REPUBLICANS BEGIN CAMPAIGN OF 1916

Candidates for Nomination for President Already Coming Out Into Open.

ORGANIZERS ARE AT WORK

Pacificists Urge Progressive Leaders to Unite in Presenting Solid Front to Common Enemy; Local Situations Watched.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(Special.)—The hunt for Presidential delegates is on. It will grow in vigor and intensity until the nominations are made in June, 1916. The candidates are coming into the open.

Ex-Senator Burton, of Ohio, thought it best to get out of the United States before proclaiming his ambition. He journeyed to Panama and then softly admitted he was in the running.

Myron T. Herrick, ex-Ambassador to France, and Governor Willis, of Ohio, have lightning rods extended high and and will contest with Mr. Burton the election of delegates from Ohio.

Root's Friends at Work.

Senator Root, in New York, announces he is not a candidate for the nomination, but his friends in that state are laying wires to capture the New York delegation for him, believing the vote of the great Empire State must be reckoned with in the making of a selection.

Governor Whitman is in a receptive mood.

From the heart of Illinois there comes a gentle murmur that Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman is nibbling at Presidential bait.

Ex-Governor Hadley, of Missouri, has loomed as another possible standard-bearer.

Pennsylvania is grooming her Governor, Brumbagh, to lead her delegation into the convention under the banner declaring that state's right to consideration because of its undaunted Republicanism.

Indiana doubtless will proclaim ex-Vice-President Fairbanks as her choice.

Organizers Busy Everywhere.

Republican National and Congressional committees are perfecting their organizations in every district in every state. The organizers are at work, particularly in Indiana, Missouri, California and New York. They will become active soon in the Carolinas and in Louisiana. Funds for carrying on this work are being contributed by business men who belong to the Republican party throughout the country. In this sense the work of the 1916 campaign is on. It will be continued until the polls close on election day. From now on no opportunity to make Republican votes will be overlooked.

National issues, especially the tariff, are to be considered in every local political contest.

State Contests Important.

Especial attention is to be given to state contests in Maryland and Massachusetts next Fall. Maryland now has a Republican Governor and every effort is to be made by the National leaders not only to insure the election of another Republican Governor in that state, but to capture the general assembly as well.

The elections in Massachusetts will be for a complete state ticket and the Republican leaders hope to defeat the present Democratic Governor with Samuel W. McCall, their Republican candidate last year, who went to defeat because of the Progressive vote.

Republican pacificists are being sent to all Progressive leaders to get them back into the Republican party, that a united front may be presented to the Democrats in the fight next year.

GREAT CROPS PREDICTED

H. B. EARLING SAYS MIDDLE WEST INCREASED GRAIN ACREAGE.

Business Outlook Good and More Activity in Lumber Markets Are Seen on Inspection Tour.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—(Special.) Promising weather and ground conditions and a greatly increased grain acreage in Montana and North Dakota will insure a grain crop well above normal next season and thus contribute to the prosperity of the entire Northwest, according to H. B. Earling, vice-president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, who has just returned from his annual inspection trip.

"Montana has placed about 35 per cent more ground under cultivation and North Dakota 15 per cent," said Mr. Earling today. "There has been plenty of snow in Montana and even too much in North Dakota, as I saw drifts 10 feet deep there a week ago. Promising weather conditions and this increased acreage are nearly certain to make a great grain crop. Conditions are practically the same throughout the Middle Western States, I understand.

"The farmers of Montana and North Dakota, the former especially, should become prosperous this year, for, along with the high price for grain and the outlook for a good crop, wool is higher in price than it has been at any time during the past 10 years. Business conditions generally throughout Montana and North Dakota are improving. The country stores are all doing a good business, and the tide of emigration in these two states has started earlier than usual.

"The lumber business eastward bound is satisfactory and has been for some time. There will be a great deal of lumber bought in North Dakota and Montana just as soon as the farmers feel sure of a crop. Westbound freight business is improving also."

