

ADOO LEADERS HOLD A MEETING

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Executive national committee and Vrooman of Bloomington, Ill., secretary of agriculture, present other than that the conference would, with virtual unanimity, elect Mr. McAdoo to the nomination for the nomination.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—When more than half of the state represented at the conference of William G. McAdoo here today had not yet been heard from, not a voice was heard from the floor that indicated that the oil case scandal had injured McAdoo's chances.

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GOVERNOR PIERCE SAYS HE WILL ASK MORE MONEY TO ENFORCE PROHIBITION LAW IN THIS STATE

Speaks Before Portland Ministerial Association This Afternoon and Announces His Stand, Declaring That He Will Fight Moonshiners to Last Ditch.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—Governor Pierce will ask for more money with which to enforce the prohibition law in Oregon, he told the Portland ministerial association in a speech this afternoon.

"I am going to ask for more funds for the state prohibition department," he said. "Under the law we are now limited to an annual expenditure of \$25,000. This is an insufficient fund for the state police."

"It is almost time for primary election," the governor continued. "Can we rouse ourselves to see that only those who are with us are put on guard in official places? Nominate and elect only those known to be dry. I am very suspicious that some of those called dry in this state are wet—very wet beneath the surface."

What the country now needs, the governor said, is a crusade for common honesty, a crusade for pure living in all walks of life.

"I know full well what the prohibition fight means and the sacrifices that must be made. Twenty years ago I staked my life politically in a liquor fight in the state senate over the Jayne bill. By a narrow margin of one vote we defeated the liquor interests in this state when led on the floor of the senate by some of the most brilliant men Portland has ever produced. For 19 years I was forced into private life on account of that fight. I was then but forty. I did not yield or compromise then when the liquor interests were mighty and powerful. Now past sixty I have no idea of yielding or compromising in the crusade to drive

the bootlegger and the moonshiner out of the boundaries of this commonwealth.

"If a prominent citizen be indicted and found guilty, he should expect the same punishment as the man who has no wealth or power. In fact his degree of guilt morally is greater by reason of his position and strength."

The governor said he does not want to send special prosecuting attorneys into any county.

"It is a most unpleasant duty," he declared, "but when it is proven to me that the district attorney of a county is failing to do his full duty, then I shall use the power vested in me as governor and send the attorney general into the county demanding that he take charge of the criminal prosecution."

The anti-saloon league the governor said, is the most effective prohibition organization in the state.

"The churches," Mr. Pierce told the ministers, "are the greatest single moral force for law enforcement this side of the pearly gates of heaven. I ask the Christian churches of Oregon to support the anti-saloon league. By doing so you are most effectively supporting law enforcement."

America, the governor said, is doomed for the graveyard of nations if we allow the development of a class, even though it is rich and powerful, to defy the laws of our land. Punishment must neither be blocked or delayed. It must be swift and certain. Courts must revise their procedure so that delays shall not be allowed to defeat the ends of justice."

ELKS WILL DANCE THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Another Elks dancing party has been announced for Thursday evening, February 28, and Elks and their ladies are looking forward to an enjoyable event. A new committee has been appointed for the dance, and plan to make it one of the jolliest of the winter season. The Umpqua Five orchestra has been secured to play, and will have a new program of the latest waltzes and fox trots for the evening. Card games will be conducted in the ladies' rooms. The dance will be informal.

UMPQUA POST OF LEGION MEETING

Umpqua Post of the American Legion will hold an important meeting tomorrow night. Commander Stewart has announced that matters of great importance will be discussed and the usual large attendance is expected. Umpqua Post is planning a number of activities for the summer months and the season which has heretofore been a dull one will be the most active of the year.

The legion is planning now for their big "Days of '49" show which will be given by the drum corps and the Roseburg Rod and Gun club on March 13, 14 and 15.

MASONIC LODGE MEETS WEDNESDAY

Laurel Lodge, No. 12, of the Masonic order will hold initiation in the Master Mason degree on Wednesday night, according to announcement made today by Kenneth Quine, the Worshipful Master. Several candidates will receive the Master Mason degree that night and the initiatory work will start at 8 o'clock in the afternoon. At six a supper will be served after which the work will be continued.

MAN'S BODY NOT FOUND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CORVALLIS, Feb. 18.—No trace has been found here of A. E. Westcott of Newberg, whose wrecked car was found in the Willamette river near here last Friday. The river was dragged in the vicinity of the

SEC. DENBY TO RESIGN HIS JOB

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secretaries visited Mr. Denby's office to consult as to what form the announcement should take.

Mr. Denby soon afterward left the navy department by a private entrance eluding newspapermen and left word that for the present he would have nothing to say.

Secretary Denby's letter of resignation, based on his action on the fear that his continuance in the cabinet would cause President Coolidge, "increasing embarrassment."

