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## PEACE DOVE FLUTTERS IN G. O. P. CAMP

GEORGE PERKINS CARRIES  
OLIVE BRANCH WITH PROMISE  
OF COALITION.

## ALABAMA DELEGATION REGULAR SYRUP JAR

Chicago Hums With Talk of Amalgamation Between Republicans and Progressives. Bull Moosers Will Not Insist on Roosevelt as Standard Bearer Says Chieftain.

Chicago, June 1.—George Perkins brought the olive branch to G. O. P. again today. The Bull Moose chieftain greeted Chairman Hill, and then announced flatly the Progressives will support any candidate—not necessarily Roosevelt—who supports Progressive principles. He declared there are reports of bitter feeling between the camps of different candidates. Hill said he believed Progressives and Republicans will get together.

Alabamians Much "Loved." Presidential boomers hovered about the Alabama delegation today like flies over syrup. Any man with a southern accent who said he was from Alabama, had politicians at his heels with promises of brilliant future—and fat cigars. The Alabama delegation is still on the fence, although Hughes supporters claimed them. Alabama is first on the roll call with a fine opportunity to start something.

One Black Delegate Seated. The committee today seated six Alabama "hilly white" delegates-at-large and seated one negro delegate in the ninth district.

## GIRLS IN TRAINING. Military Camp for Feminine Classes Begins Operations.

San Francisco, June 1.—Washington's women's training camp isn't such a much. A squad of girls from San Francisco's most exclusive society circles went into camp here today as soldiers in the east cantonment of the Presidio. They are to be taught how to be Amazons, and here is their daily stunt: 6 a. m. Reveille. Dress within 30 minutes. Powder, fancy hair and beauty spots barred. Uniform khaki skirt, shirtwaist, ekkskin boots and campaign hat. Drill for half hour to get up an appetite. Eat at the general mess table with 250 other women, strangers. Make beds, get lunch ready for instant preparation, be ready for first aid class at 8:30. All morning learn how to wrap him dummies in 157 varieties of bandages. Noon-lunch. 1 to 4 forced marching. 4 to 6 visitors. 6 dinner. 7 assignment of sentries and inspection and 10 taps.

La Grande Lodges Represented. Robert Eakin, George Cochran and J. J. Broughton are the delegates who will represent the La Grande Masonic brotherhood at the coming grand lodge sessions at Albany. Mrs. Ed. Kiddle, of Island City, will represent the Eastern Star.

Cove People To Spokane. Judd Geer, well known Cove fruit expert, and his daughter, Pauline, are in La Grande on their way to Spokane on business matters.

Much Snow in Mountains. Pendleton, June 1.—That there is five feet of snow in the high parts of the mountains of the south end yet is the statement of District Attorney Steiwer who has just returned from a trip to the Grand county line. At one place he found the snow several feet deep and frozen so hard that it would sustain the weight of his horse. At other places the depth varies from a foot to four feet, he states. He thinks that it will take two months of ordinary summer weather to melt the snow now in the mountains.

## BASEBALL NOTICE.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in baseball are requested to attend a meeting at the association building tonight for the purpose of organizing a baseball team and also to talk over the possibility of a twilight league. The meeting will be held in the Rest Room of the lobby at 7:30.

## TRAVEL PERIOD EAST COMMENCED

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO HANDLE TRAFFIC.

Teachers on Summer Trips, and Convention, Drawing People to the East.

An exodus of Western people to the east and middlewest of such proportions as is seldom recorded, begins today. The national convention for the Republican party at Chicago next week, coupled with Summer excursion trips by Northwest teachers, has necessitated greater equipment on the Union Pacific. No 18 when it arrives tonight, will have four special sleepers all loaded. The La Grande teaching staff will largely be out of town this evening, each train taking out a number during the past 36 hours. Republican convention visitors and delegates are getting under way too. Just when Dan Boyd of Enterprise leaves as delegate at large is problematical, but Eastern Oregon started a group toward Chicago today when William Pollman and John Schmidt of Baker passed through the city en route to Chicago on the Northern route. They will spend several weeks in the east after the convention is over.

Passenger traffic is unusually heavy and long distance traveling is at the height of its strength, just now probably for the two reasons noted. Summer tourist rates became effective today and the first train to the east will be loaded to capacity.

