



HARMON BOOMERS HAVE LITTLE FAITH

Candidate Not Gaining Outside Ohio.

WILSON IS MAKING HEADWAY

Speaker Clark's Declination Not Accepted in South.

REPUBLICANS HAVE HOPE

Country Wearies of Tariff Agitation, and Democrats Ignore Former Pledges for Revision on Scientific Plan.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 9.—The supporters of the Harmon Presidential circus have started on their Eastern trip. Although they have not yet begun to plaster the high board fences with their advertisements, their methods are about as crude as the crew which usually precedes the great three-ring combinations which are the delight of the small boy of the country.

Accordingly a call was issued from Columbus for a meeting of the Ohio Democratic Congression. This was held as the inauguration of an organized Harmon movement. The delegation met and after considerable controversy over the advisability of attempting to force a growth of the Harmon boom, the wiser members of the delegation insisted that there was no question as to Harmon being able to get the National delegates from the state and before there could be any substantial progress in the country the Governor must be taken up by the National Democratic leaders. But fearing that they might be charged with disloyalty to the Governor the delegation put up a pretense of an organization.

Two committees were appointed and it was announced that these committees would get busy and start the ball rolling for the Governor. But the committees have not held a meeting and there has been absolutely nothing to indicate that they have any faith in the Harmon boom.

Wilson Formidable Foe. Realizing that these two efforts to put life into the Harmon boom have met with no encouragement, the bill-posters have been called into action. There was sent to most of the large Eastern papers this week a long laudatory illustrated story covering everything that Governor Harmon has done either in his private or public life from the cradle up to date. It is understood that this is to be followed by other articles, campaign pictures, buttons and everything in the way of campaign advertisements that can be devised.

In the meantime Governor Wilson is quietly picking up delegates in New England, New York and reaching far out into the West, where he developed considerable strength on his recent speaking trip. Even Speaker Clark, who announced that owing to conditions in Missouri he would not be a candidate, is gaining strength daily in the South. The members of Congress from the South have refused to accept his emphatic declination to become a candidate and by the present prospects there will be three or four times as many Clark delegates in the convention as there are supporters of Harmon. If Governor Harmon is developing any strength outside of the State of Ohio it is not yet apparent. For some reason or other the Democrats of the country refuse to endorse over the Governor.

Taft Opposition Dwindles. In the meantime the talk about rival candidates for President Taft at the next Republican National convention has toned down to a whisper. Even most of the so-called insurgent Republicans are now ready to support the President. The only difference in the Republican party now is over reciprocity and this question will be settled before the special session of Congress adjourns. While there is a prospect of bitter strife in the Democrat party over the Presidential nomination the Republican leaders are now preparing for the next Presidential election. The excellent record that President Taft has made during his Administration has renominated him and the Republican party is clearing for action.

SINGER IS WEDDED AS SURGEON WAITS

MISS MITYLENE FRAKER STAYS OPERATION FOR CEREMONY.

Soloist at Unitarian Church, Attacked by Sudden Illness, Becomes Bride at Hospital. Sudden illness of the bride setting awry plans for an elaborate marriage ceremony, Miss Mitylene Fraker, contra-alto soloist of the First Unitarian Church and vocal teacher, was wedded June 29 to John Robert Sittes, at St. Vincent's Hospital, just before she was placed on the operating table. A sister of the bride, a Pendleton doctor and a nurse were the only witnesses. Announcement of the wedding was withheld from the families of bride and bridegroom until July 4, when Mrs. Sittes was pronounced out of danger, and not until yesterday was it known that a hospital wedding had replaced the church function, which had been set for July 5.

Stricken the day after she was the honor guest of a bride-to-be at a society dinner, Miss Fraker was ordered to the hospital and the wedding invitations were recalled, the patient's physician regarding her condition as serious. Then the quiet hospital wedding was decided upon. Mrs. Margaret Slater, a sister of the bride, was called to witness the ceremony, and Miss Fraker, in the face of uncertainty attending the outcome of the operation, became Mrs. Sittes six days before the date for the event as written in Miss Fraker's datebook.

The bride has been soloist at the First Unitarian Church for more than two years and her choir position and her prominence as a teacher of vocal music have placed her frequently before the public. John Robert Sittes, the bridegroom, is head of a department in the store of Ben Sellen and, like his bride, has given much attention to the study of music.