The letter said that "neither you (president) nor any one else at any time has advised me to resign."

In reply, President Coolidge wrote that he realized Secretary Denby was acting under his "sense of public duty" and expressed deep regret.

Following is the text of President Coolidge's letter, dated today:

"My dear Mr. Secretary: Your resignation has been received. I am conscious that you have tendered it from a sense of public duty."

The secretary's retirement makes the first break in the official family Mr. Coolidge took over intact from the Harding administration. Mr. Denby was one of the original members of Mr. Harding's cabinet, having taken office on March 4, 1921.

His selection brought to the department for the first time in many years a man who knew by personal experience the viewpoint of enlisted men both in the navy and in the marine corps.

He had served as gunner's mate aboard the converted cruiser Yosemite during the war with Spain and through all ranks and grades from private to major in the Marine corps during the world war.

Mr. Denby also had a background of personal connection as to the situation in China and in the Orient generally which he drew from 10 years employment in the international customs service in China when that service was directed by Sir Robert Hart. The service of Mr. Denby began during the time that his father, Charles Denby of Evansville, Indiana, was American minister to Peking.

Through his personal knowledge of the Chinese customs situation the navy secretary was able to be helpful to the special committee assembled at the Washington arms conference which dealt with the Chinese abstracts of the supplementary treaties. His executive functions at the navy department were such, however, that the task of directing the deliberations of American naval experts who helped frame the technical clauses of the naval limitation treaty devolved upon Assistant Secretary Roosevelt.

Mr. Denby was born in Evansville, 54 years ago today. He passed through the public schools of that city. His alma mater, however, is the University of Michigan, from which he graduated with the degree of LL.B. When he entered the cabinet he was connected with the legal firm of Denby, Kennedy and O'Brien of Detroit and was chief probation officer of the recorder's court of Detroit and of the circuit court of Wayne county, Michigan.

After his return from China, Mr. Denby began his political career when he was elected in 1903 to the Michigan house of representatives. He was chosen to the fifty-ninth congress as a member of the house from Michigan and served from 1905 to 1911. He later was a member of the Detroit charter commission and when the United States entered the world war in April 1917, he promptly enlisted as a private in the marine corps and was sent to the marine training camp at Parris Island, S. C., where virtually all of his war service was rendered, the only exception being a trip to France in 1918 as an observer of French methods of training.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Assistant secretary of the navy Roosevelt after a conference with Secretary Denby, went to the White House to confer with President Coolidge.

Then he dictated this statement to newspapermen: "My first reply to your questions is that I did not know about Secretary Denby's reported resignation until 10.30 o'clock this morning. That answers the first question which I presume you would ask me."

"The second question is whether I am to resign also and my answer to that is that I have just been to see the president and I am not resigning."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It is expected that the effective date of Secretary Denby's resignation will be March 10.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, announced after half hour conference with the president today that he would not resign as the result of the retirement of Secretary Denby.

"I have just been to see the president and I am not resigning," Mr. Roosevelt said.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Chairman Lenroot denied today a wide published story that sensational developments had led to the calling of a meeting today of the senate oil committee.

The chairman said there had been no change in the commission's plans and that so far as he knew the situation remained just where it was when the ten-day recess was taken last Friday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Organization of the legal machinery to handle the oil lease suits was completed today by Senate confirmation by Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia as special government counsel.

Mr. Roberts will serve with Atlee Pomerene of Ohio, who confirmed Saturday. It interpreted that legal proceedings to stop further work on the Teapot and California oil reserves will be taken in the very near future while the preparations go forward to separate civil and criminal

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES TODAY

Kellington Case and Yarbrough Trial Postponed Because of Illness.

ATTORNEY IS SICK

Counsel for Kellington Unable to Appear in Court and Reedsport Witness Unable to Testify.

The two important state cases which were set for trial in the circuit court today, were postponed because of illness. The Kellington case was continued because of the illness of attorney Cardwell who represents the defendant and the defense's main witness in the Yarbrough case was also reported quite ill so that it was necessary to delay the trial of that case.

The court met this morning prepared to take up the Kellington case but Attorney Cardwell was reported to be unable to take up the case for the defense, and Judge Hamilton postponed the trial. The witnesses for both the state and Kellington were present.

The same was true in the Yarbrough case, an action brought against a Reedsport man charged with a statutory offense against a minor girl. The main witness for the defense, Mrs. Weiss was quite ill, the court was informed, and was unable to make the trip to Roseburg.

Judge Hamilton intimated that if possible these two cases will be tried later in the term, and several jurymen will probably be retained in the event it is decided to hear the testimony at a later date.

