

CHAIRMAN DENNIS RESIGNS HIS POST

Republican State Central Committee Head Quits by Mail.

RALPH WILLIAMS SCORED

In Leaving Work, La Grande Man Declares He Will Support Roosevelt if He Is Candidate. Interview Is Long.

Bruce Dennis, of La Grande, chairman of the Republican state central committee Wednesday mailed his resignation as chairman to Drew Barnum, temporary secretary.

Mr. Dennis, in an interview, criticizes the conduct of several of the Oregon delegates to the Republican National convention and also the work of Ralph E. Williams, Republican National committeeman from Oregon.

He declares that he does not consider himself bound "by the action of a convention whose controlling majority is made up of men seated by fraud." He announces his intention of supporting Colonel Roosevelt for President, if a candidate, and, for the reason that the Republican state central committee is called upon to support Mr. Taft as the regular nominee, he tenders his resignation as chairman.

Mr. Dennis gave out the following statement for publication last night:

"Oregon Is Progressive," He Says.

"I hold the belief that Oregon is thoroughly progressive. This view is shared in common with the very large majority of the people of the entire Nation. Whenever the people have had a chance to speak they have evinced a progressive spirit in terms and tones which the dead, deaf and uneducated may hear and understand. But it seems that a few of our men seated by fraud, are now the old boss-ridden and politically corrupt state. It has the reputation of having been in years prior to the adoption of our remedial statutes.

"By the word 'Progressive' I definitely mean that Oregon stands first and foremost for the rule of the people, for quick and complete accountability to the people by all public servants. That all officers holding a position of a representative character shall fully carry out the will of the people; that corruption in office and politics will not be tolerated; that an officer who uses his office for his own private gain or preference is not a representative officer, but is at heart a thief and a thoroughly dishonest. What is the use of a corrupt practice act and a law which make bribery a crime, if a delegate to a convention can and will trade his vote as a delegate from progressive Oregon to a defeated reactionary and receive therefor the promise of an office or a pocket full of salable tickets to the convention, or some other consideration of use or value to himself and of disadvantage to the State at large?"

Job Wanted, Is Said.

"Many things happened at Chicago which the people of Oregon would like to know, which they should know, and if I am given an opportunity to tell them, they certainly shall know. I cannot in this interview go into all or in fact many of the details, but I shall state enough facts to show that the things which happened there which directly tended to defeat Roosevelt, who was Oregon's choice and who really elected Williams as committeeman, who is known as an ultra-reactionary. McCusker, for instance, was elected as an ultra-reactionary. Before leaving for Chicago, Williams told me that McCusker would vote for Williams for National committeeman. I asked Williams why McCusker had experienced such a reversal of sentiment and had changed from a radical ultra-reactionary to an amiable and tractable standpatter and he said McCusker wanted a Federal appointment. Now McCusker played the game the future will tell whether or not he will get his reward.

"I could tell of the doings of other delegates, but the fact that Williams had only two votes when he left Oregon and finally secured six through the efforts of the machine here and at Chicago, thus unseating Daniel Boyd, who had been honestly elected National committeeman, is sufficient evidence to warrant my statement that Williams secured his re-election by improper influence and by the same means he secured the vote of certain Oregon delegates to support the Taft programme on the many important issues which were presented to the convention, and which largely resulted in favor of Taft and against the expressed will of the very large majority of Oregon voters."

Williams' Course Scored.

"Now, Oregon expressed itself as wishing Roosevelt for President. Its second choice was La Follette, and as a bad third it said that Mr. Williams candidate wasn't wanted. Did Williams, as Oregon's member of the National committee, vote for Roosevelt or things that would assist him? No; he voted, worked, lobbied and traded as only a practical politician can to defeat Roosevelt and nominate Taft. "Did he care what Oregon wanted? No; he sought to accomplish the things which were desired by the machine. He was appointed official wiper for the 'steam roller' he kept its parts well greased, he played the game, he defeated the will of more than 25,000 free-born citizens of Oregon, and as a reward he was given a valise full of tickets to peddle and barter among delegates, and says he was given a carte blank authority to promise Federal jobs in Oregon all the way from collector of customs at Portland to postmaster at Salem and a receiver of The Dalles land office.

