

WILSON FIGHTS TO HOLD LEADERSHIP

Control of Own Party, Not Nomination Alone, Is Real Issue at Stake.

LIVELY TIME IN PROSPECT

Pre-Election Plans of Democrats Based on Theory That Republicans Will Name Roosevelt If Hughes Will Not Run.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—That President Wilson will speak on preparedness at various times this week in various sections is taken for granted in White House circles. He and his political advisers regard this as desirable, not only on the question of preparedness, but in connection with his ambition to succeed himself. Such action must be taken to offset the campaign of William Jennings Bryan, who, while ostensibly fighting preparedness, is in reality believed to be paving the way to regain the leadership of the Democratic party.

By the time Mr. Bryan takes the stump the President will have written to the Governor of Ohio announcing formally that he desires his name to go on the Democratic Presidential primary ballot. The question concerning Mr. Wilson's political advisers is: "What comments will Mr. Bryan make on this announcement?"

Need of Harmony Apparent.
It is becoming more and more apparent to the President that steps must be taken to maintain harmony during the election campaign. What first must be done is to show conclusively that the President is in undisputed leadership. As Mr. Wilson will not be permitted to make an arbitrary nomination, it is unnecessary for him to concern himself greatly about the personal feelings of individual representatives.

Naturally he would prefer that they work cordially with him, but if they do not, then he is compelled to drive them into line. The President's preparedness and other legislative matters in his Congressional programme are out of the way all of the Democrats must rally behind the President to assure not merely his re-election but their own return to office and the continuation of the Democratic party in control.

Pre-convention Fight Probable.
Politicians here generally are agreed that even Mr. Bryan will not care openly to attack the Democratic ticket during the election campaign, but that he will be forced to do so. The fact of the matter is that he will not be surprised should a regular Kilkenny fight develop in the meantime.

It is interesting to note that all the Democratic election plans are being framed on the theory that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will be the Republican challenger. The fact, there has appeared a heavy ground swell for the Colonel. In this connection attention is being called to the fact that in the case of Senator Brumbaugh is opposed to Senator Fenwick. The latter has no intention of being driven from the leadership by Fenwick, who is the main support of the cause of Oyster Bay rather than to have the Colonel join forces with Brumbaugh.

Veterans May Depend on Hughes.
It is still true that the "standpat" do not want the Colonel and will do everything in their power to prevent his nomination. At present, however, it is being generally admitted that the best way to keep Hughes or Colonel Roosevelt, and the former may prefer to remain on the Supreme bench. Moreover, the Republicans are not even considering giving the President an opportunity of appointing to the Supreme Court of the United States another man like Brandeis.

The regular Republicans who are avowed candidates for the nomination of their party are being characterized as the "old-fashioned" circles in the National capital and when they appear at the convention their popular designation probably will be the "standpat." It is being widely believed that a sufficient number of delegates in their hands to prevent a stampede for the Colonel. Some apprehension on this score, however, has developed as a result of rumors which have reached here that the Southern delegates, who are regarded as tried and true, so far as adherence to the leaders is concerned, have been in communication with friends of Mr. Roosevelt.

DUAL HIGHWAY IS PLANNED

Corvallis Will Be on One Portland-Eugene Route.

CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Best of Corvallis Saturday A. L. Melge, of Minneapolis, representing the National Park Highway Association and the National Highway Association, arrived here today for the purpose of the way between Eugene and Portland. Just where the west side highway will be located he did not say, except that Corvallis would be on the map, and a branch highway from Corvallis to Newport would be built.

"We use five colors in painting highway signs and signs, and that is why we should have an autoist should know at all times which road to follow simply by reading the colors on the highway signs. Black and white are the colors used on the Pacific Highway, and another combination would be used for the Corvallis-Newport line, indicating that it is a deviation."

E. BUCKMAN IS SOUGHT

New York City Woman Thinks Brother Is in Oregon.

Efforts are being made by Mrs. Emma Van Pelt, of 234 West 66th street, New York City, to locate her brother, Edward Brockman, who she says is somewhere in Oregon.

Mrs. Van Pelt says that she has not heard from him for 13 years and that she thinks that time has been wasted. She says that her brother lived for a time in New Mexico, where he was in the mining business, and she thinks possibly he may have come into the same line in this state.

