road and autos in large numbers are passing over it daily. The trip to Scottsburg requires only three or four hours and is well worth taking as a scenic drive. From Scottsburg to Gardiner and Reedsport the trip is made by boat, a suitable place being provided at Scottsburg for leaving an auto during the time spent at the coast. The trip by motor boat down the Umpqua river is beautiful in the extreme and for those who have never been along the river in that section of the county, the trip affords many sights that would make a pleasurable feature of a vacation.

Good hotels are to be found at Reedsport, Gardiner and Scottsburg. The service is all that could be desired and the meals served are reported to be excellent. The rates are reasonable and many people are stopping at these popular places while enjoying their outing.

From Reedsport and Gardiner side trips can be made to the beach where a person can indulge in deep sea fishing, surf bathing or any of the other pleasures of the seashore. Suitable camping sites can be found almost any place. Motor boats can cover a distance of 75 miles on the Umpqua and Smith rivers, while trips can also be made to Lakeside, a distance of ten miles from Gardiner, by train add also to West Lake, where excellent fishing can be had. Both of these lake resorts boast of good hotels with accommodations for vacationists.

With all these facilities for the entertainment and care of the person seeking an outing there is no doubt of the future of the lower Umpqua country as a summer resort. The weather at the present time is almost perfect and fishing is reported to be good.

MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY

Owing to the fact that much time is necessary to start the country classes, and that Roseburg people have been out of town, Emily Hammond Smith, newly appointed county health nurse for Douglas county, has not as yet made any steps toward organizing a class of workers in this city. Now that Miss Smith has regular hours for her out of town organizations, and has been able to work out a system concerning them, she wishes to start things moving in Roseburg as soon as possible. Many of the young married people of the city have signified their intentions of joining the class as well as many others, and Miss Smith is confident that a large number will sign up. She has requested that all those who intend to take the course and all those who are interested be present at the high school building, room 210 at 9:20 Saturday morning, when actual organization will be effected. Those who come Saturday are under no obligation to join the class. Miss Smith will explain the course and the benefits derived, and an hour most convenient will be set. It will also be decided whether it will be a day or an evening class.

BEATS THE OUIJA BOARD.

That there is still a great deal of superstition in the minds of humanity, and that Roseburg has some of those who believe in the mysterious dealings of some sort of spiritism, is shown by the following letter, whose author is obscured under the signature of "Ellen."

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 5, 1920.—The endless chain of prayer, God bless our soldiers and sailors and keep them in the hollow of his hand.

This letter received by me June 28 has been all over the land. Copy this, see what happens. It is said that those who receive this letter will be taken care of, and those who pass it by will meet with some misfortune. Send a copy to seven married people, and on the seventh day you will meet with some great joy. Start the day you receive this, and write one for seven days. Please don't break the chain. This was started on the field of Flanders. Sign your name. ELLEN.

It will be noticed that the letter must go to married people. A great joy is promised or a dire calamity. Evidently "Ellen" was not going to chance any misfortunes and has been busy since June 28th warding off any visitation of "providential" wrath on her household, and the above letter, received yesterday, was evidently the seventh one she wrote.

Everybody has the welfare of the soldiers and sailors at heart, but we read that the "fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," and there is no promise to those who pray out of fear or from superstition, and