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## DEMOCRATS SANCTION PEACE PACT ADOPTION

SPOKANE, Wash., May 18.—With the state party organization victorious in every show of strength throughout the two days' sessions, the Democratic state convention adjourned late this afternoon after having re-elected A. R. Titlow of Tacoma national committee member, and chosen eight delegates-at-large and four from each of the five congressional districts in the state, to the national convention at San Francisco.

Delegates-at-large to the Democratic national convention were chosen at the afternoon session of the state convention today as follows:

Mrs. Ernest Lester, Tacoma; Richard Seeley Jones, Seattle; Martin Maloney, Colfax; Edward M. Connor, South Bend; Edward W. Robertson, Spokane; Mrs. Emma Hausman, Seattle; Mrs. J. M. Simpson, Spokane; Maurice Langhorne, Tacoma.

The platform adopted by the convention today calls for prompt ratification of the peace treaty with the League of Nations; endorsement of prohibition, woman suffrage, the payment of better salaries to teachers, and "adequate compensation" for former service men to be raised by excess profits taxes; opposed peace-time military training; maintained the right of labor to bargain collectively; denounced a protective tariff, in view of present high prices; endorsed the Columbia basin irrigation project and recommended legislation to limit campaign expenditures.

The Washington delegation to the Democratic national convention chosen at today's session of the state convention, organized after the convention by electing Richard Seeley Jones of Seattle chairman and Miss Edna Crangle, also of Seattle, secretary.

## FRISCO MAYOR GIVES STIRRING ADDRESS TO BOOST H. JOHNSON

Hiram Johnson boosters of Clackamas county were treated to one of the heartiest and clean-cut addresses ever given here Monday evening when James C. Rolph, three times mayor of San Francisco, gave an address in the Busch hall to an audience of about 250.

The meeting was opened with the audience singing "America," led by James Chinn, accompanied by his wife, George C. Brownell gave the opening remarks and then introduced Mayor Rolph.

Mr. Rolph outlined the political and business life of Hiram Johnson in a manner that was interesting and instructive. He said that Mr. Johnson was a plain business man and that was what was needed in the president's chair. Although Mr. Rolph is not a public speaker he talked in a way that was clearly understood by all and he made many friends for his candidate.

Standfield McDonald, state chairman of the Johnson political club, was next introduced and gave a talk on the statistical side of the Johnson campaign. He predicted that Johnson carry every county in Oregon including the proposed Cascade county.

## NEW PAPER CONCERN AT STATE CAPITAL TO MAKE NEWSPRINT

SALEM, Ore., May 15.—The Oregon Pulp & Paper company, headed by Fred W. Leadbetter of Portland, which is now completing a big paper mill here, announced today that newsprint will be manufactured. The Ladd interests in Portland have joined in the development of the new enterprise and have taken preferred stock in full for their holdings.

## Boardman Man Is Indicted for Arson

SALEM, Ore., May 15.—William Haskin has been indicted at Hopner after a grand jury investigation, charged with burning his mercantile establishment at Boardman, Morrow county, several weeks ago, according to information received by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. Haskin is in a hospital at Pendleton, claiming to have been run over by an automobile. Haskin confessed to the arson some time ago, it is said.

## MANY RESPONDING BUT OTHERS LAG IN DRIVE: TIME IS EXTENDED

George Gregory, of Molalla, was an Oregon City visitor Monday and when asked to contribute \$5 to the Salvation Army drive, he refused. When asked why he too "ORE HISTORICAL SOCIETY" refused, he said: "Five dollars is a small amount for such a Portland, Ore." "I want to give \$10."

Others are responding to the drive and the managers are well pleased with the progress of the drive but are working harder than ever for every cent is needed to put Clackamas over the top. Chairman from the county districts are sending in good reports as a whole but several are meeting with little encouragement.

The American Legion sent in a check of \$25, expressing regret that they did not have more to give. These boys know just what the Salvation Army did "over there" and are very anxious to show their appreciation and are boosting the good cause along.

The time limit of the drive has been extended from May 1 to May 22 and Major Logus said Monday that this week would see some extraordinary hard work in Clackamas. Letters have been sent to all the business houses in Oregon City and the response has been fair but not up to expectations. Some of the business men have come through with the amounts asked for but others have failed to do so. "Those who have failed to respond to the letters will be called on personally," said Mr. Logus, "and you can bet that they will not get off so easy."

