

NEW PARTY IS FORMED AFTER LONG DISCUSSION

CHICAGO, July 13.—Leaders of the new party, born today, were striving desperately tonight to solidify the strength of the minor groups, from which it came, into a unified political power.

Early moments of the new party's life were fraught with menacing situations. The joint chairman of the labor party and the committee of 48 groups battled for hours to keep the jealousies and distrusts of the rival groups submerged and the road open for the transaction of business.

Several times a break appeared not far away. Peace-makers were called to the platform several times, and by their appeals to the common aims of the delegates, stayed off, at least temporarily, the movement toward a break.

While the convention dickered over the recognition extended its various elements under the amalgamation, the platform committee completed a draft of nine planks. According to members of the platform committee, the pet platform desires of several groups were ignored. After several hours' debate the convention recessed until 8 o'clock, Chicago time.

The double quota of delegates overtaxed the seating arrangement of the hall and a general change was ordered, delaying the opening of the night session for more than an hour. It was finally necessary to shift several delegations to the gallery.

The amalgamation of the principal groups was effected this morning after the committee of 48 voted to join the national labor party. A large non-partisan league group and a delegation of single taxers marched into the labor convention and announced they also had decided to amalgamate.

REFeree IS NAMED IN DISBARMENT CASE OF ATTORNEY HALL

SALEM, July 9.—Alva W. Person of Portland today was named referee by the supreme court to take testimony in the disbarment proceedings instituted against George H. Hall, who conducts law offices in the city of Portland. The complaint filed against Hall alleges that he and John W. Sievers the latter of Oregon City, conspired to obtain fraudulently from Mrs. Parmelia Tyler a large sum of money in connection with the arrest of her son.

After paying the money to Sievers and Hall, Mrs. Tyler brought suit in the circuit court for Multnomah county and obtained a judgment against the attorneys for the full amount involved.

McAdoo Would Have Treasury Pay Bills

NEW YORK, July 9.—William Gibbs McAdoo, addressing the National League of Masonic Clubs convention here last night, urged revision of the election laws to allow the treasury of the United States to pay the legitimate expenses of presidential candidates.

ESCAPED PATIENT OF STATE HOSPITAL IS KILLED BY FARMER

SALEM, July 14.—John Leonard, escaped patient of the state hospital for the insane was fatally shot and admitted after being wounded that he set the fire which destroyed the asylum barn with a loss of \$32,000 yesterday morning.

Leonard was shot Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock on the A. J. Patton farm, near Macleay, by Verna Patton, son of the owner of the place. Patton, who is recovering from a broken hip, was attacked by Leonard, who was armed with a pitchfork and knife, and fired just as the pitchfork in Leonard's hands touched his body.

Patton fired two shots from his rifle one passing through Leonard's left lung and the other through the body below the lung. Leonard was rushed to Salem for treatment, but died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

HARDING SAYS WILSON RULED DEMO. NOMINEES

MARION, O., July 13.—Senator Harding charged in a statement tonight that President Wilson had forced the democratic presidential and vice-presidential nominees to accept his view of the league of nations should be the dominant campaign issue. The senator's "vindication" of his foreign policy and he insists upon "his line" as a condition of consequences.

"The republic," he said, "is a challenge," and candidates are more than willing to make an election a national referendum on the question whether we shall have four years more of the democratic readiness to surrender this republic."

The statement resulted from the announcement of Franklin B. Roosevelt, vice-presidential candidate, following his conference yesterday with Governor Cox that his campaign would be made chiefly on the league issue.

CITY IS TO IMPROVE CROSS WALKS AND MAKE STREET REPAIRS

At the meeting of the council Wednesday night it was unanimously voted to repair the cross walks on the principal streets of the city and work will start at once. It was at first proposed to put in permanent walks but Councilman Kelly objected to this on the grounds that they would have to be torn up when permanent streets were made and it was finally decided to make temporary improvements. These new walks will be laid nearly level with the streets in order to do away with the bumps, which have made many crossings a menace to traffic.

Repairs will also be made on the streets and holes will be filled up. It was decided to make one repair at the top of Singer hill with hot stuff and leave this for a test while the walk improvements were made. If this proves satisfactory the hot stuff will be used on the other streets.