"These are public offices, they have to do with the affairs of Oregon's people, the general public pays the salaries and yet this man is given the right to name these officers, and for what purpose? Is it for the good of Oregon? No! It was that he might undo our primary election.

Reasons Why Is Given.

"It was such things as this which caused me to renounce the action of the National Committee and the after action of the hand-picked and sorted

delegates who declared themselves the National convention. "I stand now as I did the day I was elected state chairman, as an advocate of the rights of our people to their own destiny. Regardless of my own choice, I have no doubt as to how to vote, the expressed will of Oregon's electorate, and I shall not consider myself bound by the action of a convention whose controlling majority is made up of men seated by fraud."

"I shall support Mr. Roosevelt for President if he is a candidate, as I now seem to believe. I shall for the same reason support all of the nominees in Oregon who were chosen by the Republicans in the primary. They are progressive, they are the choice of Oregon voters and they are my choice."

"I have resigned as chairman of the state committee because I do not wish to be placed in a position where anyone can criticize me. Many people feel that the state committee should support the regular nominee. Personally, I am certain the voters of Oregon would today and in November will repudiate the work of Williams and his associates at Chicago, but I shall not force my private opinion on anyone and, therefore, have retired to allow the committee to name some man who feels willing to support the so-called head of the Republican ticket."

POWER MAN ANSWERS

PRES. JOSSELYN SAYS NEW COMPANY "CLOUDS THE ISSUE."

Stockton, Cal., Deal Called to Mind by Head of Pioneer Light Concern—Sale Charged.

In asserting that the promoters back of the Northwestern Electric Company were trying to cloud the issue before the people of Portland, B. S. Josselyn, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, maintained a statement issued yesterday that the result of the action of these same interests deprived certain California cities of competition.

"It matters not," said Mr. Josselyn, "whether these men had only a minority or a majority of the stock which was sold, the very fact that they sold it is a matter of concern to the people of this state. The fact that the company has made, that competition in their midst has been eliminated. In the Oregonian of May 23 the chief promoter of the Northwestern Electric Company stated: 'We have sold a few enterprises that we have started, but we never sold to competitors. We always sold to people foreign to the local situation.'"

"If I am correctly informed," continued Mr. Josselyn, "the Stockton property was sold to the rival concern. It is a fact that a few years ago Stockton had two competitive plants. It has only one today, and competition does not exist. The Northwestern Electric Company, which they sold their Stockton property, which is an admission of the contention that has been made and at variance with the statement previously published in the field."

"The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company which I represent, does not fear competition from the standpoint of rivalry. The company is the largest investor in Portland property in existence today. Portland's future is wrapped up in its ability to have cheap power, and a duplicate of plants would simply tie the hands of any public commission or even of the company to put into effect a rate as low as would be possible if only one company were in the field."

"In the Journal of June 24, Attorney L. A. McNary, of the Northwestern Company, stated: 'The men who are backing the Northwestern Electric Company have established similar lighting plants in many cities in California, and in 20 years not one of these plants has been sold out to a rival.'"

"I think the record will show a little different condition of affairs. It is accepted as a fact that these companies, once recognized as the promoters of the Northwestern Electric, have been absorbed and that their absorption has eliminated competition in specific instances. This, I think, will prove to the people of Portland the contention that has been made by the people of California."

"Our opposition to granting the franchise to these people is based upon a broad principle, and that is, that public regulation is better than unrestrained competition. We are simply trying to fight the battle of public regulation based on sound and reasonable interpretation. Regulation of public utilities today covers a greater portion of the state than it did a few years ago, and all those who have made a study of the subject that it is the only practical outcome of the solution of the problem."

OREGON TRUSTY IN JAIL

ST. PAUL POLICE GATHER IN OTTO MAX, LATE OF SALEM.