CORNELIUS RESIDENT DIES

George B. Tedrow Succumbs to Heart Disease at Age of 74.

CORNELIUS, Or., April 4.—(Special.)—George B. Tedrow died at his home here this morning, from an illness lasting two weeks. He had long suffered from heart trouble.

Mr. Tedrow was born in August, 1841, at Batavia, Ohio. In 1868 he was married to Mrs. A. Miller, at Baker City, and in 1909 they came to Cornelius, settling on a little place at the edge of town, where he died.

Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ross, of Forest Grove, and a sister, Mrs. L. Saul, of Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. Tedrow was a veteran of the Civil War, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, and an Elk. The funeral will be held Tuesday.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL, WHO IS PRODIGY, AND HER MOTHER.

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MRS. JAMES BUCHANAN STONER AND WINIFRED SACKVILLE STONER.

GIRL, 12, IS PRODIGY

Accomplishments Due to No Spanking, Says Mother.

8 LANGUAGES MASTERED

Child Never Scolded, Frightened Nor Compelled to Do Anything; Any Parent Can Achieve as Much, Says New York Woman.

NEW YORK, April 1.—(Special.)—Instead of being a phenomenon, 12-year-old Winifred Sackville Stoner, who is regarded by men of science as a prodigy, merely is a product of the most carefully simple training, according to her mother, Mrs. James Buchanan Stoner, of this city. In addition to other accomplishments, Winifred speaks eight languages. She has never been spanked nor subjected to other physical punishment, scolded, frightened nor told she must do this or be that.

"Every mother," says Mrs. Stoner, "may have as bright a child as is my own daughter, whom I do not consider a phenomenon."

Rules Are Simple.

"The rules are simple. All one need do is follow carefully the 10 commandments laid down by Mrs. Stoner:

Thou shalt not administer unto thy child physical punishment.
Thou shalt not scold thy child.
Thou shalt never say don't to thy child.
Thou shalt never say "must" to thy child.
Thou shalt not give thy child occasion to disrespect thee.
Thou shalt never frighten thy child.
Thou shalt not allow thy child to say "I can't."
Thou shalt always answer thy child's questions.
Thou shalt not tease thy child.
Thou shalt make thy home the most attractive place thy child can find.

Mrs. Stoner points with pride to her daughter, with whom she posed especially for this photo (note likewise the special pose of the canary), as an example of what a mother can teach her child.

Accomplishments Are Many.

Already the 12-year-old miss is accredited with the following accomplishments:

She reads, writes and speaks eight languages. She has written French verse, a suffrage book entitled "A Plea to Gallant Knights," and magazine and newspaper short stories, illustrated with her own drawings. This she started when she was 5 years old. She has taught Esperanta at the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburg when her father was surgeon at the United States Marine Hospital in that city. She is teaching a class of youngsters now with her own adoption of the Montessori method of education. She has memorized several of Cicero's orations and parts of Horace, Livy, Sallust and Caesar. She plays the piano, violin, mandolin, guitar, as well as baseball, and can ride a horse, drive an auto, row, swim and, not to say the least, cook. She has made her first translation of "Mother Goose" rhymes into Esperanta.

BILLION PAID IN WAGES

STEAM ROADS' NET REVENUE FOR 1914 IS $845,216,654.

Federal Commission Reports Vast Increase in Number of Passengers Carried Over 1913.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The total net revenue of all steam railroads of the United States with operating revenues of more than $100,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914 was given as $845,216,654 in a report made public last night by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Operating revenues for the same period were $3,047,019,908 and operating expenses $2,200,313,159, with a net deficit from outside operations of $1,490,095. The net corporate income was given at $247,206,000.

Operating revenues for the same period in 1913 were $3,125,135,798, with operating expenses of $2,169,968,324.

The investment of the roads to June 30, 1914, was $16,936,967,840, or $512,338,326 more than on June 30, 1913. Of this increase about $330,000,000 for betterments and additions from cash or other working assets and about $138,000,000 from issues of securities.