Villa Threatens To Start New Revolt

EL PASO, Tex., July 10.—Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit and revolutionist, sent word to the border today by one of his agents that rejection of his terms by the new government in Mexico would cause him to start a new reign of terror in Northern Mexico. Villa, it was said, has discontinued his operations until July 15 as the result of an armistice arranged in negotiations last week.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS AND WOMEN KILLED IN REIGN OF TERROR

WASHINGTON, July 14.—The killing of 134 Japanese soldiers and hundreds of women and children at Nikolayevsk by "black reds" under Trapitzin, during March, April and May, was reported to the American consul at Vladivostok by an American citizen named Dyer who arrived there on July 7 on a Japanese transport.

Details of the reign of terror which followed the surrender by the Japanese garrison were contained in a dispatch to the state department today.

Youth is Sentenced To Reform School

Charles Gates, an eight-year-old boy of Oregon City, was arraigned before Judge Campbell Saturday and sentenced to the state training school on delinquency charges. He will be taken to Salem Tuesday.

According to the complaint the boy had a mania for stealing and recently stole a revolver and later took a couple of shots at his stepfather, Mr. Bidwell. On several occasions the boy has attempted to set fire to the home. His memory appears to be poor and the judge will get in touch with the superintendent of the training school in regard to having the boy given medical treatment.

PREMIER RESIGNS

QUEBEC, Que., July 9.—Sir Lomer Gouin, at a meeting of the provincial cabinet today, resigned as premier of Quebec.

While no official announcement has been made, it is understood the lieutenant-governor, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, will call on L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works, to succeed Sir Lomer.

Our Chautauqua

This week and next there comes within easy reach of all of us a delightful entertainment provided at the twenty-seventh annual session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua in Gladstone park. Hundreds of people are camped for a fortnight's sojourn in the pretty groves near the auditorium and thousands from every section of the state will come to hear the programs, varied from day to day, given by the best entertainers obtainable in this country. We of Clackamas are offered an unusual opportunity of hearing musical treats, inspiring lectures and a wonderful variety of entertainments, along with educational classes and the ever popular afternoon baseball games, always a feature of every Chautauqua assembly.

Headed by the imitable Billy Sunday, the list of lecturers and entertainers is a notable one. The program is exceptionally well balanced, covering many phases of human interest, the subjects extending from Oriental problems to local demonstrations of interest to boys and girls. The American Red Cross, the county club leader, the Children's Chautauqua, the Bible hour, the Forum, the physical culture classes, and the daily Symposium are a few of the attractions.

Get a program, read it over, and you'll be thrilled. Then arrange your affairs to go to Gladstone Park every day. Transportation facilities make it easy for Oregon City people. The cost is trifling. The effort is nothing. It is our Chautauqua and we should be first to give a concrete appreciation of what it offers.

PACIFIC ALLIANCE WITH UNITED STATES SOUGHT BY ENGLAND

PARIS, July 9.—England has made overtures to the American government looking toward an Anglo-American Pacific alliance, which the British government desires as a substitute for the present Anglo-Japanese pact, which expires in 1921, according to officials at the French foreign office today.

It was believed that unless the United States is willing to enter such an agreement with Great Britain, the Japanese alliance will be renewed, with the insertion of a clause specifically stipulating that England will never go to war against the United States.

Australia and New Zealand were reported pressing the English government for an agreement with America in regard to the Pacific.

Soviet Prisoners Back in States

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—Six officers of the United States army and three members of the American Red Cross held captive by the bolsheviks in Siberia for three months arrived here yesterday on the army transport Madawaska from Vladivostok.

They are Colonel E. R. Blunt, Major Frank Buchanan, Captain W. W. Geisse, Lieutenant J. R. Hoskins, Lieutenant C. R. McGinty and Lieutenant E. A. Chavoness and Captain Joseph M. Medill, Lieutenant Harry J. Donahay and Lieutenant R. W. Bonzo of the Red Cross.

JOHNSON GIVEN JUDGMENT

Lewis Johnson was given a judgment Monday against C. A. and Bertha Harris for \$820 and \$80 attorney's fees in a case to collect on a note. A mortgage was given to secure the payment and they were ordered sold to satisfy the judgment.

FORD COMPANY BUYS ROAD TO PROVIDE FOR COAL SUPPLY

DETROIT, July 10.—Announcement was made today that Henry Ford and his son, Edsel Ford, had purchased the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railroad with 454 miles of main line, 150 of side tracks, 2200 cars, 85 locomotives and 27 passenger cars, extending from this city to Ironton, Ohio.

