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FIGHT ANTI-LIQUOR MOVE IN EVERY CITY

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO FIGHT PROHIBITION.

National Association of Anti-Prohibition Workers Has Been Organized and Will Keep in Touch With Over a Million Voters—Ally All Associations That Directly or Indirectly Have to Do With Liquor—Even Soda Factories to Be Enlisted—Newspapers to Be Given "Dope" by Publicity Bureau, It is Said.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Prohibition is to be fought in every town, city and county in the United States. A national federation with executive headquarters in Chicago, made up of every association directly or indirectly associated with the liquor traffic, has been organized.

John McDermott of Chicago, has been made manager of the federation. The general plans for preliminary contests have been formulated and promoters think the time is ripe to make a public announcement of plans.

The organization will seek to ally itself with labor organizations, glass fixturer, cigar, soda water manufacturers and such national bodies as the German national alliance and United societies. It is estimated that this organization will be able to keep in touch with 1,200,000 voters. The formation of a publicity bureau is one of the first efforts of the association and considerable printed matter and newspaper material will be sent out soon.

University Honors Choate.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—At the annual celebration of "University day" today, the honorary degree of LL. D. will be conferred upon Joseph H. Choate, who will deliver the oration; Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Miss Co-

cilla Beaux, a distinguished American artist; Charles E. Rice, president of the superior court of the state, and Grove K. Gilbert, chief of the United States geological survey.

New York Honors Washington.

New York, Feb. 22.—Many manifestations of the holiday spirit marked the observance here today of Washington's natal day. Flags floated from all public buildings and from hundreds of skyscrapers and private edifices. Several banquets and meetings of patriotic societies are scheduled for tonight.

Society of Colonial Wars.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts held its meeting this afternoon in the Hotel Somerset. The Braddock Campaign formed the principal topic of discussion.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW CONTESTED

TEXAS RAILROADS TO DEFEY NEW WORK LAW.

Telegraphers in Texas Will Not Enjoy Privileges of the New Eight-Hour Law as Applied to All Railroad Telegraphers, as the Roads Will Defy and Contest It—Many Other States' Roads Will Do the Same—Some Have Complied With the Demands.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22.—Acting on advice of their attorneys, railroads in Texas have decided that they will ignore and defy the state eight-hour law in relation to employment of telegraphers.

The operators will carry their case into court. An operator at Granger has complained to the state's attorney and the case will soon be in the courts.

On the outcome of this decision will depend action of many other states. In many instances, the railroads are complying with the law

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POSSIBILITIES TO FRUSTRATE

ROOSEVELT MAY ESTABLISH A NEW PRECEDENT.

Very Likely That Two Gigantic Reasons Will Be Sufficient to Bring President Roosevelt to the Chicago Convention in Person—Will Prevent Stampede for Himself and Look After Taft's Welfare—Will Thwart Anti-Taft Organizations.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Under certain conditions President Roosevelt may break all precedent and attend the republican national convention at Chicago. He will do this for two reasons. One is to prevent any enthusiastic friend from attempting to engineer a stampede in his favor and the other is to see that the national committee plays fair in its decisions in relation to contesting delegations from states where the anti-organization republicans are fighting the Taft men.

It is believed that a well-defined plan is being hatched to put enough contesting delegations into the field to throw the control of the convention into the hands of the national committee, which will pass on claims of rival sets of delegates.

The president realizes that certain interests would go far and spend a great amount of money to swing the convention away from Taft. To see that no such gigantic scheme of political fraud is consummated, would be the president's aim.

GOVERNMENT POLICY AT FAULT

SETTLED AFFAIRS IS CONFIDENCE RESTORATIVE.

In Straight From the Shoulder Address Before the Union League Club Governor Hughes Lays Down Principles Pertaining to the Government's Policy in Enforcing Laws—Legitimate Business Fears Not Enforcement of Just Laws—Attack Faults Directly.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Gov. Hughes in delivering the Washington birthday address before the Union League club today, urged a settled governmental policy as the only means of restoring public confidence in the commercial world.