There were 1,695,483 persons on the payrolls of the railroads at the end of last June, a decrease compared with the same day in 1913 of 119,756 persons. The wages paid last year amounted to $1,373,422,472.

The par value of the outstanding securities of all the companies concerned amounted to $20,247,301,257 and dividends paid by all steam roads, irrespective of revenues, amounted to $451,263,197, being equal to 7.97 per cent on dividend-paying stocks. On $3,013,202,981 of stock no dividends were paid.

The railroads carried 1,053,138,718 passengers, or 19,459,038 more than in 1913, and carried 1,976,138,155 tons of freight, a decrease of $1,897,332 tons in the year.

FLIGHT CONTEST IS SET

DEVELOPMENT OF MILITIA AVIATORS IS PLANNED.

Ocean-to-Ocean Competition to Be Carried Into Every State, and All Airmen Are Invited.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Ocean-to-ocean flights along three routes are planned by the Aero Club of America as a part of its National 90 days' aeroplane competition, beginning July 4 next, the club announced tonight.

The competition, as described in the club's recent announcement, is designed to assist the War and Navy Departments in developing aviation corps from the National Guard and naval militia, and also to demonstrate the practicability of mail-carrying by aeroplane to isolated places.

"To carry the competition into every state, the contest committee of the Aero Club has outlined three main transcontinental routes," says tonight's statement. "Every aviator in America will be able to reach one of these routes at some point by a cross-country flight of moderate length. The contest committee believes that there will be many aviators who, in flying for the daily cross-country prizes of $100 a day, will find themselves on the way across the continent in pursuit of this aim, and who will find it to their advantage to keep on in an effort to gain the sea-to-sea prize.

"For water flying, it is proposed to establish a distance prize. Starting and landing places for water aeroplanes will be located on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, as well as on the Great Lakes."

MORMON CHURCH GAINS

NET INCREASE OF 129,493 IN 13 YEARS IS SHOWN.

Tithes Collected in 1914 Yield $1,887,920, According to First Financial Report Ever Made Public.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 4.—The first public financial statement ever issued by the Mormon Church was presented in the tabernacle today before the annual conference.

The report shows that the church collected $1,887,920 from tithes in 1914, of which $759,960 was expended on church buildings, $330,984 to maintain the church schools, $64,598 to maintain the Mormon temples, $227,900 for missionary work, $99,293 to maintain church offices, $136,727 to complete and maintain the L. D. S. Hospital in Salt Lake City and $116,238 to the poor.

The report also shows that the Mormon relief societies and the local church organizations gave $150,290 additional for the relief of the poor and that the European war relief fund of the church amounted to $33,000, which has been sent abroad to be disbursed through the church's representatives. The expenses of the general offices of the church are not paid from tithing, the report says, but from revenues derived from the church's investments. The report shows a net increase in the membership of the church of 129,493 for the period from 1901 to 1914, a birthrate of 39.5 per thousand, a death rate of 8.36 per thousand and a marriage rate of 17 per thousand in 1914.

The report, which embraces the operations of the church throughout the world, shows that 1316 men and 115 women are engaged in Mormon missionary work, that 14,717 Mormon children were born in 1914, that 73 per cent of the families of the church own their own homes and that 319,000 members of the church were born in the United States. The total membership is not given.

England's per capita consumption of codfish is the greatest of any country.

WHITE EASTER SEEN

New York, Undaunted, Has Its Usual Easter Parade.

30,000 MEN PUT TO WORK

Thaw General Along Atlantic Coast and Railroads Resume Schedules. News of Damage to Shipping Delayed by Broken Wires.

NEW YORK, April 4.—New Yorkers enjoyed a white Easter today, for the first time in many years. Despite the snow, the annual Easter parade took place, a bright warm sun aiding thousands of men in cleaning Fifth avenue for the display. Hours before daylight today 30,000 men were engaged in lifting the blanket of the ten-inch snowfall laid on this city yesterday in one of the most furious April storms on record.