The Crown Willamette Paper company, from its head office at San Francisco, wired \$250 for the Clackamas county drive Monday afternoon and the employees of the two paper mills and the woolen mill have contributed in the neighborhood of \$1000 and several district captains have not sent in complete reports but claim that when they are through their quotas will be reached. Farmers are busy now with their crops and it is a hard matter to canvass the rural districts but some are making a good showing, while others are completely ignoring the drive.

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## U. S. MAY AID IN CONGESTION OF FREIGHT TRAFFIC

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The nation's railroads, swamped with business and not yet on their feet after the long period of federal control, turned hopefully to the government today for relief.

With reports from industrial centers showing several hundred thousand cars held up because of insufficient equipment and labor, the interstate commerce commission was expected to heed the appeal of the carriers and take charge of the situation.

Railroad officials said there was slight hope of early improvement. The great need is to clear the tracks of non-essentials and open the way for the necessities of life.

So great is the traffic congestion, according to reports that there is immediate danger of wholesale closing of big industrial plants and a consequent cut in production.

## REVENUE AGENTS MAKE BIG HAUL OF NARCOTICS

PORTLAND, May 15.—Following an exciting chase over Marion county roads Friday night in automobiles, Jimmy Sing, Portland Chinese, was arrested by inspector Morelock and morphine valued at \$16,800, the largest in Oregon in many years, was found.

When the government agents in their machine drove near the one occupied by the Chinaman, he jumped from the machine and ran into the brush alongside the road. The agents pursued him through the woods and the automobile with its other occupants escaped.

The Chinese was called on to halt and answered with two pistol shots. The fire was returned by the police. Half an hour later the fugitive was trapped on the road leading to a ranch house, two miles west of Donald station, and this time when ordered to halt, threw away his gun.

The house, which was occupied by Jimmie Sing, and a Chinese woman, was searched, and the morphine, in a suitcase, was found hidden in a locked bedroom.

PUBLISHERS ASK FOR RELIEF NEW YORK, May 15.—President Wilson and the railroad labor board were asked today by the American Newspaper Publishers' association to take action which would relieve the menace to newspaper publication.

## 400 BOLSHEVIKI ARE DROWNED DURING BATTLE

WASHINGTON, May 18.—Four hundred men of the armies of soviet were driven into the Dnieper and drowned during a battle led by the Bolsheviki at Gilbow in an effort to retake Kiev, according to a dispatch received here today from Warsaw.

Heavily reinforced, the soviet troops attacked, but were met with a counter-attack by Polish troops led by Pilsudski. Forced back into the river, the dispatch declares, the soviet troops broke and fled, leaving many dead besides those drowned.

## BOARD OF CONTROL EXPECTS INCREASED PRICES FOR FOOD

SALEM, Ore., May 15.—The high cost of meat, flour and canned goods is expected to make the aggregate of bids greater than ever before when the state board of control opens proposals next month on supplies for the state institutions.

R. B. Goodin, secretary of the board, has fixed June 16 as the date to open the bids. Bids to be received in June will be on supplies for the remaining six months of this year.

Both meat and flour will be considerably higher, Mr. Goodin believes, while canned goods will be "out of sight." This will be due to the exceedingly high market price of the small fruits as quoted on crops of this season, and also to the high price of sugar.

Mr. Goodin is now printing the schedules of supplies on which bids will be received. These will be sent to all firms that are expected to bid, and their figures will be submitted on blanks prepared for the purpose.

## STRAWBERRY DEMAND TAKES BAD SLUMP ON ACCOUNT HIGH SUGAR.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 14.—The high price of sugar and the uncertainty of the future of this commodity, a necessity in the canning industry, has caused a slump in the demand for strawberries and cherries.

Canning interests claim that the high prices asked by growers and the extreme high cost of sugar will place canned fruits and preserves in the luxury list, and that the demand will be so limited by consumers that they fear to put up large packs.

At the prevailing cost of sugar and 15 cent strawberries, the Hood River Canning company states that a twenty-ounce can of Clark Seedling strawberries, packed at its plant, will have to sell at \$1 per can.

## METAL MINE WORKERS AT BUTTE, MONTANA TO STICK ON JOBS

BUTTE, Mont., May 14.—Following the action taken by metal mine workers' industrial union No. 800, I. W. W. Butte branch last night in declaring its strike, at the mines off, a number of men made application this morning for employment as miners. To last night's resolution was attached a rider that the men "strike on the job" which, it was explained, would mean that they would do as little work as possible to hold their positions.