Houses of Residents Robbed While at Lake Minnetonka—Police Trying to Return Loot.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 25.—Otto Max, who says that he is one of Governor West's "boys," is in jail in St. Paul charged with having robbed a dozen homes in St. Paul and as many in Minneapolis. Max is said to have admitted that he had robbed a number of Minneapolis homes.

Max said he was one of the prisoners liberated from Oregon State Penitentiary under a plan inaugurated by Governor Oswald West. He is said to be one of the few convicts who have broken out of the penitentiary to the Governor. Otto Max said he had been under a sentence for 20 years, of which he served five.

When Detective Martinson, of Minneapolis, went to St. Paul yesterday to look over loot St. Paul detectives had found in Max's rooms he found two suitcases of stolen property taken from Minneapolis homes. A pocketbook and silverware had been taken from the residence of Mrs. J. G. Lagerson, 2319 Emerson avenue South; a suit of clothes had been stolen from the home of John A. Cameron, assistant building inspector, 2503 Lyndale avenue North. The suit was returned to Cameron.

Scores of other articles were found with addresses on them of houses that the police department did not know had been robbed. When detectives went to the addresses they found in nearly all instances that the occupants of the homes were living at Lake Minnetonka for the summer.

MRS. ATHERTON REGISTERS

California Novelist Gives Up Trip Abroad for Woodrow Wilson.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Gertrude Atherton, the California novelist, and a leader in the woman's suffrage movement, has given up a trip to Germany, and has come to this city in order to exercise her right to vote in the September primary election.

It was necessary for her to be here at this time in order to register. Mrs. Atherton announces that she will campaign in behalf of Woodrow Wilson.

BOTH SIDES BIDE ON TARIFF QUESTIONS

Fight Opens Without Definite Scheme; Cummins Acts for Himself.

DEMOCRATS WILL CAUCUS

Some Democrats in Senate Fear Indorsement of House Sugar Bill Will Imperil Them in Beet Sugar District.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—With only a partial plan of action agreed upon among the Republican leaders of the Senate, a three days' tariff fight will begin tomorrow in that body when the Democratic wool tariff bill is taken up for amendment and passage.

Before the end of Saturday's session the Senate will have acted upon the wool tariff, the sugar tariff and the Democratic excise bill, which would extend the present corporation tax to business done by individuals and co-partnerships.

Both the Republican and the Democratic forces were divided tonight over the embarrassing questions that the tariff programme presents. The break in the Republican ranks came as the result of the introduction today by Senator Cummins of a substitute woolen tariff bill, based on the figures given by the tariff board.

Cummins Bill Not on Programme. The action of Senator Cummins was not in accord with the understanding regular Republicans had of the plan to be followed. Leading Republican members of the finance committee held an informal conference tonight to determine whether a third bill, representing their views, should be introduced tomorrow. No agreement was reached on the possible introduction of a bill that has been prepared by Senator Smoot.

The Democratic leaders called a caucus to meet Friday. The purpose of the caucus, it is understood, is to adjust conflicting views on the sugar tariff and attempt to meet the views of Democrats who object to the free sugar bill passed by the House. Several Democrats have expressed the opinion that to indorse the House bill would affect the political situation in Western states where beet sugar interests are important.

Borah Proposes Income Tax. Senator Borah introduced today as a substitute for the excise bill a complete income tax law. It is the same as the one proposed by the Payne-Aldrich tariff was under discussion and was then defeated. Senator Clapp offered an amendment to the excise bill to strike out the provision exempting corporations from paying tax on incomes derived from other corporations that already had been taxed.

A Canadian reciprocity and wool pulp tariff amendment will be offered by Senator Gronna, of North Dakota. It provides for the repeal of the Canadian reciprocity law and for a reduction by one-half of the Payne-Aldrich rate on wool pulp and print paper. Senator Gronna said he would introduce a bill to make a substitute to each of the tariff bills.

No apparent progress was made today in the effort to reach an agreement among Republicans on a bill to reduce the sugar tariff. Sentiment favoring a reduction of the present duty of \$1.50 per hundred pounds and the abolition of the Dutch standard test will result in a compromise Republican measure, it is believed, if the insurgent and regular leaders can agree.