No sooner will the Republican convention be over than the traveling public will hie to St. Louis for the Democratic convention. T. H. Crawford of this city will be one of these, he going as a delegate at large.

## WEST TRIUMPHS OVER EAST IN CLUB LIFE.

New York, June 1.—Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowies, of Los Angeles, was elected president of the General Federation of Women's club at the convention today.

## EMERGENCIES PROVIDED FOR

COAST NAVY YARDS TO HAVE IMPROVEMENTS

Provision Made to Assist Construction of Naval Craft

Washington, June 1.—The House this afternoon adopted an amendment to the naval bill appropriating a million to equip Puget Sound, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, Boston, Portsmouth and New Orleans navy yards to build ships, if Secretary Daniels cannot get fast work from private yards. It also adopted the Padgett amendment equipping the Puget Sound yard for construction of dreadnaughts.

## Henry Ireland Dead.

Sumpter, May 31.—Henry Ireland, for the past nine years supervisor of the Whitman National forest, with headquarters in Sumpter, died at his home here at 3 o'clock this morning, heart failure being given as the cause of death.

Yesterday he was apparently in good health and with a large number of other Sumpter people, spent the afternoon in the cemetery decorating the graves of friends. Returning home he retired early, but at midnight awoke in agony. Mrs. Ireland alleviated his sufferings by local applications over his heart and he again fell asleep.

Shortly before 3 o'clock she awoke to find her husband dying and before a physician could be summoned he had passed away. He was unable to speak after the beginning of the second attack.

Mr. Ireland is survived, in addition to his wife, by two sons, Orlin and Solin, and by a daughter, Miss Edith.

Mr. Ireland is well known in La Grande, and has long been a prime mover in greater security to timbermen from fires. His last visit to La Grande was to attend the meeting of the fire association.

## Strawberries Short at Roseburg.

Roseburg, Or., May 31.—The strawberry crop of Douglas county is far smaller than ever before, owing to the cool season, and the unusual affliction of pests during the last year. In some neighborhoods the beds of berries have been harmed so much that the owners have given up the culture of the berry. Douglas county is one of Oregon's earliest producers of strawberries. Loganberries and blackberries promise a heavy crop.

## Will Attend Shoot.

Lou Rayburn will attend the Northwest bluecock shoot at Protland next week. He has unlimbered his bluecock piece and, though long out of practice thinks he is able to go some yet.

## DEADMAN'S HILL IS HELD IN SAFETY

FRENCH WITHSTAND DEADLY  
GERMAN ATTACKS AGAINST  
THE STRONG HOLD.

## FAMED HILL 304 IS FAST SLIPPING AWAY

Troubles With Frenchmen Chiefly Lie at Hill No. 304 Where Germans Control All But One Stronghold. The Last Between Offensive and Verdun Proper.

Paris, June 1.—Complete repulse of the German attack on the eastern slopes of Deadman's Hill was announced today. Intense artillery duels continued east of the Meuse.

French aeroplanes today dropped 20 shells at Thionville and Audun and 50 shells at Azannes. The War office declared Germans have thrown more than 75,000 fresh troops into action at Verdun the past week.

French Leaving Hill 304. Berlin, June 1.—French are preparing to evacuate Hill 304, the last remaining fortified hill northwest of Verdun, it is officially declared. Several positions on the summit are already evacuated.

Berlin Admits Reverse. Berlin, June 1.—The French captured 400 yards of German trenches southeast of Deadman's Hill, it is officially admitted this afternoon. East of Obersept Germans penetrated French positions a depth of 300 yards.

## JOINED THE ALLIES

Creighton Fitzgerald, La Grande Boy, Enlists in Canadian Regiment.

Mrs. G. W. Fitzgerald, of 1605 Washington avenue, has received a letter from her son Creighton, a La Grande young man, stating that he had enlisted in the 11th Regiment of Canadian volunteers. Among other matters the letter says: "There is a lot of nice boys here and I have a good time. I could not sit back and see all my friends going and not go with them. I do not know when we will be sent to England, but it will not be long. Well, mother, you can say that your son is no coward, if he is foolish."