## SUES ON PROBATE

Estalla M. Westervelt filed suit Friday against John F. Risley at al asking that she be given a clear title to property near Fir Grove. According to the complaint defendants claim some interest in the property which plaintiff alleges is without right.

## RECORD REGISTRATION

County Clerk Miller has completed tabulation of the vote registration for Clackamas county, which shows the largest number of voters ever registered in the county. The total number at the close of the registration April 21 was 15,535 and are divided as follows: Republican, 10,636; Democrats, 4020; Socialists, 307; Independent, 265; Progressive 30; Prohibitionists, 198; miscellaneous, 79.

## Only Propaganda

There appears to be a studied effort on the part of some Democrats and so-called Independents to encourage a split in the ranks of the Republicans. So able a writer as David Lawrence, reiterates that Johnson, Borah and other leaders, just now Republicans, who are unalterably opposed to any League of Nations, will bolt the Chicago convention and organize a third party, unless the convention declares unequivocally against the Wilsonian doctrine. He expects the Republicans, however, to endorse the principle of the league, but safeguarded by the Lodge reservations, and he also believes that the Democrats, at their San Francisco convention, will be under Mr. Wilson's sway, and declare for the league as is or with the Hitchcock interpretative reservations.

It is evident that the Democratic leaders see the hand writing on the wall and cannot conceive a Democratic victory in November, unless a political bomb-shell is exploded. They pretend to admit the possibility of Bryan becoming allied with a third party, even though Johnson and Borah are responsible for it.

It looks to us like propaganda. It is, of course, within the range of possibility that the anti-leagues may attempt an independent movement, looking to the nomination of a third ticket. But it is unlikely. We can well understand, with the story of 1912 still in our minds, how the Democratic writers can foster the organization of another party, calculated to make a heavy break in Republican ranks.

## Love and Speed Mix Bump Stops Hugging Fine Strapped Romeo

Love in an automobile may be alright but Speed Cop Long advises those who try it not to make any records for speed. J. Larin, of Portland, tried both Sunday on the Clackamas highway and got so interested in the love making part that he forgot and his machine hit the high spots at 40 miles per hour. This was not so bad if the driver had looked where he was going but he didn't and the machine struck a bump, knocking it off the road. About this time Long appeared on the scene and arrested Larin for speeding.

Larin appeared before Justice Stipp Monday and pleaded guilty to both speeding and making love. On account of the double good time the justice levied a fine of \$40. O. K. again if Larin was lucky enough to possess this much money but he wasn't. He only had \$17, which the justice accepted it and released Larin, who promised to make good the balance.

Other speeders fined Monday by Justice Stipp were: William Hall, \$5; C. W. Finn, R. G. Montgomery and P. W. Martin, each paying \$5.

## Meetings Held By County Agent Scott

Richard G. Scott, county agent, went to Monitor Tuesday evening where a very enthusiastic meeting of the farmers of that section was held. This was under the auspices of the Farmers bureau, and was one of the most successful meetings held in that vicinity.

"The Cost of Producing Butter Fat" was the subject for discussion. Two farmers in attendance gave their figures, one of whom claims \$40 per year loss, figuring his time at 50 cents per hour, while another figures his time at 30 cents per hour and averaging \$30 profit in a year. Both men are owners of good dairy herds, averaging 300 pounds butter fat per cow each year.

On Sunday Mr. Scott will go to Dover, when a community service will be held at the church, and will be followed by a basket picnic. The services will commence at 11 o'clock, and the dinner served immediately following the service.

## RELEASE ON BONDS IS GRANTED WOBBLY ACCUSED OF MURDER

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 13.—Elmer Smith, former I. W. W. attorney here, was acquitted of the murder of Warren D. Grimm at Montesano and immediately rearrested for participating in the murder of Arthur McElfresh, another victim of the Armistice day massacre, was released under \$5000 bonds at 4 o'clock this afternoon. His bondsmen are William Guderyan and Mrs. William Guderyan, farmers living north of Chehalis, and A. F. Thompson, Hannaford valley farmers. Bonds for Mike Sheehan, held on the same charge, have been presented but have not been approved.