At St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday it was announced that Mrs. Sittes is progressing and may be able to be removed to her new home in a fortnight.

TILLAMOOK RUN IS RECORD

Auto Covers 110 Miles From Portland in Less Than Five Hours.

Dashing out of Portland soon after daylight yesterday, Frank Carry's automobile broke all speed records to Tillamook, covering the 110 miles in four hours and 47 minutes. The former record, five hours and 28 minutes, was made last September and held by D. S. Du Bois, a Portland automobile dealer.

The start from Portland was made at 4:59 yesterday morning, and the car, none the worse for wear, arrived at the Tillamook Telephone Company's office at 9:47, Frank Carry and C. W. Ausman were the occupants of the record-breaking automobile. The speeders went by way of McMinnville and through the Grand Ronde Indian reservation. The men telephoned from Tillamook that the roads were in good condition all the way to Tillamook.

H. L. Keas, also of Portland, made the run to Tillamook yesterday, arriving there in a little more than five hours after leaving Portland. Next Saturday afternoon the Portland Automobile Club members will make their official club run to Bayocean, via the Tillamook road.

VOCATIONAL WORK TEACHERS' ISSUE

East and West Clash at San Francisco.

DEAD LANGUAGES OPPOSED

Recognition of High School Diplomas Demanded.

HARVARD IDEA CRITICISED

Elimination of "Educated Fool" From Universities Is Aim—"Snobbish" Attitude of Eastern Colleges Is Scored.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—(Special).—With the announcement of the impending clash between Harvard and Chicago Universities over their respective entrance plans before the National Education Association delegates from the West and Middle West, headed by J. Stanley Brown, of Illinois, and E. E. Scribner, superintendent of schools at Lahmning, Minn., today threw new vigor into their plans for a lively fight Tuesday morning in the department of secondary education to force the more aristocratic universities of the New England States to recognize high school courses of study and high school diplomas.

Upon the outcome depends the recognition of such vocational studies as would prove useful to a student unable, because of circumstances, to complete his desired term and the compulsion of the study of ancient languages. The arguments of the delegates and the subsequent recommendations will be nation-wide in effect.

It is the West against the East, the West fighting for democracy and the East maintaining its right to make its institutions as aristocratic and exclusive as it desires," said Brown today, in recounting the differences that have brought about the present controversy.

Jordan Scores Football. Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, in an address before a night meeting of educationists here yesterday.

MAN IS HIRED TO AVOID STRIKES

KANSAS COAL OWNERS AND MINERS ADOPT PLAN.

Only Professional Arbitrator to Country Has Full Power to Make Settlements.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 9.—(Special).—W. L. A. Johnson, for 14 years commissioner of the Kansas Bureau of Labor, has become the only professional arbitrator in the country. He is to arbitrate all labor difficulties between the miners and mineowners in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

It is Mr. Johnson's job to prevent strikes and to decide labor difficulties that may come up in the coal mines of the Southwest district, and when he settles the question both sides must accept his decision.

The new position was decided upon by the Coal Operators' Association and the district branch of the United Mine-workers. It was more or less an experiment. The miners had been out of work for four months, and the big mines suffered because they were not being operated all last summer.

Everybody who could do so had taken to the woods and lake resorts Saturday. There were numerous drownings reported from nearby points, the victims being those who sought to escape the intense heat. Infant mortality continues at an alarming rate, and efforts to check this disaster will be redoubled tomorrow and as long as the heat siege continues.

GOULD SCION GERMAN DUKE

Prince de Sagan Renounces Title to Estate Sought by Heir.

PARIS, July 9.—(Special).—Jason Howard, son of Helte, Prince DeSagan, and Anna Gould, will become Duke of Tallyrand-Perigord July 15, which is the second anniversary of his birth. DeSagan has finally consented to renounce the title to which he succeeded on the death of his father, the Duke Bezon de Tallyrand-Perigord in 1910.

JOHN W. SEWELL BURIED

Washington County Judge's Funeral Conducted at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 9.—(Special).—The funeral of John W. Sewell, late County Judge, of Washington County, was held here today. Services at the home were conducted by Rev. Vvan P. Hughes, while the Hillsboro Lodge of Knights of Pythias had charge of the burial, which was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

HEAT CONTINUES; CROPS WITHERING

Middle West, However, Gets Rainfall.

