

ST. LOUIS FAILS TO FOLLOW PRECEDENT

Town Means Well but Seems Not to Know How to Get Triple Prices, Cobb Says.

CHICAGO BANDITTI WISER

Taxicabs Neglect to Go In for Art of Robbing Delegates and Hotels in Untutored Western City Charge Only Normal Rate.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—(Special.)—This town of St. Louis means well—upon every hand are to be seen evidences of its well-meaning—but it has a lot to learn about entertaining a National convention.

How much wiser were the banditti of that dear Chicago. In Chicago last week, unless you chose certain pumpkin-colored taxicabs which operated under a fairly moderate schedule of prices, it cost you almost as much to ride a couple of miles as it must have cost Noah to launch the ark.

Purchase of Rig Cheaper.

If you traveled as many as 10 miles it were cheaper by far to buy the rig outright and put the driver on a salary. By so doing you would save money.

Chicago has yet to learn the great cardinal lesson that when a stranger comes along the proper way to make him feel at home is to bring a salary to his petty and then insult him besides.

Chicago Meals \$15 and Up.

Then there is the matter of hotels. For convention week the most fashionable hotel in Chicago, the one where the wealthiest and most prominent visitors mainly stopped, practically doubled the price of every dish on the menu.

Fried Craples Costs 55 Cents.

For example, at the Jefferson, which is by way of being the smartest hotel here, you can get your breakfast—and if you are wise, you do have it for your breakfast—a large fresh-caught craples for 55 cents.

Hospitality on Constant Tap.

Moreover, the St. Louis variety of hospitality, a very pleasing and succulent variety, is on a constant tap. St. Louis being thickly populated by members of two of the most hospitable races on this business continent, the Germans and the Southerners.

Delegates Guests of Big Brewer.

The prospects of the prohibitionists for slipping a dry plank into the Democratic National platform suffered a severe setback this afternoon. The Mayor and the local newspaper men loaded 60 automobiles with delegates, statesmen and journalists, and took the crowd out to the old Dent farm, where U. S. Grant lived before the Civil War.

Delegates Enjoy Julip.

But what gave the prohibition wave a wallop was at a point hard by. Here a number of skilled gentlemen had taken large quantities of a medicinal herb culled from a spring near the old Dent cabin, and by combining these sprigs of refreshing green with ice and sugar and a pungent dark brown fluid, they evolved a concoction known technically as a mint Julip.

NEW YORK POLITICIAN SLATED FOR CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.



MARTIN H. GLYNN.

CHAMBERLAIN IS OUT

Name Not to Be Presented for Vice-Presidential Nomination.

BOOM FOR SULLIVAN STIRS

Illinois Man Would Be Acceptable to Tammany Boss—Young Democrats Would Put Progressive Man on Ticket.

MEXICO OUTLOOK IS GRAVE

(Continued From First Page.) to the currency situation. There were no evidences of unfriendliness toward Americans, the message said. It added that the Carranza government had been sending troops and ammunition inland. Captain Burrage did not know the object of these troop movements.

Currency Situation Acute.

Because of economic conditions in Mexico officials feel that the possibility of serious trouble is a constant threat. The currency situation is acute and people are restless and easily stirred to outbreaks.

TRANSPORT TO AID REFUGEES

Naval Vessel Held Ready to Dash to West Coast of Mexico.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 12.—The naval transport Buffalo is under orders here to be ready for an immediate dash to the west coast of Mexico to pick up American refugees in the event of a spread of anti-American feeling in the southern republic.

"Daddy Long Legs" Author Dead.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Jean Webster, the author, wife of Glenn Ford McKinney, a New York lawyer, died at her home here tonight. A daughter was born to Mrs. McKinney yesterday. Jean Webster was probably best known as the author of "Daddy Long Legs."

ESTERY MAY NOT BE COMMITTEEMAN

Oregon Delegation Seeks Way to Avoid Naming Man Chosen by Voters.

DR. MORROW MENTIONED

One Democrat Announces Against Primary Choice of 2 Years Ago, but National Body's Edict Will Rule in End.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 12.—(Special.)—Although the Democratic voters of Oregon, at the primary two years ago, elected Dr. M. Estery to succeed Will R. King as Democratic National Committeeman for the state, the Oregon delegates to the St. Louis convention are hoping and praying that some way may be found whereby they can forget Estery, and select some more favored member of the National Convention.

Not one of the Oregon delegates now here wants to vote for Estery, and yet there is a fear that under some rule of the convention or of the National Committee, they may have to do so. The Oregon delegation will hold a caucus tomorrow in the morning. The delegates are here, and will then discuss at length the selection of a National Committeeman. Thus far, two names other than Estery's are being considered. Some of the delegates want to retain Will R. King on the committee; others favor the selection of Dr. J. W. Morrow, of Portland. But the all-important question to be settled first is, can the delegation get away from Estery?

Final Action Uncertain.