A Weather Bureau report said that the thaw was general over the storm-whipped Atlantic seaboard and steam railroads were running their trains according to schedule once more.

Balmy Spring weather today restored Philadelphia and vicinity to virtually normal conditions, after one of the worst blizzards in the history of the Weather Bureau there. The 19 inches of snow which fell in 12 hours, breaking all records, disappeared rapidly.

Efforts to ascertain the extent of the storm's damage to shipping in the vicinity of the Delaware capes, as wire communication still is interrupted, were unavailing.

SAILORS DROWNED OFF COAST

Tug and Two Barges Go Down With Loss of Twenty-six Men.

NORFOLK, Va., April 4.—The tug Edward Luckenbach sank off False Cape yesterday. Sixteen of the crew of 18 men are reported lost.

LEWES, Del., April 4.—Ten seamen were drowned yesterday off the Delaware capes in the coast storm. They were members of the crews of the Consolidation Coal Company's barges Nos. 6 and 9, which foundered in the gale.

NEW ENGLAND HAS SLEIGHING

Wintry Weather Prevents Customary Display of Easter Finery.

BOSTON, April 4.—For the first time in more than 25 years, sleighing was enjoyed in Southern New England on Easter day, but the Wintry conditions checked the customary display of finery.

In Boston only a few inches of snow fell, but in other parts of the state it reached a depth of more than a foot.

REICHSBANK GAINS GOLD

Deposits Show Gain of $414,164,500, While Loans Decrease.

BERLIN, April 4.—The statement of the Reichsbank, issued March 31, shows increases of metal stocks, treasury certificates and notes of other banks of 397,391,000 marks ($99,347,750); gold, 7,640,000 marks ($1,910,000); discounts, 1,984,468,000 marks ($496,117,000); notes in circulation, 680,959,000 marks ($170,239,750); deposits, 1,656,658,000 marks ($414,164,500).

The statement shows a decrease in loans of 19,038,000 marks ($4,759,500) and in treasury bills of 9,721,000 marks ($2,430,250).

WOOD BLAMES PANAMANS

General Says Assault on American Soldiers Was Unprovoked.

PANAMA, April 4.—Major-General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, arrived in Panama today. He will begin tomorrow an inspection of the Pacific fortifications of the canal. He already has inspected those on the Atlantic side of the waterway.

Concerning the disturbance between American soldiers and the police and populace of Colon on Friday, in which one American soldier was killed, General Wood said today:

"While the investigation into the affair has not yet been completed, the evidence obtained thus far clearly indicates that the shooting of the soldier by a Panaman policeman was entirely unprovoked.

"The situation clearly indicates that some action must be taken, as disturbances of a similar nature between the soldiers and police cannot be permitted to continue."

Catholic Priest Condemned in Syria.

AMSTERDAM, via London, April 5.—According to a dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, from Beirut, Syria, a Catholic priest named Yusef Elhait has been sentenced to death by hanging for sending a letter to the President of the French Chamber of Deputies regarding the situation in Lebanon.

Some Men Born Great.

Buffalo, N. Y., Courier.

Boreleigh—Some men, you know, are born great, some achieve greatness—. Miss Keen—Exactly! And some just grate upon you.

DIETING TO KEEP WELL

Some people are born with a tendency to certain diseases. What they eat either aggravates this condition or tends to correct it.

Anybody can see the importance of a proper diet but human beings, unlike the lower animals, lack the instinct that tells them what to eat and what to avoid.

It is a fact that proper diet and a good tonic will keep people well under most conditions and restore them to health except in acute diseases where the need of a physician is imperative.

Start today by writing to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a copy of the diet book, "What to Eat and How to Eat." It is full of useful information and describes the tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, for those conditions of flatulency or gas on the stomach, discomfort after eating, caused by lack of tone in the digestive organs. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills supply the stomach with well-oxygenated blood without which good digestion is impossible. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a non-alcoholic tonic and are free from poisons.

A short course of treatment with these pills will show in an improved appetite, better digestion, refreshing sleep and quiet nerves. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.