## TURK TO DIE

LONDON, May 14.—Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish nationalist forces in Asia Minor, was condemned to death at an extraordinary court-martial held in Constantinople Wednesday, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. As Mustapha did not appear for trial he was found guilty by default.

## WOOL MAN WARNS AMERICANS AGAINST SUITS FROM ENGLAND

NEW YORK, May 14.—England is ready to sell to American merchants men's clothing, all wool, that can be retailed at a 20 per cent profit at \$38.40 each, according to J. C. Shannon, member of a London manufacturing concern.

"We can produce suits, transport them to America, pay the duty and sell them to the retailer for \$32 each," Shannon asserted.

"The same quality suits are now selling here from \$60 to \$80.

"American manufacturers are able to make just as fine merchandise as those in England," said E. L. Thompson, manager of the Portland Woolen Mills, in connection with the New York report of English all-wool \$38 suits.

"They have just as much ability, just as good machinery, just as good dyes.

"The only advantage, as far as cost is concerned, which English manufacturers have, is cheaper labor, for pay is not so good and living conditions are poorer in England.

"However, England manufacturers are expert in the use of substitutes and shoddy in the making of so-called all-wool cloth. The Western manufacturer uses less substitute and more pure wool right off the fleece.

"It would be suicidal to desert American manufacture for low-grade, cheap foreign goods."

## TRAIN BANDIT LOSES LIFE IN PISTOL DUEL

CHICAGO, May 14.—Boarding the mail coach of the Illinois Central railroad's "New Orleans Limited" early today, a bandit, died the hands of the five mail clerks working in the car, rifled the registered pouches of gold and currency estimated at \$80,000, packed the loot in a satchel and escaped.

Half an hour later a man believed to be the bandit, was stopped by two policemen at a street corner in the Hyde Park residence, section of Chicago, and a revolver battle followed in which he was shot dead and one of the policemen, William A. Roberts, was wounded, probably fatally.

A satchel carried by the slain man was taken to a police station, where it was found to contain dozens of packages of bills of big denomination. The bandit, was identified as Horace Walton, a postal clerk carrying badge No. 4651. He was 30 years old and is believed to have come here from St. Joseph, Mo., recently.

## Fishermen Arrested For Law Violations

G. G. Gell, of Casadero, was arrested Thursday by Constable Fortune for fishing within 200 feet of a first-way and was arraigned before Justice Stipp. He entered a plea of not guilty and will be given a jury trial later.

Charles Straight and George Story were arrested Friday by Fortune for fishing with a gillnet and when arraigned pleaded not guilty. They will be given a jury trial some time next week.

Fortun, also arrested C. Kahle for resisting an officer and he was tried at Oak Grove Friday and found not guilty. It was alleged that he resisted when a fish warden attempted to arrest him.

## BOARD OF CONTROL ACCEPTS LOW BID FOR HIGHWAY BONDS

SALEM, May 12.—Urged to immediate action by the state highway commission, whose members described the situation as so urgent as to justify the sacrifice involved in the sale of bonds under present market conditions, the state board of control Wednesday accepted the bid of \$9.99 received Tuesday by the Lumbermens Trust company of Portland for the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago for the \$1,000,000 issue of 4 1/2 per cent Bond-Darrett road bonds to meet federal aid for post roads and forest projects.

This figure, the lowest ever accepted for highway bonds in the history of the state, will net the commission \$890,900 on the \$1,000,000 issue, involving a discount of \$109,100.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB HAVE BUSY SESSION

WANTED—a steward for the Commercial club of Oregon City. Easy and permanent job for a man who may be past the active stage. \$75 a month.

This is not an advertisement. It is a statement of fact. F. C. Burk, steward of the club, has resigned, and the board of governors and the house committee, have not found his successor. Hence, they are searching for a suitable man. Applications should go to L. A. Henderson, chairman of the house committee, at the office of the Oregon City Abstract Co.

The board of governors Thursday night appropriated \$25 for the Salvation Army drive, endorsed the fire truck and city hall bonding propositions and requested all members and citizens to vote for these measures, asked the housing committee to show some speed in carrying out his program for more houses for Oregon City.

## AMERICAN INTERESTS ON BLACK SEA TO BE WELL PROTECTED

WASHINGTON, May 14.—U. S. destroyers will remain in the vicinity of Batum on the Black sea as long as necessary to aid American interests there, the state department announced today.