The object of the purchase, according to Ford, is to guarantee a route for providing Detroit's many industries with fuel from the West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky coal fields all the year round.

The Ford plan of hours and wages will be applied to the 2000 employees of the road and it will be put in first class condition at once. The purchase price was not made public.

Apple Crop Will Be Below Normal

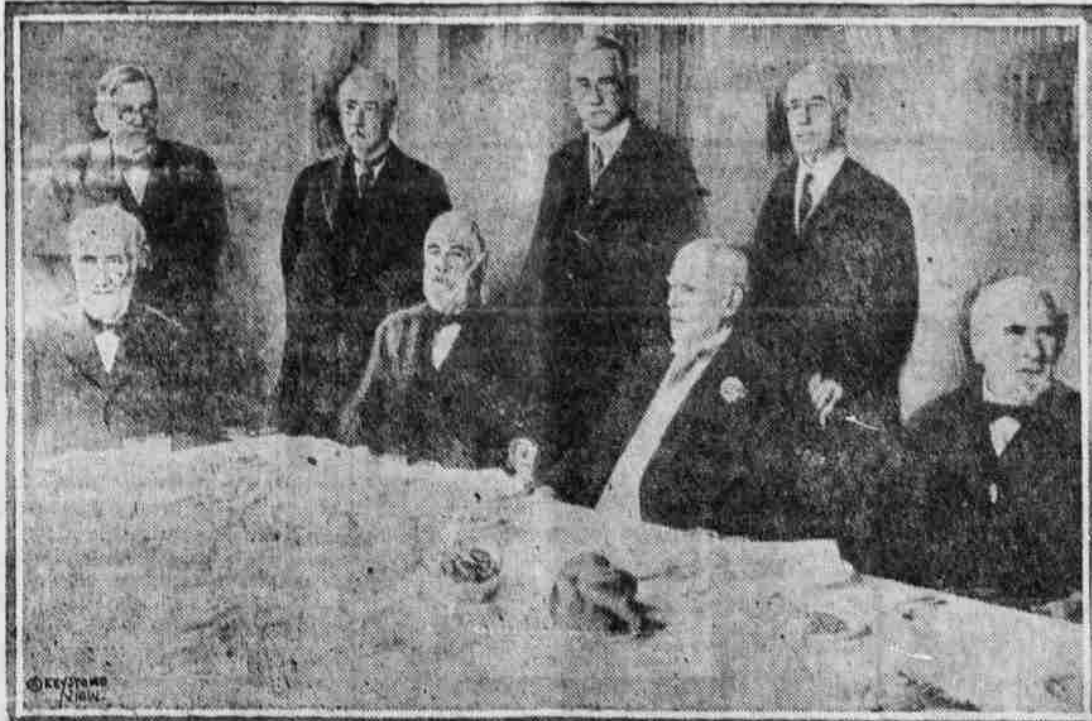
HOOD RIVER, Or., July 13.—Leroy Childs, superintendent of the Hood River experiment station, who yesterday motored through lower valley sections and made close investigation of the upper valley, in company of H. H. Bushnell, editor of the Oregon Farmer, estimates that the Hood River apple crop the coming fall will reach only 50 to 60 per cent of last year's 2,000,000 bush crop.

"But," says Mr. Childs, "all indications point to a crop of unusual quality. The fruit is sizing rapidly. No scab has appeared and worm injury is negligible. If growers take care of their next arsenate spraying due about August 10, worm damage will cause no loss this season." The Hood River potato crop is placed slightly in excess of that of last year.

ADJUDGED INSANE

Norman Soller of Oregon City, was examined for insanity Monday and committed to the asylum at Salem. He was taken over Monday evening by an attendant of the institution.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon and "Old Boys" of the House and Senate Who Helped Him Celebrate His 84th Birthday



Following an ovation in the House of Representatives on his eighty-fourth birthday, "Uncle Joe" Cannon was the guest of Senator Carroll S. Page, of Vermont, at a luncheon to which all members of the House and Senate who were born prior to 1843 were invited. Four members of the

House and three of the Senate quailed and Vice-President Marshall, representing the "younger" members of the upper house, acted as toastmaster. In the photograph are seen, left to right, front row: Mr. Cannon, Representative Charles M. Stedman, of North Carolina; Representative Isaac R. Sherwood, of Ohio; Senator Knute

MAJORITY VOTE NECESSARY ON CITY HALL SITE

If Councilman Krueger stands pat on his declaration that he will not vote to place the new city hall building in McLoughlin Park, the council is hopelessly deadlocked on the proposition, unless other members of that body switch from one side or the other to give a clear majority of the entire membership of the council to any proposal.