He declared the federal state laws should be definite, and be applied with precision to practices which are sought to be reached. The enforcement of just laws has no terrors for those engaged in legitimate business. The way to get rid of abuses is to attack them directly, he said.

Governor Hughes in West.

All over the central west republicans have awaited with a great deal of interest the speech of Governor Hughes before the Union League club, in Chicago. This is the Empire state chief executive's first invasion of the west since he became a presidential possibility. It is declared by the supporters of Hughes here that his visit to Chicago is not intended to be in any sense an invasion of Speaker Cannon's territory.

The local committee has received communications from scores of western cities asking that Governor Hughes be urged to extend his trip.

The great desire shown by republicans in the west to see and hear him is considered one of the most significant phases of the presidential situation. Requests for the governor's presence in western states have been coming in ever since the adjournment of the legislative session last summer, when it was thought he would be at leisure to travel. But it was not until he had delivered his address on na-

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WAGE RATE WAR KINDLES FLAMES

INTERSTATE COMMISSION REVOLTS AGAINST "TEDDY."

Members of the Interstate Railroad Commission May Lose Their Jobs Unless They Comply With Roosevelt's Request for an Investigation—Members Are Horrified to Think the President Should Order Them to Work—Knapp Speaks Plainly.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A general shaking up of the interstate commerce commission may result because of the attitude of the commissioners towards the president's order calling for investigation of railroads threatened wage reduction. The president has been informed that Chairman Knapp has said to his friends that the president's letter was "merely a political document."

Members of the commission were amazed at the receipt of a letter ordering them to take up the wage rate question. They could not find a shade of authority by either law or precedent to justify them in doing such a thing. They frankly state that the commission does not intend to take any steps.

Washington Has a Holiday.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington was true to its distinguished name in the celebration of Washington's birthday today. The streets were lined with flags and the stars and stripes floated from all public buildings. A general holiday was observed.

PENDLETON FIRM IN BANKRUPTCY

THE TEUTSCH DEPARTMENT STORE IS CLOSED.

After Number of Years of Remarkable Growth Pendleton's Largest Store, and One of the Largest in Eastern Oregon, Goes Into Bankruptcy—Was Capitalized at \$47,000—Owned Stores in Idaho and Other Parts of the East—Lee Teutsch Principal Owner.

Pendleton, Feb. 22.—(Observer Special.)—The Teutsch Department store, one of the largest department stores in eastern Oregon and the largest in Pendleton, with a capital of \$47,000, went into bankruptcy this morning. The company controlled two stores in Pendleton and several east of here, one being in Idaho.

A few years ago Lee Teutsch, the principal stockholder, came to Pendleton with but small capital, and opened up a dry goods store. Business grew and he was forced to secure larger quarters. The store was moved to its present location, at the corner of Main and Alta streets, where the business flourished. Later the Wonder store, owned by Despain & Bean, was merged with the department store. Bankrupt stocks were bought in Idaho and other places, in several instances the stores being continued by the new proprietors. Recently the present quarters of the firm were enlarged by the addition of a large basement department. Among those interested with Mr. Teutsch were Chas. Bean and E. Livingood.

SULLIVAN LASTS "QUICK."

Stands Against Ketchell One Minute and Eighteen Seconds.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—With fair weather promised, a bumper crowd is expected at the Levi's arena this afternoon to witness the fight for the middleweight championship elimination scrap between Stanley Ketchell and Mike "Twin" Sullivan. The fighters weighed in at 161.5 this morning and neither budged the scales at 154 pounds, where they were set. This morning the betting was 2 to 1 that

Ketchell would win and even money that Sullivan would last 20 rounds.

Stanley Ketchell took the measure of Mike "Twin" Sullivan in just one minute and 18 seconds. The Boston boy keeled over from a terrific series of body blows to the stomach, and Mike, after swaying like a palmed man, dropped to his knees and slumped over on the canvas. He never got up.

National Officers to Attend.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 22.—In order to permit the attendance of National Councillor H. C. Schaertzer and other national officers, the Washington state convention of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, set for today, has been postponed to April 11. It is expected that the meeting will be made the occasion of a demonstration favoring the exclusion of Asiatics.

PERRY MILL TO START IN MARCH

NORTHWEST LUMBER COMPETITION IMPROVING.