FRANCHISE ACTION HALTED

Proposed Amendment to Electric Company Measure Considered.

A proposed amendment, based on a suggestion made by T. B. Wilcox in a public letter, introduced by Councilman Watkins Wednesday, served to delay action on the proposed franchise of the Northwestern Electric Company. It went over for three weeks, during which time the city council will study the amendment.

Mr. Watkins proposes to make it impossible for the new company which wishes to enter the city, to compete with the electric light and power business, to merge with any company, and, according to his amendment, if the company should merge, its physical property will revert to the city automatically.

Whether the Watkins amendment will serve better to protect the public interests than one submitted by Councilman Daly several weeks ago and now a part of the franchise, remains to be determined by the Council. Mr. Daly's amendment provides for condemnation of the physical properties of the city in case of a merger being effected.

STORM HALTS MARATHON

Judges Fail to Reach Summit of Mount Baker; Race Postponed.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 25.—The judges of the Bellingham Mount Baker Marathon who left yesterday morning for Mount Baker, failed to reach the summit on account of a blizzard which is raging around the mountain, and returned tonight. The Mount Baker Club postponed the marathon, which was scheduled for tonight, until a date in August, to be fixed later.

The judges made several attempts to climb the glaciers from the Deming trail and each time were caught in blinding snow storms which forced them to retrace their steps. A member of the advance party sent to the top to establish the judge's test was lost in a storm and when found was partly frozen. The storm is said to be the worst that has existed on Mount Baker at this season in many years.

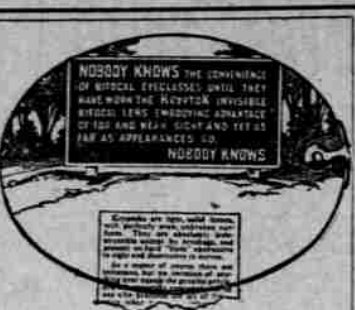
The 18 marathon runners who were entered for the mountain race will take part in the August marathon. They held a 18-mile race in this city, they held a 18-mile race in this city.

INJURED MAN IS MISSING

Friends Unable to Find Henry Harmon, Hit by Motorcycle.

Disappearance of Henry Harmon, a salesman who lives at the home of his father-in-law, B. L. Lovelidge, 682 Elliott avenue, following an accident witnessed by friends, caused great uneasiness to his relatives until he returned Wednesday night from a bus-trip to Salem.

Harmon was about to board a car for the depot Tuesday morning when a motorcycle running at high speed knocked him down. People in an auto-



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mobile following picked up the injured man and rushed him away.

Several of Harmon's relatives, who witnessed the accident, called to the driver of the auto to stop, but without avail.

Inquiry at the hospitals failed to elicit any information. Last night Harmon came home.

He said that when he found his injuries were only bruises, he had the owner of the machine drive him to the station. Unconscious of the fact that the city was being searched for him, he went about his business in Salem.

DISMISSAL TO BE MOVED

CRAWFORD FILES NOTICE IN SUPREME COURT.

Motion to Be Formally Presented at Beginning of Next Term, October 14.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Notification was filed yesterday in the Supreme Court of the United States a notice of appeal from the decision of the Western Circuit Court of Appeals, at the beginning of next term of court, October 14, he would ask the court to dismiss the appeal of J. Thorburn Ross, of Portland, Or., from a conviction of larceny.

Ross, as vice-president of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, was convicted of converting state educational funds to his own use and was sentenced to prison for five years and fined \$375,000, twice the amount he was charged with converting.

In default of payment the trial court decided that he be imprisoned one day for each \$2 of the fine, which would have made 89 years.

The Supreme Court of Oregon, however, set aside the fine and default provisions of the punishment.

SIX SPEEDERS ARRESTED

Twenty-five Reported by Police as Breaking City Ordinances.

Twenty-five automobile owners were reported to the officers of the first police detail Wednesday night by specially detailed squads as having violated the traffic laws. Six automobile and motorcycle drivers were arrested. Ten were reported as going at speeds from



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