PORTLAND MAN DISCOVERS METHOD OF SAVING BY-PRODUCTS FROM WOOD SULPHIDE PLANTS.



Prof. Charles Marchand, in his laboratory.

A Portland man—Charles Marchand—has discovered a method for saving certain valuable by-products, principally denatured alcohol, from the waste liquor from wood sulphide plants. He is installing his invention in a Wisconsin wood pulp mill and probably will make installations in some mills in this vicinity.

LANE HITS ARMS SALE

Manufacturers of Munitions Assailed by Senator.

Investigation Is Asked

Representative Tavenner's Resolution Is Introduced in Upper House in Modified Form—Cost of "Preparedness" Cited.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Lane, of Oregon, is rapidly developing into the arch-enemy of the manufacturers of munitions of war. At any rate, he has become their chief censor in the Senate.

On top of a speech in which he scored these manufacturers for selling death-dealing weapons and devices to the allies, the Senator introduced, in modified form, a resolution previously offered in the House by Representative Tavenner, calling for the appointment of a joint committee of six Senators and six Representatives to probe thoroughly into the munitions plants and their relations to the United States Government.

GIRL BEING CARED FOR

MISS HOLLADAY NOT QUESTIONED ABOUT PERSONAL AFFAIRS.

Women's Protective Bureau Has Stenographer, Who Planned Suicide, in Its Charge.

Stricken with nervous collapse, following her attempt to commit suicide by drowning at the Broadway bridge Saturday night, Miss Beatrix Holladay is being cared for by the Women's Protective Bureau.

STREETS SHEETS OF ICE

PHILADELPHIANS TRAVEL OVER CITY ON SKATES.

Scored Injured by Falling, and in New York Hospitals Are Busy Treating Broken Limbs.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Philadelphia's streets for several hours today resembled a vast network of frozen canals and for the first time in years it was possible to traverse the city from one end to the other on the usual conditions. Solid ice nearly a foot thick formed on the streets.

ROSARIAN RUSH IS ON

RESERVATIONS FOR HONOLULU TRIP ARE TAKEN RAPIDLY.

Great Northern to Carry 40 Autos on Excursion and List Likely to Be Filled in Few Days.

While bookings for the Rosarian excursion to Honolulu were opened Saturday afternoon at Dorsey Smith's business in Portland, the real rush for reservations will begin today.

FLOOD AID TO LOGGING

DAMAGE IN SIESLAW AND UMPQUA DISTRICTS CONSIDERABLE.

Faleswork of Willamette-Pacific Span Washed Out—Eugene Bank Cashier Harassed for Week.

HUGHES, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Considerable damage from floods in the Sieslaw and Umpqua district is reported by Ray Goodrich, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, who has just returned from Florence, where he was marooned for a week by the high water and landslides, which closed the railroad.

PEGOD'S BROTHER SUICIDE

Death of Aviator and Financial Losses Cause Despondency.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The body of Francis Pegoud, a French aviator, who was killed in action nearly six months ago, was found hanging from a tree in the vicinity of Versailles.

GERMANS PUSHING ATTACKS IN WEST

Berlin Asserts Capture of 700 Yards of Trenches in Champagne Region.

FIGHT RAGES IN ARTOIS

Tenton Forces Said Also to Have Penetrated Allies' Positions in Flanders; German Aeroplane Shot Down in Flames.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Heavy fighting in Champagne region. The German War Office announced today the capture of French positions extending over a front of about 700 yards. In Flanders the Germans penetrated positions of the entente allies.

PARIS, via London, Feb. 13.—Five successive infantry attacks were delivered by the Germans in the Champagne yesterday and last night in an effort to recapture the positions recently taken by the French. The War Office statement says these assaults were repulsed. Near Soissons the Germans penetrated a French trench but subsequently were ejected. The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight: "In Artois the day was marked by a series of German attacks extending from Hill 140 as far as the road between Neuville and LaFolle. In the morning the first attack was made by the Germans in the west of Hill 140. In the afternoon, after a violent bombardment of our positions, the enemy attacked at four different points along our front. Three of these attacks were stopped short by our curtain of fire and the fire of our infantry. In the course of the fourth attack the enemy succeeded in penetrating our first line trench to the west of Hill 140. He was driven out of it by an immediate counter attack, in which he suffered appreciable losses in dead and wounded."