## MASONS TO VISIT.

Grand Lodge and Chapter Will Attend Commencement at O. A. C.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 1.—Delegates to the Sixty-sixth Annual Convention, A. F. and A. M., and the Fifty-sixth Annual Convocation, Chapter R. A. M., Oregon, will witness the graduation at O. A. C. and inspect the college plants on Tuesday, June 6, if they accept the invitation of H. M. Guthrie, local Chapter W. M., and President W. J. Kerr.

"This means that six-hundred representative citizens of Oregon from practically every district of the state will visit the college as the guests of the college and the local chapter of the order," said Mr. Guthrie. "Special training will be made to bring them over from Albany where they are in annual session. They will also be met by members of the local chapter who will take them on a sight-seeing tour over the town and up to the college where they will witness the graduating exercises. Later they will inspect the College. At noon they will be guests at luncheon of the local chapter and nothing will be neglected in the way of affording the delegates an opportunity to see the college and become acquainted with its working force."

## COASTWISE TRAFFIC BLOCKED BY STRIKES ALONG SEACOAST

Portland, June 1.—Promptly at six this morning 16,000 longshoremen in every American port of the Pacific Coast quit. Ship loading was halted at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Two hundred vessels are tied up. Marine engineers may join the strike, deciding to ask a ten per cent increase. Pickets patrol the docks. The spec-

## WAITE WILL DIE IN JULY

ONLY FATHER AND BROTHER TAKE FRIENDLY INTEREST IN  
DENTIST TO DIE IN JULY.



Only two persons seem to take a friendly interest in the case of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the young dentist sentenced to death in New York today for the most famous murder since the Thaw trial. They are his father, Frank Waite, shown on the left in this picture, and his brother, Warren Waite. These pictures were snapped as the Waites were leaving the courtroom in New York where Waite was tried last week.

The father collapsed when a verdict of guilty was returned. Below, a likeness of the prosecutor against Waite.

New York, June 1.—Arthur Warren Waite was today sentenced to electrocution in Sing Sing during the week beginning July 10th. Before the confessed murderer of Millionaire John Peck was sentenced, he thanked the court for the manner of conducting the trial.

## LUMBERMEN COACHED.

More Advertising Is Desired for Benefit of the Business.

Chicago, June 1.—More extensive newspaper and magazine advertising is essential to the future of the lumber industry, from toothpicks to houses, according to every speaker at the Lumbermen's national convention here today. The day's speakers included James Kelley, editor of the Chicago Herald, who talked on Publicity, and the other phase of the merchandising problem all hinged on the same general question of advertising the products of the sawmills. A dozen papers on this subject in its various forms were presented. The speakers were: E. E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of domestic and foreign commerce; Dean H. P. Baker of the New York State college of Forestry at Syracuse; Franklin H. Wentworth, secretary of the National Fire protection association; Jay S. Hamilton of Portland, Ore.; Frank D. Chase, of Chicago; F. A. Good of Cowles, Neb.; J. R. Moorehead of Kansas City and Warren B. Bullock of Milwaukee.

## JUNE WEDDINGS COSTLY

Cleveland Will Spend \$250,000 for 1000 June Weddings

Cleveland, June 1.—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars will be spent on 1,000 June weddings in Cleveland, according to Frank Zizelman, marriage licence clerk.

Last year there were 933 June weddings here, but with an increase in the last twelve months of one thousand in the total number of marriages, Zizelman figures there will be at least 1,000 during the bridal month.

"The average wedding here costs \$250," said Zizelman. "Some folk spend thousands on the ceremony, while there are others who just buy a licence and give the minister a fee. But they'll average \$250 each, counting florists' tailors' jewelers' and dressmakers' bills."



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## FAULTY WALKS PROMPT ACTION

COMMISSION ORDERS REPAIRS  
MADE AT ONCE.

South Fourth and North Second Must Be Signed Up Now.

Owners of property with bad sidewalk walks before it will be ordered by the city to repair or build as the case may be, at once, as a result of a meeting of the City commission last evening.

All commissioners were present when the session took up. A petition from P. A. Foley to put in a Bowser gasoline tank was allowed.

