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DAVIS DENOUNCES; COOLIDGE PRAISES COMMON SENSE

Within the past week Democratic Nominee Davis and Republican Nominee Coolidge received the momentous news that some time ago they had been selected for the presidency by their respective parties.

Candidate Davis was the more frustrated of the two and probably forgot to say some of the things that he intended to say about the republican party.

The Sentinel regrets that he did not have more to say about what the democratic party has done, or purposes to do—not because the republican party is above criticism, but because we had pictured Davis as more of a positive candidate and less of the negative kind.

Coolidge could have castigated the democratic party, for there is no gaining the fact that the most recent democratic administration was the most extravagant and most inefficient of any administration in the history of the country, but he rose above his democratic opponent and showed the positive side of the things accomplished by his party during the past three years and by a further array of the progressive and substantial things is purposes for the future.

The nearest to a direct slap at the democratic party is an appeal for common sense. In making that appeal he may have had in mind the charges made by Davis, who said the republican party had shaken public confidence to its very foundations and had exhibited more widespread corruption than any that this generation of Americans has been called upon to witness.

In view of the fact that there is the possibility that Mr. Davis may be selected by the people to serve as president, we would suggest that he leave such ridiculous statements for the I. W. W.'s and radicals who have swarmed to the LaFollette banners.

His statement of a shaken public confidence comes at a time when a large number of citizens are having their confidence in the government strengthened by a return of money paid for income tax, such return being made possible by the economy of administration which followed the spending orgy of the preceding administration. The statement comes at a time when confidence in the government is being shown by a return of prosperity to the farmer and a steady of industrial conditions. Such statements as these, and those made by the enemies of any kind of government who are in the LaFollette party, may serve to break the confidence that has been restored by the common sense Coolidge administration. That is the only way such a lack of confidence

as Davis describes can be brought about. Several of Mr. Davis' utterances, delivered so extemporaneously, bore the earmarks of having been prepared several months in advance of some recent events. For example, a charge that the republican party was taking no interest in world affairs or the bringing about of a better financial condition in Europe, has been nullified by a successful conclusion of treaties whereby the Dawes plan of settlement of reparations is to be adopted and financially embarrassed European countries are to be furnished with the wherewithal to again enter world markets as purchasers.

From the many constructive, common sense statements made by the president the following are worthy of consideration by those who wish to keep the old ship of state on an even keel: 'The finances of this nation have been managed with a genius and a success unmatched since the days of Hamilton.'

'Restricted immigration is not an offensive, but a purely defensive action. . . . Every object of our institutions of society and government will fail unless American be kept American.'

'The laws of the land are being and will continue to be enforced. I propose to use every possible effort to resist corruption in office. The American government must be clean.'

'There should be no favorites and no outcasts; no race or religious prejudice in government. America opposes special privilege for anybody and favors equal opportunity for everybody. . . . No sound and enduring government or prosperity can rest on anything but the sure foundation of equal opportunity and justice to all.'

'Agriculture should be on a basis of economic equality with other industries. 'I want the people of America to work less for the government and more for themselves. I want them to have the rewards of their own industry. That is the chief meaning of freedom.'

'Good business is worth more to the small income-taxpayer than a considerable percentage of tax reduction. 'The people know the difference between pretense and reality. They want to be told the truth. They want to be trusted. They want a chance to work out their own material and spiritual salvation. The people want a government of common sense.'

Democratic Nominee Davis digressed from his exhortation of the republican party long enough to enunciate some of the things for which he and his party stand and in these he stands out more like the kind of candidate The Sentinel thought he was going to be. In this character he says things that are sound and sensible enough to have been spoken by one capable of heading the greatest government on earth, which the democrats admit it yet to be despite what the republicans have done to it.

Among the things to which he pledged his party were: 'Opposition to any challenge—organized or unorganized—under whatever name or in whatever character it may appear—of the constitutional guarantees of religious freedom. 'Enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition amendment and statutes enacted under it. 'Agricultural aid through revision of the tariff; governmental assistance in extending the cooperative marketing principle and by other means. 'Economy in government, but not of the kind that deprives governmental employees of pay equal to that they would receive from private employes for similar work. 'Approval of the world court. 'To maintain the means of adequate national defense until reason

is permitted to take the place of force. 'Opposition to the impairment, either by injunction or by any other device, of the rights of labor to organize and to bargain collectively for an adequate wage earned under healthful conditions. 'The protection of women and children from human greed and unequal laws. 'Prevention of child labor and suppression of the illicit traffic in soul-destroying drugs.'