SOUTH DAKOTA IS HOPELESS

Ground in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma Soaked.

PEOPLE EAST PROSTRATED

Deaths in Larger Cities Due to Long-Continued Spell—Cattle and Hogs to Be Thrown on Market, Feed Falling.

CHICAGO, July 9.—(Special).—Chicago and the Middle West continued to broil under the pitiless heat today, with no hope of relief from the sky, which covered the afflicted territory like a vast hot steel dome. Eight deaths were reported here today, the small number being due to the fact that it was a holiday and work generally was suspended.

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POSSIBLE FOILED BY ZEPHYR

Bit of Paper Coveted by Sheriff Sails Away on Breeze.

EUGENE, Or., July 9.—(Special).—A little wind-blown scrap of white paper yesterday afternoon led the entire force of the Sheriff's office and "posse" of citizens a mad chase over the courthouse, the courtyard, and down East Eighth street, finally eluding the pursuers and disappearing over a barn. The fugitive bit of paper was a check for \$470, and it was given to Sheriff Bown by Ell Bangs in payment for goods just purchased at a Sheriff's sale.

POSTMEN GET SALARY LIFT

Increase of \$100 a Year Allowed to Rural Carriers.

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POLICE GUARD WORKERS

More Strikebreakers Reach Cleveland for Garment Factories.

CLEVELAND, July 9.—One hundred strikebreakers to take the places of striking garment workers were brought to Cleveland today. With these and another hundred who came yesterday an effort will be made tomorrow to start work in one of the factories.

SISKIYOU WILL BE "WET"

Supervisors Tire of Trying to Enforce Restrictive Laws.

YREKA, Cal., July 9.—The Siskiyou County Supervisors adopted a resolution yesterday to enact an ordinance July 17 removing all county restrictions from the sale of liquor. The county, outside the incorporated towns is now "dry."

TACOMA OBSERVES FIRST 'UMPIRE DAY'

OFFICIAL IS SHOWERED WITH ROSES AND PRAISE.

Players Doff Caps and Say "Mister" and "Sir" to Baumgarten, Who Thinks It Must Be Dream.

TACOMA, Wash., July 9.—For the first time in the history of baseball, an Umpire day has been celebrated. This afternoon 5,000 persons turned out to the ball park to fetter Umpire Jake Baumgarten and show him that baseball can be played under conditions where the umpire is not even questioned. Baumgarten was showered with roses and a score or more mammoth bouquets were presented to him.

Throughout the contest between Tacoma and Vancouver, nothing but words of commendation and praise were heard about the umpire. At the close of the game, Baumgarten took his station at the grandstand gate and presented roses to the women who had attended the game.

At the beginning of the contest, Baumgarten was introduced by Lorenzo Dow, State Representative, who declared that the day had been set aside in honor of the umpire—his profession, not the individual. He said that Baumgarten, representing the men of his calling, was thrice welcome. Then came the presentation of flowers amid cheers of approval.

During the game, players, when asking about rulings, removed their caps and used "sir" and "mister" in addressing the official in charge of the game. Baumgarten said afterward that it seemed to be too good to be true and that he would wake up tomorrow in Spokane, about the third inning, and find out that an umpire was still an undesirable citizen. Sunday games in Tacoma have frequently been tempestuous for "the ump's."

EVERYBODY HAPPY, SAYS MOTHER.

"Oh You Little Dear," Greeting at Depot.

A hug, a kiss, and the fervent salutation, "Oh, you little dear!" was the greeting Mrs. H. F. Chaffee, of Armenia, N. D., gave her new daughter-in-law when she met her eloping son and his pretty young bride as they stepped off the Shasta Limited at the Union Depot yesterday afternoon, after she had hastened from Southern California by an earlier train to intercept them.

MOTHER HUGS WIFE OF ELOPING SON

"We Simply Couldn't Leave This Little Dear Behind," Says Mother of Daughter-in-Law, Former Telephone Operator.

"Everybody happy," says Mother. "We don't want any more publicity about this little affair," she said, as she tucked them into a taxicab. "Everybody is happy, and that is all there is to it. My boy is pleased, and I am only contented for his pleasure."

MOTHER TAKES THEM HOME.