It was suggested that Mayor Holman would have the deciding vote, and the mayor indicated he would favor McLoughlin Park, at least until he could be shown that the city has funds to purchase a location elsewhere, but the charter clearly provides that no ordinance shall be passed without a majority of the council, which means five votes, aside from the mayor, who is not a member of the council at all. Section 30 of Chapter 4 of the charter provides:

"The affirmative or negative vote of a majority of the members present at any meeting shall be sufficient to determine any question or matter other than the final passage of an ordinance, which must receive the votes of a majority of the whole council."

The attitude of Mr. Krueger leaves the council standing four to four, but Councilman Bridges said Wednesday night that he would be willing to vote for a down town location whenever it could be shown that funds are available to buy a site. Councilman Tobin is still working actively to obtain information that will be satisfactory to the council to back up his statement that funds are in hand and in prospect to cover the cost of a location in the business district.

MARKED CARDS AND FARO OUTFIT FOUND AT ELWELL HOME

NEW YORK, July 14.—Marked cards and a crooked faro layout which were found in the home of the murdered Joseph B. Elwell at 244 West Seventieth street formed the basis Monday of a new theory in this criminal mystery which has now entered its second month with the authorities apparently as far from a solution as ever.

Detectives working on the case let it become known that they were looking for a man who left this city one or two days after the murder on June 11. This man is known to have been one of a gambling coterie of which Elwell was a member. They played at Elwell's house, as indicated by the faro layout. The play ran high.

With the cheating faro layout were found several decks of playing cards which had been used and a bundle of from 50 to 100 unused, unopened decks.

Coolidge Will Be Notified July 27

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., July 12.—Preliminary arrangements for the official notification of Governor Calvin Coolidge of his nomination for the vice-presidency on the republican ticket were made here yesterday. The ceremony will take place at Allen.

CHICAGO PHYSICIAN GIVES OWN SKIN IN OPERATION ON WIFE

CHICAGO, July 10.—Details of an extraordinary surgical operation were today made public in connection with the double operation performed by Dr. Orlando F. Scott on himself and wife yesterday. They were convalescing today. To prevent amputation of his wife's right leg, Dr. Scott sliced twelve inches of skin from one of his own limbs and grafted it on the injured member of his wife.

Throughout the operation, which lasted an hour, Dr. Scott talked with internes and students, explaining each step as it was taken and what steps were to follow. He took no anesthetic and despite the pain showed no outward sign of suffering.

The doctor was a captain in the United States medical corps in France. His specialty was liquid fire cases, where skin-grafting operations were numerous.

Mr. Scott was injured in an automobile accident. Dr. Scott set the leg but an infection made necessary either amputation or skin-grafting.

Russian Soviet To Get Credit

MONTREAL, July 10.—Members of the Canadian syndicate which recently obtained contracts valued at \$5,000,000 from the Russian soviet government announced here yesterday that the question of credit had been arranged satisfactorily.

They said they are now completing arrangements for filling of the contracts.

HEAVY STORMS RUIN CROPS AND DAMAGE WASHINGTON FARMS

SPOKANE, July 14.—Farm buildings were demolished, orchards uprooted, wheat was washed away, several farm buildings at Washington State college at Pullman were destroyed and other damage was done by a wind and rain storm in the Palouse section of Southeast Washington early last evening, which for a time cut off communications and led to reports of fatalities at Moscow, Idaho, and at Pullman.

No lives were lost however, although two men on the state college farm at Pullman were slightly injured.

The poultry buildings, sheep, horse and bull barns at Washington State college were destroyed, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

A portion of the Northern Pacific tracks in front of the Pullman station were washed out, and on Union flat, four miles west of Pullman, it is reported a wall of water ten feet high swept down the narrow valley, carrying everything in its path.

Several families had narrow escapes from drowning. An inch and a half of rain fell in fifteen minutes at Colfax, Wash., and the water did considerable damage to buildings and farms.

At Wawawai, fifteen miles west of Pullman, many orchards were destroyed, reports said, adding that boulders and gravel were deposited several feet deep on some of the best land. Pullman's lighting system was out of commission for several hours.