It is worthy of note that all presidential candidates have declared that no governmental favors may be expected because of support during the campaign and all have declared for publicity of contributions to their campaign funds.

The Curry County Reporter is to be complimented upon a splendid Roosevelt highway number. It is an indication of the splendid things which the people of Curry county may be expected to do when they get direct communication with the outside world through this proposed highway, a large portion of which is already in use, as shown by a large number of views of it in the special edition. These views indicate that such a highway will not only be an artery of trade and valuable for military purposes but will rival in beauty any highway anywhere else on earth. There are 44 pages in the special number, which is a remarkable achievement for a newspaper in a community the size of Gold Beach. They are filled with graphic stories of the achievements of the land, people and streams of the Roosevelt highway country.

Don't be a croaker. Imitate the optimistic hen who makes the same kind of a noise regardless of what eggs are worth. . . . A man gets to the front sometimes by being shoved by those in the rear. . . . An astronomer says he has discovered a comet with a tail two million miles long. That's quite a tale. . . . Life is insipid in a flat. . . . Leap year is well on its way but it seems there will be plenty of girls left for the man who hasn't been asked. . . . A swelled head is a hard case to treat, as there is usually nothing inside to work on. . . . It is easy to be a leader. The hard part is to get the followers. . . . A man will usually stand more from some other man's wife than he will from his own. . . . This is the year when woman proposes and the lord of creation disposes. . . . A good memory forgets all but the pleasant things. . . . For an animal with so many corsets stays concealed about its person, the whale has a very poor form. . . . The man who boasts of the things he can do seldom does them. . . . All men are equal—after death. . . . Women seldom suffer in silence. . . . Adam is the only man to become famous for falling down. . . . No one ever succeeded in short-changing the devil. . . . It sometimes happens that the daughter of the house is more successful at managing the old man thereof than the mother—but the daughter uses the same methods that her mother did at the same age. . . . A scientist tries to make us believe that the human body is seven-eighths water. We know that must be a mistake because that much water would not boil over so easy as some people do. . . . Under our double monetary system there seem to be two kinds of money—Ford's and Rockefeller's—and the other kind. . . . You may hear sharp criticism of the music produced by a flat piano. . . . Some men are so light in the upper story that they have to part their hair in the middle to preserve their mental equilibrium. . . . This is the time of the year when Christmas turkey is cheap. . . . Scientists say that the memory is stronger in summer than in winter. We often noticed, when younger, that a young lady's memory retained with greater tenacity a promise of an ice cream soda than it did her own promise to have you in to a fudge feed. . . . A sweetly spoken refusal of a request is more satisfactory than a begrudged acquiescence. . . . A person often finds to his sorrow that the telling of one little lie to avoid an embarrassing position results in telling several others to bolster up the first one, the untruth of which is finally proved anyway. . . . Things are usually sweet around the home when the wife is putting up preserves. . . . To the married man the bachelor is a man of singular ideas.

FIND DOUGLAS FIR IS SOURCE OF SUGAR

British Columbia Indian Made High Quality Sweet.

Vancouver, B. C.—Recent exhaustive investigations by Prof. John Davidson, botanist of the University of British Columbia, have revealed that long before the coming of the white man to Canada the Indians of British Columbia made a white sugar of high quality which they derived from the Douglas fir of that territory.

This source of sugar supply seems to have escaped entirely the attention of white traders, explorers, surveyors, missionaries and other pioneers, and remains today an untapped and unutilized resource. Professor Davidson's investigations of this subject are described in an article by Francis Dickie, of Heriot Bay, B. C.

This sugar appears in white masses of different sizes, ranging from a quarter of an inch to two inches in diameter. The smaller masses form like white drops at tips of the single leaves of the fir and also at times several of the leaf tips are imbedded in a larger drop.