Colonel William Haskell, allied left commissioner, and his officers left Tiflis, Georgia on May 5 after American women relief workers had arrived safely at Tiflis, from Armenia. Mr. Yarrow, an American missionary and a few civilian assistants, remained at Tiflis. All other American relief workers except the American missionaries who originally belonged to the relief forces, have arrived from Tiflis at Batum. Many other members of the personnel of the American relief committee are reported to have arrived at Constantinople.

## COUNCIL ON FOREIGN TRADE FAVORS RETURN OF SHIPS TO OWNERS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Immediate adoption of a peace treaty, safeguarding rights of American citizens and return of control of the American merchant marine to private ownership and operation were striking features of a national program for foreign trade adoption today at the closing session of the seventh annual foreign trade council convention here.

More than 2500 active leaders in foreign trade unanimously adopted the national program urging changes in governmental policy to enable Americans to compete with other nations with equality in all foreign countries.

## Leland Stewart Vickers Passes On

Leland Stewart Vickers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vickers, of this city, died at the family home, after a brief illness of cholera infantum. The child was one month old.

The funeral services are to be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Brady & DeMoss funeral parlors. Interment will be in the Mountain View cemetery.

Knox Resolution To Come Up Saturday WASHINGTON, May 13.—The senate, today agreed to vote on the Knox peace resolution at 4 p. m. Saturday. The agreement was reached by unanimous consent at the request of Senator Lodge, Republican leader.

## PRIMARIES IN VERMONT GIVES WOOD FIRST LEAD

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 18.—The first town to report in today's presidential primary was Middlebury, which cast 38 votes out of a total registration of 750. The vote was: Republican—Wood, 29; Webster, 6; Hoover, 4; Johnson, 1; Marshall, 1.

The names of Wood and William Grant Webster were the only ones printed on the ballots.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Early returns from today's primary election in Pennsylvania indicate that the majority of the 12 slated candidates of the regular Republican organization for delegates at large to the national convention are leading in the 56 districts already reported.

## DEMENTED WOMAN IS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR STRANGE ANTICS

Nellie Kircher, of near Donald, Marion county, created considerable excitement Friday by her strange antics on the street and was taken into custody for investigation. It was found that she has been paroled from the state asylum to her husband and made her escape Thursday and came to Oregon City.

She first drew attention by dancing and laughing on the streets and on the suspension bridge. She followed people, to the Catholic church and later Sheriff Wilson picked her up near the court house. She was released and Mrs. Church, court matron, followed her and in a short time took her into custody again.

B. M. Kircher, husband of the woman, was notified and came to Oregon City after her Friday evening.

## HOWELL TAKES STAND IN OWN BEHALF AT THIRD MURDER TRIAL

MARSHFIELD, May 14.—Harold Howell, 15-year-old boy, charged with the murder of Lillian Luthold on July 27, near Bandon, Thursday for the third time faced a jury and a crowded courtroom and testified in his own behalf.

Although he has been in jail for eight months, he has been through two previous trials and experienced the disappointments of two disagreed juries and several postponements of his trial, he was as steady in his nerve as at any time since his arrest.

The boys appeared a little paler than at the first trial. He is more fleshy because of the lack of exercise, and the lines of his face are deeper, giving him a somewhat older appearance, but he showed no signs of emotion or excitement. He answered the questions put to him by one of his attorneys, C. F. McKnight, in a quiet manner, and his testimony was without sensational features.

## Feathered Fowls Lure Easy "Pickins" Seen Jail Is Now Occupied

The high cost of living and what looked like a little easy money was the cause of James Glutson, of Portland, getting into the clutches of the law Thursday night and he is now in the county jail thinking the matter over.

Glutson, a man of nearly 70 years, was arrested about 10 o'clock Thursday night by Speed Cop Long and Deputy Sheriff Schulz for stealing chickens at the farm of a Mrs. McKenny near Bell station. He was caught in the chicken coop and had three fine birds in a sack and several more sacks handy in order to carry the booty away.

He was seen going into the coop by a neighbor named McLoughlin, who immediately notified the officers, who lost no time in getting action.

Glutson told conflicting stories as to how he came to be at the place, saying at first that he came in a wagon and later said it was a car. He said that he went to the neighborhood to collect some money and saw the chickens and took a chance at them. He said that he was a poor man and needed the money and thought that that was the easiest way to get it.