

COMMITTEE'S PLAN SEEMS TO SATISFY

Letters From Republicans Indicate Abatement of Demand for Convention.

STATES WILL GIVE ASSENT

Early Consideration May Be Given in Some Sections, but in Most of States Action Will Wait Until Later in Year.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 1.—Senator Borah, of Idaho, who was the dominating figure at the recent meeting of the Republican National Committee in Washington, is receiving letters from all parts of the United States endorsing the work of the committee and advising the foundation for reorganization of the party.

"I have had a great many letters commending the work of the committee," said Senator Borah, "and have read a great many editorials from leading papers in all sections of the country, and up to the present time no letter has been complimentary of the committee's action, and every editorial, except two, has been of the same tone. Both adverse editorials had to do chiefly with the personal side of the meeting and had little to say about the broad questions at issue."

Letters Express Satisfaction. Letters similar to those received by Senator Borah have come to other Western Republicans in Senate and House, especially those who have been active in working for the harmonization and for reorganization on new lines under new leaders. Practically all these advices from the people have expressed satisfaction with and confidence in the programme mapped out by the Republican National Committee.

While prior to the meeting of the committee there was a strong demand in some quarters for the holding of a special national convention in 1914, those who took that stand seem to agree that the course taken by the committee was wise and gives promise of satisfactory results.

The Republican National Committee is now recognized as the only organized representative of the Republican party, other than such representation as it has in Congress. The National Committee having acted and decided to submit its plan of reduced representation to the states for ratification, it is agreed that the authority of the committee will not be questioned, but that its advanced step will meet with general approval in most of the states, including some of those of the South, which are to suffer substantial reduction in representation.

So far as the recognition of delegates elected at primaries was concerned, the final decision could not be questioned. There was doubt in the minds of many Republicans whether the committee of its own accord could readjust the basis of representation, but in the manner in which this is proposed to be done it is admitted the committee will be sustained, and it is the expectation of party leaders in Washington that this action of the committee will be ratified prior to January 1, 1915, to make this decision final and binding.

Moosers Returning Home. Several states, it is reported, will give early consideration to the proposed reduction of Southern representation, but it is understood that no action will be taken in most of them until state conventions are called on after business during the coming Spring and Summer.

The Republican National Committee, according to Senator Borah, in taking the action it did, was not leading the rank and file of the Republicans, but was bringing up the rear of the procession. The return of Bull Moosers to the Republican fold has been going ahead steadily for the past year, and the extent to which the movement had gained headway was amply demonstrated at the election last November in states like New Jersey and Pennsylvania, where the third party had dwindled to insignificance and the Republicans had approached something like their normal strength.

Senator Borah feels that the Republican National Committee merely gave voice to opinions that prevail among Republicans throughout the country, and gave indication that the National Committee, as now constituted, is in harmony with the dominant sentiment within the party and has passed from the control of men who contributed to disruption in 1912.

CARLINE PLAN IS HALTED

City Controller at Tacoma Refuses to Sign Warrants.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—City Controller Meads dropped a little bomb into the City Commission scheme for building a municipal-owned tide-flats carline by announcing today he would refuse to sign or consider warrants.

It is proposed by an ordinance introduced before the Commission yesterday to draw against a \$35,000 street railway fund. Meads said today the city could not legally issue warrants from any fund unless it had the money in the fund and that the proposed plan, that the money transferred from the sinking fund in return for the warrants issued by the street railway fund, would be contrary to the city charter, and that he "would have no part in it."

Tomorrow the Commission will consider what step to take next.

SLAIN MAN'S DIAMOND GONE

Autopsy Reveals Bullet Wound on Body of Seattle Victim.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 1.—An autopsy on the body of S. A. Fowler, of Detroit, Mich., manager of a lunch-room, who was murdered in the kitchen of the place yesterday, revealed that he had been shot as well as stabbed. He was to have been married soon to a woman living in a suburb of Detroit, and a 3150 unset diamond, intended for his bride, is supposed to have been stolen from Fowler's pocket at the time of the shooting.

The police made no arrests today.

WIFE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Year Begun With Quarrel, Woman Shoots Herself, but May Live.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—"Tell Mr. Williams I shall not see him again,"

said a voice over the telephone wire to the night clerk of the Cadillac Hotel today.

"Are you going to leave?" asked the clerk.

"Yes," said the voice of Mrs. Williams, and the report of a revolver shot put a period to her reply.

The couple quarreled at a cafe just after they had seen the New Year in, and Mrs. Williams hurried home to her hotel. She appeared last week at a vaudeville theater in a skit entitled "Happiness." Her husband, A. J. Williams, arrived shortly after his wife shot herself and had her taken to a hospital, where it was said she had a good chance to recover.

Mrs. A. J. Williams is known on the stage as Mercedes Alvin. She appeared in Portland a few weeks ago in "Everywife" at the Empress, portraying the role of "Jealousy." Mrs. Williams is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dulmage of this city, and during her vaudeville engagement here she was the guest of the Dulmages at their home, 338 East Thirtieth street North.

