

FUSION EFFECTED TO DEFEAT SMOOT

Progressive-Democratic Combine Frankly Aimed at Utah Republican Senator.

NOMINEE IS "WILSON MAN"

Friend of Bryan Put on Ticket for Supreme Court Justice — Platforms Are Similar as to Several Planks.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 11.—With the avowed intent to defeat Senator Smoot for re-election, the Democratic and Progressive state conventions, held separately here today, combined on a state ticket, nominating James H. Moyle, of Salt Lake, Democrat, for the Senate; Frank B. Stephens, of Salt Lake, Democrat, for Supreme Court Justice; James H. Mays, of Salt Lake, Progressive, and Lewis Larson, of Mant, Progressive, for Representatives.

Both conventions nominated Dr. E. G. Gowans, of Ogden, Superintendent of the State Industrial School, as a non-partisan candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Senatorial Nominee Strong Wilson Man. Moyle is an attorney and is also heavily interested in wool, beet sugar and other local industries. He has twice been Democratic candidate for Governor. He is a vigorous supporter of the Wilson Administration and in one face of great opposition appeared before the National Woolgrowers' convention here a few months ago to attack a resolution which regarded him as an unjust reflection on the Administration.

Stephens is a well-known attorney and is a personal friend of Secretary Bryan, the acquaintance dating to their youth. Mays is a coal mine operator, Larson is an attorney and Gowans is a physician.

Platforms Are Similar. The platforms adopted are similar in demanding stringent election laws, a public utilities commission, reform of taxation system, nonpartisan judiciary and educational system, workmen's compensation law, National equal suffrage, municipal ownership of public utilities, state employment bureau and referendum on the liquor question. The Democrats endorse the acts of the National Administration, including its Mexican policy.

The Progressives adopted unanimously a resolution commending the Salt Lake Commercial Club traffic bureau in its request to the Governor to investigate the Union Pacific special dividend of a face value of \$40,000,000, mostly in the form of Baltimore and other railroad stocks, with a view to preventing the proposed distribution if possible.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS AGREE

Fusion With One Progressive Faction in Colorado Nearer.

DENVER, June 11.—Further action looking to the fusion of the party with the Republicans with a law and order platform were taken today when Arthur B. Smith, chairman of the Denver county Republican central committee, replied in the affirmative to a letter from John E. Stephens, president of the Progressive party league, asking that efforts be made in the various counties of the state to agree to fusion.

Committees on fusion were named yesterday by the Republican county chairman and the Progressive League faction of the Progressive party.

JURY SELECTION ATTACKED

Abatement Plea Filed by Lawyer, Who Charges Irregularity.

A. H. Riddell, an attorney, who recently was charged with using the mails with intent to defraud in connection with the operations of the Oregon Inland Development Company, two of the officers of which were convicted last Fall in the Federal Court, filed a plea in abatement in Federal Court yesterday. He charged irregularities in the jury selection process, containing names from which the grand jurors are drawn.

Mr. Riddell asserts that the jury box was filled with customers of Frank E. Dooley, Portland fire insurance writer. Instead of the names being put in a box, he says they were put in a hat to the jury commissioner, who is Sheriff Word.

It is charged also that M. Billings, real estate dealer, foreman of the jury, and A. B. Cavender, another member, are not entitled to sit because they do not possess the requisite qualifications.

ADMEN GO TO VANCOUVER

Delegation of 20 Departs to Attend Convention in Canada.

Led by A. G. Clark, president of the Pacific Coast Association of Advertising Men, and C. H. Moore, chairman of the excursion committee, the Portland Ad Club delegation of 20 men left Wednesday evening for Vancouver, B. C., for the annual convention of the association. There were 12 women in the party, accompanying their husbands on the trip. Most of the members of the delegation will go on to Toronto to the National convention, which will be held shortly after the Pacific Coast convention.

Before the Portland party left, the delegations from Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Francisco passed through on the Shasta en route for the convention and a general reunion with impromptu entertainment was held in their honor at the depot.

MODIFIED MILK PROVIDED

City to Rent Store and Visiting Nurse Association Will Act.

Definite plans have been completed for the establishment next week of a milk depot at 270 Fourth street, where the Visiting Nurse Association will distribute modified milk for babies. The milk will be sold to those able to pay for it and will be given away in charity cases. The city will pay \$20 a month rent for the store space.

The plan is for the purpose of protecting babies during the Summer months. Usually there is considerable trouble with milk during the Summer because of the warmth and the difficulty of keeping it sweet and cool. The modified milk which will be distributed will be specially prepared for babies.

THERE'LL BE SOMETHING DOING EVERY MINUTE TODAY.



BOMB IS EXPLODED IN FAMOUS ABBEY

Dramatic Act of Militants Interrupts Home Secretary's Confident Speech.

HISTORIC CHAIR DAMAGED

Tall Woman Dressed in Black Is Sought by Police—Government Contemplates Making Test Case in Civil Courts.

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LONDON, June 11.—Suffragettes staged one of the most dramatic acts of their campaign today when they exploded a bomb in Westminster Abbey, at the moment that Right Honorable Reginald McKenna, secretary of state for home affairs, was delivering an optimistic speech in the House of Commons regarding the government's method of dealing with the "wild women."

The bomb was placed beside the famous coronation chair in Edward the Confessor's chapel. Although it did little damage, its report penetrated to the chamber of the House, interrupting Mr. McKenna's oration and bringing some of the members into the street to learn what had happened.