Masses of greater size scatter over the leaves and branches. When placed in the mouth the sugar is found to be exceedingly sweet, with a flavor comparable to the highest class of the manufactured article. For a moment it passes into a pasty consistency, but quickly becomes entirely soluble.

The investigation proved that this sugar is the result of natural exudation from the tips of the needles of the fir. It crystallizes in some instances, cementing the twigs and leaves together, but a slight rain quickly dissolves it from the branches and it is to be found recrystallized at the base of the tree.

Exposure to sun and a long succession of sunshiny days are necessary to produce the sugar and it is not generally found where the fir stand densely, so that a regular harvest of any size could not be depended upon. The deposits are, nevertheless, of considerable value.

While the fir sugar will never play a part as a food supply like the product of the cane and the beet, the manna from the Douglas fir contains about 50 per cent of a sugar known as melizitose, which in small quantities is selling at \$68 a pound.

Viennese Count Exiled After Gaming Trouble

Vienna.—Aristocratic Vienna has been split into two camps as the outcome of the expulsion of Count Adalbert Sternberg from Austria by the police, at the request of Count Herbert Herberstein, controller of the household of the former Archduke Friedrich.

Accusations growing out of a game of cards at the Jockey club led to Herberstein, as president of the club, ordering Sternberg's expulsion. Sternberg subsequently slapped Herberstein's face in a crowded street. Herberstein, declaring it was beneath his dignity to cross swords with a man like Sternberg, or to appeal to the law against him, moved the police to expel him from the country and Sternberg was in Czechoslovakia within twelve hours.

The Neue Freie Presse, in a leading article, reminds its readers that Sternberg is a scion of the oldest noble house in Austria, which had figured in the country's history since the Thirteenth century.

Women in Prison Never Try to Escape

Vienna.—Conducting a penitentiary without guards whence no prisoner has ever escaped, is the record claimed for the Wiener-Neudorf prison near Vienna where more than 300 women are serving terms of from one year to life. The honor system is employed, the penitentiary being in charge of about forty sisters of charity under leadership of a supervising director who does not even live on the grounds.

The women do all their own work, attending the heating apparatus, laundry, gardens, bakery, kitchen, and look after the live stock and poultry which keeps the penitentiary supplied with milk, fresh meat and other produce. The prison has become almost self-supporting, and is known as the model penitentiary of all Europe.

Mails Now Go Weekly Into Remote Alaska

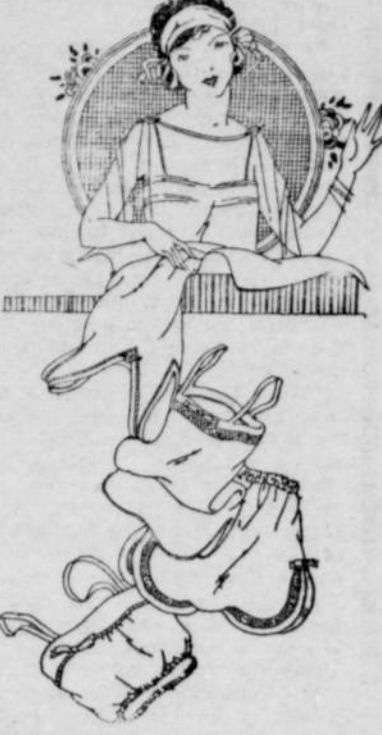
Anchorage, Alaska.—Residents along Yukon river are receiving a weekly mail service for the first time since 1898, during the great gold rush of the Yukon. The Alaska railroad has made this possible.

A train leaves Seward, on the gulf of Alaska of the Pacific ocean, and winds its way to Nenana, 400 miles north in the interior. At Nenana the mail is transferred to government steamers which run on a weekly schedule down the Tanana river to Fort Gibbon, on the Yukon river. From there the boats ply the Yukon to Holy Cross, 400 miles from the river's mouth.

From Holy Cross the Northern Commercial company operates a fleet of launches to Nome and St. Michael on the Bering sea coast, and Innoke and Iditarod on the Innoko and Iditarod rivers in the interior.

August Clean-Up Sale

of all Summer Merchandise continues at Umphrey & Mackin's—we want complete turn-over of Summer Stocks—you may need the Merchandise—then buy here today at the UNUSUAL prices prevailing. Come today.



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