When the engagement of "Everywife" ended here, Mrs. Williams remained in Portland a few days to be with her husband, who is a singer and member of the duo, D'Arcy and Williams.

ACTRESS CLAIMS SHARE OF 'BIG TIM'S' ESTATE.

Alda V. Sullivan, one of Joe Maxwell's Canon Girls, at the Empress, says she is the adopted daughter of "Big Tim" Sullivan, late Tammany chieftain of New York, and is contesting the courts for a share of the \$2,000,000 estate left by "the idol of the Bowery."



Alda V. Sullivan.

Miss Sullivan, when an infant, was left in the "Cradle of Tears" of the Foundling Home of New York, and was adopted by Big Tim," she says, soon after death claimed his favorite daughter. Miss Sullivan asserts that the elder Sullivan heirs ignored her after the death of Mrs. Sullivan, wife of the New York politician and theater magnate, a year ago.

Williams, traveling a week behind Everywife on the Empress circuit. The couple were married in Winnipeg last October.

PAIR WED ABOARD SHIP

NEW YORK GIRL BRIDE OF ALASKAN MINING ENGINEER.

To Please Principals Ship's Course is Altered and Ceremony Performed on American-Canadian Line.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Choosing the hour when the sun was over the yardarm for the ceremony and the moment the famous old vessel was on the international boundary line between the United States and Canada, William J. Kneebone, engineer of the Perseverance mine, Juneau, and Miss Mildred E. Sweigert, daughter of a prominent New York merchant, were married aboard the steamship Spokane Monday by Captain T. H. Cann, Jr., skipper of the liner.

At the request of both the man and the maid, the affair was kept so secret that, apart from Captain Cann and Purser Conslan, no one on board the Spokane knew anything of the ceremony.

While the knot was being tied the course of the Spokane was altered so that she ran along the line as nearly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneebone will leave tomorrow on a honeymoon trip for New York.

Kneebone, an engineer, had charge of driving the tunnel, approximately one mile long, from Sheep Creek to Silver Bow River, through a mountain range, one of the greatest pieces of mining engineering work in the country.

LEVI KOZER DIES AT HOME

Five Children Survive—Nephew is Assistant Secretary of State.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—Levi Kozer, 74 years old, died this morning at his home near Rickreall, Polk County. Mr. Kozer had been ill for several weeks and his death was expected. He moved to this state from Greenville, Pa., where he was born, 23 years ago, and had since been engaged in farming in Polk County.

He is survived by five children, Mrs. Henry McKee, of Ferrysville, Or.; Mrs. Larry Ogden, of Worcester, Or.; Fred Kozer, of Rickreall; John Kozer, of Portland, and Miss Mattie Kozer, of Rickreall. Mr. Kozer was an uncle of Sam Kozer, assistant secretary of State of Oregon.

MEET AT SIEGE GOVERNOR'S HOUSE

Thousand Unemployed Call on Johnson With Demand for Steady Employment.

WAGES AND HOURS FIXED

Six Days a Week, Eight Hours and \$3 a Day Specified in Note Left After More Than Three Hours of Fruitless Waiting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—In front of the residence here of Governor Johnson, more than 1000 unemployed men gathered today, after a march from the downtown section, for the purpose of asking the executive what he intended doing for those without work.

The Governor was not at home, it was said. The men waited more than three hours and then left a note requesting him to come before them tomorrow morning to answer their questions about work.

The men were led by a committee of seven who had been delegated at a mass meeting to wait on Governor Johnson. The committeemen were met at the front door by the housekeeper, and then left a few minutes to talk. Thorne, the chairman, called on the men, asking if they should wait. The voice of the throng was in the affirmative.

Thorne asked the housekeeper for a drink of water and when she brought him a glassful he drank a toast to the Governor.

The note left for the Governor concluded with a demand for work, six days a week, eight hours and at \$3 a day.

Mayor Rolph and Rabbi Nieto addressed the men at a mass meeting earlier in the day. The Mayor said the problem of the unemployed would be taken up tomorrow by the board of supervisors, and he invited a committee representing the men to attend the conference.

Governor Johnson tonight said a special session of the Legislature for relief of the unemployed would be useless.

"I regret I did not see the committee," said the Governor. "If I had the power I would gladly do anything to furnish employment for these men. It is no kindness to them, however, to delude them with false hope. An extra session of the Legislature would afford no relief and it is useless to talk of calling the Legislature together. Six or seven contracts for highway construction would be made in different parts of the state and the work will start soon.

This, however, will hardly touch the problem. The various localities must themselves deal with it. All of us, of course, will lend such aid as we can, but unfortunately we can only assist local authorities in our capacities as citizens.

"The state will do anything it can."

UNEMPLOYED HOTEL OPENS

Chicago's New Hostelry Filled Two Hours After Business Starts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—The Rufus E. Dawes Hotel, Chicago's first endowed home for unemployed men, was thrown open tonight and two hours later was filled to its capacity of 265 guests.