I. W. W. Attorney Fined At Astoria

ASTORIA, Or., July 10.—George F. Vanderveer, the attorney who defended the Armistice day murderers of Warren Grimm, when they were tried at Montesano, was fined \$10 or five days jail sentence in the municipal court of Astoria yesterday.

Vanderveer was charged with resisting an officer, the complaint reciting July 4 as the date on which the resist occurred.

Vanderveer came to Astoria July 4, to be the principal speaker at a "workmen's" picnic. A protest was made by the American Legion against his appearance as a Fourth of July orator at a picnic of "men largely foreign."

Vanderveer was arrested on the afternoon the speech was to have been delivered.

Assassin Attacks Marshal Hindenburg

BERLIN, July 12.—An unknown man broke into Field Marshal Hindenburg's house today and fired at the field marshal. The bullet missed its mark and the man escaped.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER IS 81

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—John D. Rockefeller, America's richest man, quietly celebrated his eighty-first birthday on his Pocantico Hills estate today. He played golf and entertained a few intimate friends, any congratulatory messages were received.

SANDY ROAD IS FAVORED FOR MOUNT HOOD LOOP

Clackamas county will appear in force before the state highway commission at Portland next Tuesday afternoon in support of the Orient-Sandy route on the Mount Hood loop road. Eastern Clackamas sent a big delegation to Oregon City Wednesday night and a conference was held in the Commercial Club parlors with representatives of the Live Wires and the club. Commissioner Proctor, of the county court, will endeavor to obtain unanimous action on the part of himself and his colleagues to make representations to the commission along the lines of a resolution adopted at Wednesday night's conference.

It is contended that the Sandy route offers a shorter distance by two miles than the Bull Run route, proposed by City Commissioners Mann and Bigelow, and that this opinion is backed up by the engineer of the state commission; that the Sandy location will serve more people and will be contiguous to a greater area of farm lands; that the road proposed as a part of the Mount Hood loop is a designated market road and is now a post road; that the so-called menace from sawmill haulage is as great from one route as another; that a physical connection with Market Road No. 2 would give an outlet from a well developed farming district into the natural market of Portland.

Features of the resolution follow: "Resolved, that we, a representative body of taxpayers of Clackamas county assembled to Oregon City this 14th day of July, 1920, recommend the Mount Hood loop road be constructed by way of McGillivray station, Orient, Kalso and Sandy; be it further

"Resolved, we request the Clackamas county court to call a special bond election at the earliest possible moment to provide bonds for the construction of roads in Clackamas county, and that approximately \$50,000 be set aside for aid for the Mount Hood loop road; be it further,

"Resolved, that the Clackamas county court be requested to apply \$20,000 market road money on said route; be it further

"Resolved, that Road District No. 3 be requested to turn over its \$7,000 special tax money for this route, be it further,

"Resolved, that the taxpayers of Clackamas county be present at the meeting of the state highway commission on July 26."

TURK NATIONALISTS LOSE THOUSANDS ON NORTH BATTLE FRONT

SMYRNA, July 9.—"A force of 20,000 Turkish nationalists on the northern battle front in Anatolia (Asia Turkey) has been annihilated," said a Greek army communique. "About 5000 of the Turks escaped towards Broussa."

"We inflicted 1500 casualties. Fifteen hundred of the Turkish prisoners were retained for military reasons and the others were released."

LONDON, July 9.—Greek troops have occupied the important Turkish city of Broussa, 50 miles south of Constantinople, said a dispatch from Smyrna today. Occupation of Broussa is believed to remove the menace of a Turkish nationalist attack against Constantinople from the south.

Boys Are Fined On Gambling Charges

Edwin Steiner and Clyde Hines, two young men of Oregon City, were arrested Thursday night by Officer Surfus when he caught them matching half dollars in the Fifth street restaurant and they were arraigned Friday before Judge Loder on gambling charges and fined \$10 each and given jail sentences of 30 days. Loder paroled them on the jail sentence pending good behavior.

Hines is employed at the restaurant and when arrested had \$2.50, while Steiner had \$47.25.

INVESTIGATING JAPANESE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—All members of the congressional committee on immigration and naturalization had arrived here today and were prepared to start their inquiry into the Japanese and Chinese problems on the Pacific coast.

Congressman Albert Johnson of the state of Washington, head of the investigating body, arrived here yesterday and established headquarters.