The bride was married in San Francisco, in such a hurry, after having accompanied her husband-to-be on the train from Los Angeles, that she forgot to notify her relatives in Los Angeles of her wedding, and wore the same dress for the ceremony and on the train that she had on when she left the telephone office. Young Mrs. Chaffee, who is only 19 years old, was just as much averse to telling her love affairs to reporters as her husband.

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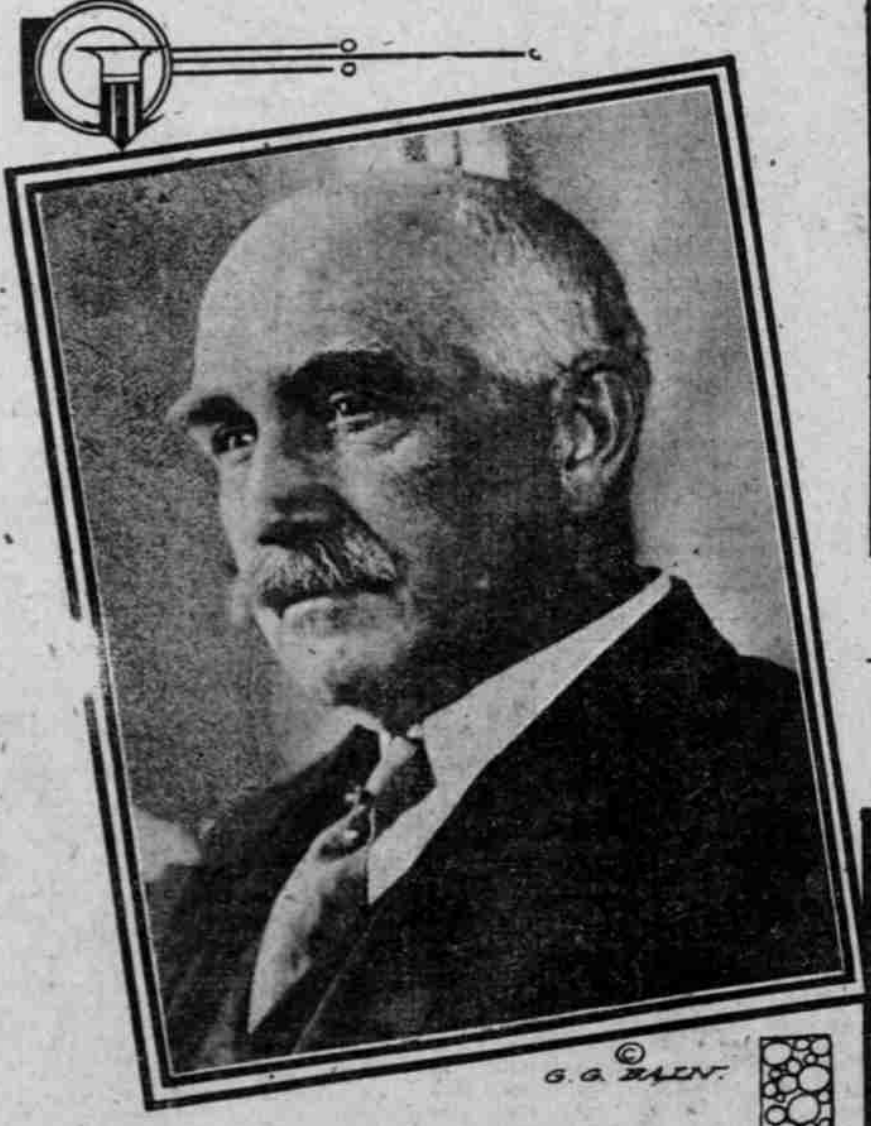
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AT LEFT—JUDSON HARMON, OF OHIO, WHOSE BOOM IS EXPERIENCING BAD WEATHER. AT RIGHT, ABOVE—SENATOR POMERENE, OF OHIO, HARMON'S CHIEF SUPPORTERS, AND SPEAKER CLARK, WHOSE DECLINATION TO BE A CANDIDATE IS BEING DISREGARDED GENERALLY BY SOUTHERN LEADERS. BELOW—GOVERNOR WILSON, OF NEW JERSEY, WHO IS MAKING INROADS ON HIS RIVALS' TERRITORY EAST AND WEST.