A petition for a sidewalk on Washington between First and Cedar came up in the way of a remonstrance from people who live on Cedar and elsewhere west on Washington. The board walk was taken out some time ago and the cement has not been put in along the long axis of the property making a bad break in sidewalk service to a populace community in West La Grande. The matter was referred to the manager with instructions to notify property owners of bad walks all over town, that repairs must be made.

In the matter of North Second and South Fourth re-assessments the commission agreed to give all property owners on those streets one week to sign up under the Bancroft act.

A resolution in the matter of refunding a fine of \$500 to G. L. Pierson was defeated. Pierson was arrested and fined for attacking Troy A. Welper.

A resolution to buy general fund warrants issued after June first with Beaver creek sinking funds was passed.

Bills for the past month were read and considered.

## CONVENT GIRL WEDS.

Army Officer Gives Up Service to Become Business Man.

Garden City, L. I., June 1.—Love for the convent girl he met in Paris caused Robert Breckenridge Steele of New York and Louisville to abandon his career as an army officer and become a New York business man, Miss Dorothy Louise Stevenson, the girl, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of this city, and Mr. Steele were married here today. Miss Stevenson's romance began in Paris two years and a half ago. She had finished her studies at a convent and was making a tour of the continent when she met Mr. Steele, who had just ended his course at the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y. He is a son of Mr. P. Breckenridge Steele, of Louisville, Ky., and is a member of the Breckenridge family of that state. That meeting in the French capital resulted in a change in Mr. Steele's arrangements.

## CARRANZA'S DEMAND TO BE IGNORED

TROOPS NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN  
DECLARES THE WHITE  
HOUSE.

## MISSTATEMENTS IN HIS NOTE TO BE RIGHTED

Contentions Set Up By Mexican Government Will Be Denied in Note To Be Sent About Tuesday—Insinuation To Be Made That Carranza Did Not Co-operate.

Washington, June 1.—American troops won't withdraw from Mexico at Carranza's request. Instead, the administration will inform Carranza of rejection of his request and call attention to misstatements of facts about the Mexican situation. The note will deny Carranza's claim Mexico didn't know Americans were crossing the boundary until days after the Villa hunt was started. It will declare Generals Scott and Obregon didn't agree not to send second expeditions after the Bouquillas raiders. It will doubtless insinuate Carranza didn't co-operate or else Langshore's expedition would have encountered patrols during the drive south of Big Bend.

The President's absence tomorrow will delay consideration of the note until Tuesday.

General Funston issued a statement at San Antonio today, declaring no agreement was ever reached by the Scott-Obregon conferences.

## BRANDEIS NOW JUSTICE.

Washington, June 1.—After a stubborn and prolonged fight that rocked the whole political complexion of the United States Louis D. Brandeis was confirmed in the senate this afternoon by a vote of 47 to 22 to be associate justice of the Supreme court. The confirmation was a complete victory for President Wilson.

## GRANT BILL PASSED.

Washington, June 1.—The Senate this afternoon passed the Oregon-California land grant bill with all amendments Senator Chamberlain asked for. Senator Borah incorporated an amendment lowering the residence time from five to three years for each claim.

## Valveless Pump Man Here.

J. M. Meredith, representing a valveless pump, is in the city from Portland today transacting business and calling on his old friend Charles Noyes.

## Initiation Tonight.

Modern Woodmen of America expect to take a class of initiates through the mysteries of Woodcraft this evening. Important business is coming up and a good attendance is desired.

## Tells of Earthquake.

Mrs. Jacobs of South La Grande has received a letter from her daughter, who lives at Cambridge, Ida., that the recent earthquake shocks were felt there with considerable severity. One of them was so sharp that it stopped the clock, the letter says.

## Fruit Situation Fair

Claiming that, though backward, the fruit situation in and around Cove is fairly encouraging, H. L. Lovan and wife of Cove were in the city today on business. The frosts did not spread the damage first feared to be true.

## Firemen Find Diversion

Wilson, Minn., June 1.—A municipal factory was opened here today. It is operated at the fire department by firemen during spare hours. New apparatus is manufactured. The city finances the factory.

## CONTEMPT MAY BE CITED

Washington, June 1.—Following a conference of the President and attorney general, it is learned contempt proceedings against the Standard Oil directors, for alleged violations of the Supreme court dissolution decree, may be brought.