In the afternoon a small knot of men gathered in front of the new building. They formed two lines of ragged humanity, which grew until they extended for a block in either direction. There were more than 100 in line to get the last bed.

Before retiring each guest was required to bathe. He also received a night dress and slippers. Clothing of the lockers was placed in the lockers, which were superheated to destroy all life. A bed and a bath are furnished for a nickel, and there are rooms for a dime for more particular guests. A bowl of soup may be obtained for 2 cents, six for 3 cents, coffee for 2 cents and rolls for 1 cent. An office at the agency is operated in connection with the hotel.

The hotel is of three stories and was erected at a cost of \$100,000.

MANY GUESTS OF Y. M. C. A.

"Open House" Kept and Variety of Entertainment is Given.

Yesterday was "open-house day" at the Y. M. C. A. From 2 o'clock until 10 at night the building was thronged with men and boys, who came to witness the various events on the program.

From the gymnasium gallery from 2 to 3:30 the visitors were entertained by witnessing games of basketball, class drills, seats on the parallel bars and various other events. From 7 to 9 there were contests in the swimming pool. Then in the basement there was a continuous programme of wireless telegraphy and other electric demonstrations. In the auditorium, from 5 to 10, there was an entertainment at which E. E. Farnell and James Palmer sang duets, Harry Scriber sang solos, W. S. Hart gave a club-juggling exhibition, W. E. Dickson sang and General Secretary Stone gave a lecture on "The Y. M. C. A. in Action," accompanied by splendid stereopticon views.

HANCOCK THROWS BRUIN

Former Washington University Man Downs Grizzly in Theater.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.) V. K. "Snips" Hancock, former University of Washington "W" wrestler, who has been living at the Alpin Hotel, Sigma Phi house, yesterday afternoon accepted the challenge from the stage of the Empress Theater and threw the bear, Big Jim. Big Jim is a grizzly, big to the extent of 900 pounds and is seldom thrown. His first defeat in Seattle was when Hancock took a notion that he would like to originate a new bear hug.

The bear's manager objected to Hancock's handling the bear so roughly and stated that the bear wasn't thrown fairly, because his leg was twisted.

The manager, however, offered Hancock \$50 if he could throw the bear again and Hancock is undecided about taking the offer, as he is worried over whether or not this would make him a professional.

Western Union Manager Retires.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—T. P. Cook, general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, will resign at the end of the month after being in the service of the company 50 years. W. W. Ryder, manager of the railroad department, will succeed Mr. Cook.

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Chloride Lime. .8c
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10c Sulphur. .6c
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25c Glycerine. .18c
25c Glycerine and Rose Water. .16c
25c Rose Water. .16c
25c Castor Oil. .16c
25c Peppermint. .16c
25c Distilled Alcohol. .20c
12-oz. Witch Hazel. .15c
10c Lapsley Pills. .25c
100 Calomel Tablets. .25c
100 C. C. Pills. .25c
10c Dental Cream. .7c
10c Mixed Bird Seed. .7c
10c Rochelle Salts. .17c
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JOE KELLER OUT AGAIN
EX-CAPTAIN OF POLICE NO LONGER HEADS RAILROAD SLEUTHS.
James Dundon, Ex-Chief of Detectives at Columbus, O., Succeeds to North Bank Position.

Joseph F. Keller, ex-captain of Police under the Rusling administration, is no longer chief special agent for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, which position he filled after resigning from the police department October 1, 1913. This was the information given out yesterday by an official of the railroad company. James Dundon, ex-chief of detectives at Columbus, O., and later assistant State Fire Marshal of Ohio, has succeeded Keller.

Keller was appointed chief of the railroad police by J. Russell, superintendent of the Portland division. Russell, upon the ascendancy of L. C. Gilman, to the position of president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad, was transferred to a Washington division of the Great Northern Railroad and W. D. Scott placed in charge of the Portland division.

Mr. Russell, who as superintendent of the Portland division had charge of the police bureau for the North Bank and was familiar with the terms of Keller's appointment, last night refused to make any statement as to the cause of the change.

"I do not care and will not say why Keller leaves the employ of the railroad company. Any information to be given out must come from President Gilman, so far as I am concerned."

Keller, who as a captain in the Portland police department, became involved in a civil service inquiry, in which police officers and a Civil Service Commissioner were charged with irregular transactions in the conduct of a civil service examination. His resignation was accepted by Mayor Albee, and Keller left the police department October 1, 1913.

Washougal Students Organize. WASHOUGAL, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special.)—At a meeting yesterday of the students of the Washougal High School a student body organization was effected. Enoch H. Hathaway, 17, secretary, athletic committee, to have general supervision of all branches of athletics, and an executive committee, to have charge of all other student activities, were selected. The officers are: President, Chester Sappington, 15; vice-president, Lou Hathaway, 14; secretary, Winfield Wooding, 16; treasurer, Margaret Keep, 14; members of athletic committee, George Carpenter, 14; Harland Brock, 16; Wallace Weger, 17.

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