The new grand jury was drawn today and includes two women, the first time women have ever served on the grand jury in this county. Mrs. Della Quine, wife of County Judge Quine, and Mrs. May G. Peterson of Yoncalla were the two drawn. The other members of the grand jury are Jess R. Lawless, foreman, E. A. Crow, A. B. Taylor, W. S. Hunt, A. M. Verrell, S. J. Jones was selected as bailiff.

The circuit court this morning took up the case of Claude Weiss of Yoncalla. Weiss was arrested and arraigned in the justice court at Yoncalla charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. He stood trial and was convicted and has appealed the case to the circuit court, the case today being upon appeal.

LOCAL NEWS

Walter Osborne who is a resident of Glide is spending a few days in this city attending to business matters.

J. M. Putman of Portland, representative of the United Cigar Stores, is spending a few days in this city looking after business interests. Mr. Putman is registered at the Hotel Umpqua.

Richard Shepherd left Saturday afternoon for Salem, Albany and Eugene, where he will spend a few days looking after business interests.

Mrs. H. G. Lennon of Bandon, is spending a few days in our city visiting and attending to other affairs.

Mrs. Claude Welch and son, Billy, of Salem, arrived in this city this evening to spend several days visiting at the home of Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. V. M. Pitchford.

V. D. Fynn of Eugene is spending a few days in this city attending to business matters. Mr. Fynn is registered at the Terminal Hotel.

Rev. W. S. Gordon, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church in this city, who conducted the funeral of the late Mrs. G. W. Ryan, returned to his home in Dallas this afternoon.

Dr. Estella F. Warner of Portland, of the Oregon state board of health, is spending a few days in this city attending to business matters. Dr. Warner is registered at the Hotel Umpqua.

Herman Muetzel of Olalla, is spending a few days in this city attending to business matters. Mr. Muetzel is registered at the Hotel Grand.

Lincoln Rose underwent a minor operation this morning. Dr. A. C. Seely was in attendance.

Hoboes are believed to be responsible for the theft of food from the lexbox on the rear porch this morning. It was found that it had been emptied of all food. The officers made a search of the "jungle" but did not locate the men who committed

action to permanently set the leaves aside and punish any one guilty of wrong-doing in their negotiation.

The vote on Mr. Roberts was 65 to 8. Both he and Mr. Pomerene had been opposed by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, the dominant figure in the oil inquiry, but both republican and democrat party leaders voted for confirmation.

Those recorded in opposition were Senators Brookhart, Iowa, Frazier, North Dakota, La Follette, Wis., republicans, Ashurst, Arizona, Shepard, Texas and Wheeler, Montana, democrats and Shipstead and Johnson, Minnesota farm labor.

Senator Walsh was absent.

ted the theft.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooper of Oakland spent several hours in this city Saturday afternoon shopping and attending to other matters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker who resides in Winchester were in Roseburg Saturday afternoon for a short time looking after business and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrick of Drain were visitors in our city for a few hours Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tjomsland who are residents of Milrose spent Saturday in this city shopping and attending to other matters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cooper of Roberts Creek were in town for several hours Saturday afternoon shopping and visiting with friends.

J. C. Markley left this afternoon for Portland where he will spend the next few days looking after business interests.

Merle and Kenneth Clark left yesterday morning for Wedd, California, where they intend to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Page of Leads, South Dakota, who have been spending several weeks visiting with friends and relatives in California arrived in this city Saturday to spend several days visiting at the home of Miss Margaret Page.

Mrs. A. C. Wilson who spent a short time in this city shopping and visiting with friends returned to her home in Yoncalla today.

George Todd of Yoncalla, formerly of this city, was a visitor in Roseburg Sunday evening. Mr. Todd is president of the Yoncalla Chamber of Commerce, and states that the organization has been quite active of late.

Fred J. Blakeley, of Portland, is in the city to remain for a few days attending to business matters and visiting with friends.

Frank Chase arrived in this city Saturday evening from Abbotsford, Wisconsin, to spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young.

Chester Morgan who is attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis spent the week end in this city visiting with his parents and friends. He returned to Corvallis last evening.

F. O. Hagg, an employee at the freight office received a badly lacerated ear while working last night. The ear was caught and torn so that Dr. Hooyer, who attended the injury was forced to take several stitches.

Mrs. George Sewell who has been spending the past several days in Salem as the guest of Mrs. P. W. Poorman returned to her home in this city last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lockwood, who have been spending the past several days in Portland, returned to their home in this city last evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lockwood's mother, Mrs. W. C. Burch, who will visit here for several days before returning to her home in Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones, accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Horner and two daughters motored to Portland last Saturday to spend a short time visiting with friends. While in Portland they returned to their home in this city Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, who resides in Glendale, was in Roseburg for a few hours this afternoon shopping and visiting with friends.

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