After a Visit to Portland George Stoddard Announces That the Perry Mill Will Start Early in March—Rail Shipments Picking Up—No Big Boom Anticipated, But Average Amount of Business is Predicted for Coming Year—Coast Mills Working.

George Stoddard returned this morning from Portland and reports the lumber situation is much brighter than it was a few weeks ago. The coast mills are working on large foreign orders and the shipments by rail are resuming in a measure, normal conditions.

Mr. Stoddard stated today that he was arranging to start the big mills at Perry soon after the first of next month. This means another former steady payroll will be in evidence as of yore.

Mr. Stoddard is one of our substantial, shrewd and conservative business men, and it is assuring to have such men express their views, that while they do not expect or look for everything to boom in the spring, that this will be a good average year for all lines of business.

Kansas Democratic Editors.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 22.—Democratic editors of Kansas assembled in the Throop hotel today for the campaign convention of the state association. Nearly 50 newspapers are represented, practically all of whom are in favor of Bryan's candidacy.

Honor Washington's Memory.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday will be observed by the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at a great banquet tonight, to which several speakers of national reputation have been invited.

FULTON REPLY FORTHCOMING IN A FEW HOURS

OUTLINE OF HENEY REPLY IS FULL OF DENIALS.

"Heny and His Gang is a Band of Desperate Conspirators," and That "Heny is Seeking Revenge on Senator Fulton"; That "Governor Chamberlain Acted in Bad Faith When He Had Been Advised," Are Only a Few of the Counter Charges Made by United States Senator Fulton—Full Reply Will Be Released Before Monday.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Characterizing Francis J. Heney and the men associated with him as a desperate gang of conspirators, "seeking to injure his name and reputation," Senator Charles W. Fulton of Oregon, has prepared a scathing reply to Heney's charges made against him in a speech at Portland not long since.

Fulton's statement has been sent to papers on the Pacific coast and will probably be released tonight or Monday.

Fulton presents copies of letters and telegrams to prove his assertions. Fulton declares after paying his respects with impartiality to George C. Brownell, Representatives Johnson and Smith, F. J. Heney and Governor Chamberlain, that after 20 years of public life, Heney is the first to bring charges against his integrity.

Fulton lays Heney's animosity to the fact that Fulton opposed Heney's appointment as assistant prosecutor and that Heney is now seeking his revenge.

Fulton absolutely denies the charge made by Smith that during the hold-up session of 1897 he promised Smith \$1500 if he would go in and help organize the legislature. He will say, however, that he is convinced that Smith did receive money from Mitchell. Six years later, Fulton will say, he heard that Smith was an applicant for a position in the state prison and then, Fulton will say, he went to Chamberlain and told him the case. Fulton will then go on to say that Chamberlain not only appointed him in the face of these facts, but approved of Smith's admitted and deliberate fitching of Mitchell's money.

BEER KEG IN MOURNING.

Stanford Students Follow in Solemn Procession Last Sad March.

Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 22.—A beer keg draped in mourning, followed by 700 students in masquerade costumes was the feature of the annual Washington birthday parade which is tradition on the Stanford campus. Recent agitation against the "steam beer wave" by President Jordan caused considerable interest in this morning's proceedings.

Market Day

To the Public, Friends and Patrons:--
It is our firm conviction and prediction that the "La Grande Market Day" will be a splendid success.
People from afar and near will be here to buy and sell; you will not only be able to dispose of anything you may want to sell, but there will be splendid opportunities to renew old friendships, discuss questions of mutual interest and have a general good time.
Speaking for ourselves, individually, let us say, that we are not only going to take part in the jollifications, but will do our utmost towards making you feel that you have spent one of the most pleasant and profitable days in years, by offering for that day Special shopping, and money saving opportunities, such as you have seldom if ever enjoyed.
Watch for further announcement.
Yours for A Successful Market Day,



Prescriptions

There is no more vital question to be considered in the family than that of the compound of the doctor's prescription. There should be no half way methods regarding prescriptions. We use pure drugs, compounded just "according to the doctor's orders."

HILL'S DRUG STORE
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