A German aeroplane, accompanied by our batteries, was brought down in the south of Paris at an attack with grenades on our works. To the east of the Oise we bombarded the enemy organization in front of Fontenoy. Between Soissons and Rheims the German artillery was particularly active. In the sector of Soissons, Chassigny and LaFolle, the German fire cut short infantry actions in the course of preparation. "In Champagne the enemy action between the roads from Navarin and St. Sauval took some prisoners. To the east of the road from Tahure to Commeby the enemy gained a foothold in some sections of the advanced trenches."

BRITISH FORCE DEFEATED

Turks Say Enemy Was Forced to Flee, Abandoning Dead.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Feb. 13.—Defeat of the British in a battle near Korna on the Mesopotamian front was announced today by the War Office. It is said the British were compelled to flee, abandoning their dead.

OPEN DRAW BRIDGE FATAL

Unidentified Pedestrian Apparently Drowned at St. Johns.

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ANTHRAX IN HIDES KILLS

DEADLY DISEASE COMES FROM CHINA AND SOUTH AMERICA. Leather Worker Is Dead and Hide-Handler Dying—Redisinfection of Imports Is Asked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Dr. C. T. G. Rogers, of the division of industrial hygiene of the State Labor Department, it was announced tonight, will request Surgeon-General Rupert Blue, of the United States Public Health Service, to use his influence with the Treasury Department to have an order issued for the disinfection of all hides shipped to America from anthrax-infected ports of China and South America.

Dr. Rogers' action is based on the fact that Eugene Hiers, a hide-handler in this city, is believed to be dying of anthrax at a hospital here. It is Dr. Rogers' theory that anthrax is communicated through hides and leather. Although Hiers was operated on Saturday for the removal of the anthrax lesion and the Eichhorn serum was injected into his blood, his condition has steadily grown worse.

RACE WITH TRAIN FATAL

YOUTH ON WAY TO VISIT MOTHER RUN DOWN AT TACOMA. Second Occupant of Machine Thrown 100 Feet, Hitting Pole, and Not Expected to Live.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—George I. Campbell was killed and his companion, Porter McCall, probably fatally injured today when a Northern Pacific train struck an automobile in which they were riding. Campbell and McCall had been having a brush with the local train. It reached the station first and stopped. The warning signal at the crossing was ringing and it is presumed that the motorists thought it was for the local, for they never stopped and were struck by the limited train. The machine was hurled 90 feet and broken to splinters. McCall shot through the air a distance of 100 feet and hit a pole. Campbell's neck was broken. Campbell, who was 39 years old and an American citizen, had offered himself for enlistment in a Canadian regiment at Armstrong, B. C. but was rejected because of spinal trouble. He was on his way to visit his mother, Mrs. L. G. Conner, of Seattle, who is residing at Edgewood, when the accident occurred.

Pianist Finds Substitute for His Missing Fingers

Joe Neal of Springfield, Regains Lost "Harmony Note" After Years of Experimenting.

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Joe Neal of Springfield, is both a piano player and a genius. Once a musician of some importance, he lost what he called the "harmony note," when three of his fingers were cut off in an accident. That was several years ago. Today, he announced, it had been recovered, and soon his friends would hear him play with all his old-time perfection.

GERMANS ARE BUYING FAT

Swiss to Be Asked to Permit Export, Under Threats.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Bern says: "German agents, especially women, are buying large quantities of fat and wool in Switzerland preparatory to asking the government to allow their exportation, which is now forbidden. It is suggested that Switzerland's refusal to acquiesce would cause Germany to decline to allow Switzerland to receive coal, sugar and soda from Germany."

MILITARY SCIENCE STUDIED

Princeton Course to Be Inaugurated by Mr. Breckinridge.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 13.—A course of military science for Princeton University will be inaugurated Monday night by an address by Henry C. Breckinridge, ex-Assistant Secretary of War.

NORTHCLIFFE SPURNS IDEA

Office Not Wanted Under Government Fighting "Defensive" War.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The suggestion that he should become Minister of Aviation has not been agreeably accepted by Lord Northcliffe.

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