The explosion was heard for blocks and a crowd quickly filled the square in front of the Abbey. A statement issued by Scotland Yard gives the facts in conservative form.

"At 5 o'clock," says the statement, "a small bomb was exploded in immediate proximity of the coronation chair. Fortunately the damage done was slight. A portion of the carved back of the chair was blown off and some of the stone carving of the corner of the great altar was damaged, apparently by some iron nuts contained in the bomb.

"The bomb, thin metal, nickel plated, was exploded by a fuse. A woman's leather bag, a guide book and a small black silk bag were found on a chair near by. The police are making inquiries in conjunction with His Majesty's Inspector of explosives."

Dust Cloud Fills Chapel.

A hundred or more visitors, divided into small parties, were being conducted about the abbey, when a sudden flash penetrated every recess. A sharp detonation set the women screaming and running for the doors. A great cloud of dust filled the chapel.

The Dean of Westminster, with the vergers and police, found that an ornamental spike on the back of the chair had been blown away and a splinter of wood six by three inches ripped off.

KERMIT WEDS AGAIN

Religious Ceremony Performed in Roosevelt Wedding.

CROWD WATCHES IN RAIN

Princess of Throne and Tax Is One of Bridesmaids—Wedding Breakfast Served and Great Reception Is Held.

EASTERN STARS ELECT

IDAHO GRAND CHAPTER CLOSURES ITS SESSIONS AT MOSCOW.

Mrs. Mertia Frost Becomes Grand Matron and Mountain Home Is Chosen for Next Meeting.

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 11.—(Special.)—The Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Idaho closed its sessions here tonight with the election of officers and the selection of Mountain Home as the next meeting place.

The newly elected officers follow: Mrs. Mertia Frost, of Salmon, grand matron; E. H. Galey, of Weiser, grand patron; Mrs. Jessie G. Matthews, of Pocatello, associate grand matron; J. Lewis, of Moscow, associate grand patron; Mrs. Mary E. O'Mulveny, of Pocatello, grand secretary; Mrs. Mary A. Lounsbury, of Albion, grand treasurer; Mrs. Stella B. Van Rippers, of Buhl, grand conductress; Mrs. Grace Clark, of Kellogg, associate grand conductress; Mrs. Mary Overjord, of Martha, of Moscow, the associate grand patron; Mrs. Lolla Ashley, of Rupert, grand chaplain; Mrs. Elma B. Felt, of Nez Perce, grand marshal; Mrs. Electa E. Rhodes, of Mountain Home, organist; Mrs. Helen Sherman, of Nampa, fraternal correspondent; Mrs. Harriet Gale, of Bonners Ferry, grand Adah; Mrs. Lena Blackman, of Emmett, grand Ruth; Mrs. Lolla Ashley, of Caldwell, grand Electa; Mrs. T. J. Brown, of Payette, grand sentinel; Mrs. Jennie Robinson, of Genesee, grand warden.

COLORADO LEEVE BREAKS

WATER THUS FAR HAS NOT DAMAGED CULTIVATED LAND.

Engineer Reports Break Cannot Be Repaired Without Piling, Which Will Take Whole Week.

CALEXICO, Cal., June 11.—Three feet of water was pouring through a 100-foot break in the Volcano Lake levee tonight, as the result of the flooded condition of the Colorado River, but small damage has been done so far to cultivated acreage.

The water must cover 2000 acres of desert land in Lower California before reaching New River.

The break in the levee is five miles northeast of Black Butte. At that point the water is 20 feet deep.

J. C. Allison, chief engineer of the California Development Company, expects that the flood water will reach New River late tonight or early tomorrow, and has a crew of men ready to try to save the Encina flume, which crosses the river six miles south of Calexico.

Allison reports that the levee break cannot be closed without piling work and that this will take an entire week, unless the Colorado falls rapidly.

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THAW WILL RETURN HOME TO TESTIFY

Agreement Reached Between Prisoner's Counsel and William T. Jerome.

BAIL ISSUE IS WITHDRAWN

All State Authorities to Be Enjoined From Interference While Journey Is Being Made—Status Is Not Changed.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Counsel for Harry K. Thaw and William Travers Jerome, counsel for the State of New York, announced today that it had been agreed to allow Thaw, who is now in New Hampshire, to go to Pittsburg to testify in litigation affecting his father's estate.

Mr. Jerome intimated before the conclusion of the conference that there was no doubt that Thaw would be allowed to return to Pittsburg. A formal statement of the terms of the agreement reached would, he said, be issued later.

In the light of new developments, it was announced that the application to the United States Supreme Court for Thaw's admission to bail would be withdrawn temporarily.

Mr. Jerome said the status of Thaw would remain the same.

"It makes no difference to the State of New York whether Thaw goes fishing in New Hampshire or testifies in court proceedings in Pittsburg," said Mr. Jerome. "He will still be in the same custody."

While Thaw is being taken from one state to another all state authorities will be enjoined from interference with his custody.

Harvest Queen Leaves Later.

To permit Rose Festival visitors from points on Lower Columbia remaining in Portland Friday evening, O. W. R. & N. steamer Harvest Queen leaves Ash-street Dock 10:00 P. M. Friday evening, instead of 8:00 P. M. Reservations at O. W. R. & N. City Ticket Office, Third and Washington streets.—Adv.

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