If the rules of the Democratic Convention are like the rules of the Republican Convention, the Oregon delegation will have no choice, but will have to elect Estery. But if the Democratic Convention conveniently overlooks state laws and recognizes the right of each delegation to the convention to make its own selection regardless of state primaries, Estery's chances won't be worth 2 cents. It is probable that the National Committee from Oregon can be reached until the rules of the convention and the will of the National Committee are known.

Three of the Oregon delegates here held an informal conference. One speaking and decided, by unanimous vote, that nobody wants Estery. "Why, that fellow is not enough interested in our party to attend our National Convention. The Democratic leaders at home don't want him, and why should we vote for him, if we can avoid it?" While there was no general assent to this statement, there was no voice raised in protest.

Crawford for Morrow.

T. H. Crawford, of La Grande, made no bones about his position. "I am for Dr. Morrow," he said, "and if we are not bound to Estery, I am going to propose Morrow's name to our caucus." Mr. Crawford added: "Estery was elected at the primaries two years ago on the assumption that he would go to the National Convention. But it is not a fair assumption that he would go. If Estery is elected to fill a vacancy that did not exist, he now has no status that we are obliged to recognize. If he is elected to fill a vacancy that did exist, he now has no status that we are obliged to recognize."

While the delegates were in session, there was a general smile of approval from the other delegates present. Judge King was the only delegate with the delegation at the time, but when he arrived later, he said positively that he was not a candidate for re-election to the National Committee. He said that he would be glad to transfer to other shoulders.

MR. WILSON MAY SPEAK

DEMOCRATS EXPECT CAMPAIGN TO BRING REAL ORATORY.

Clash of Intellectuals Between President and Mr. Hughes Looked Forward to.—Ability of Justice Admitted.

MILITANTS GIVE ORDERS

OREGON MEN TOLD TO ADVOCATE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Democrats at St. Louis Chafe Under Dictatorial Manner of Congressional Union Women.

The Oregon delegates, like delegates from other states, are being pursued by Sarah Bard Field, of the Congressional Union, and by Mrs. Carris Chapman Catt, of the National Woman's Association. By the former they are being ordered to advocate a plank in the platform favoring a suffrage amendment to the Constitution, while Mrs. Catt is merely asking for a plank along the lines of that adopted by the Republicans at Chicago.

The Oregon delegates are for suffrage, but they are not fearing their hair over the constitutional amendment. In fact, the women of the Congressional Union are about as popular as the measles among the Oregon delegates, and among all other Democrats for that matter. These Democratic brethren don't believe in a suffrage amendment, for one thing, and they resent the dictatorial attitude of the Congressional Union, which is requesting nothing, but demanding everything.

One of the Oregon delegates said that he intended to dodge the Congressional Union as much as possible. "My wife told me before I left home to have nothing to do with those militants, and I'm going to obey orders."

By request, the name of this delegate is withheld.

To prevent skidding and slipping in damp weather the streets of San Francisco are coated by a machine mounted on a motor truck.

Supreme Court Adjourns. WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Supreme Court adjourned until October next.

Imported Grass Furniture At Very Special Sale Prices. The great scarcity of imported grass furniture was never so evident as this season. Our importation, placed over a year ago, was fortunately received by us complete. The prices at which these popular grass chairs and rockers are offered our patrons warrant immediate attention. It is impossible for us to duplicate any item of grass furniture again this year. \$ 8.00 Chairs and Rockers \$6.45 \$ 8.50 Chairs and Rockers \$6.95 \$ 9.00 Chairs and Rockers \$7.45 \$10.00 Chairs and Rockers \$7.95 \$11.00 Chairs and Rockers \$8.45 Crex Rugs—Special Prices 65c Crex Rugs, 18x13 inches..... 47c \$1.00 Crex Rugs, 24x48 inches..... 79c \$1.25 Crex Rugs, 27x54 inches..... 98c \$6.00 Crex Rugs, 6x9 feet..... \$4.79 \$8.50 Crex Rugs, 8x10 feet..... \$6.95 \$10.50 Crex Rugs, 9x12 feet..... \$8.95 \$1.50 Crex Rugs, 30x60 inches \$1.19 \$2.00 Crex Rugs, 36x72 inches \$1.59 \$4.50 Crex Rugs, 4x7 feet \$3.45

MARKSMANSHIP IS 'BAD'

GERMANS SAY EXPOSED VESSELS ESCAPED FOR HOURS.

Fate of Ebbing, Frauenlob and Wiesbaden Described by Officers Who Were in Flight.

BERLIN, June 12.—(From an Associated Press staff correspondent by wireless to Sayville.)—Officers of the German cruisers Ebbing and Frauenlob interviewed in the Frankfurter Zeitung emphasize what they describe as the "extraordinary" marksmanship of the British gunners in the North Sea battle. For a long period, they declare, the Ebbing was exposed to the continuous heavy fire of British destroyers and a single fair hit would have sufficed to sink her, but she was not hit once.

The officers give the duration of the battle as 17 hours, during 14 of which the Ebbing was continuously engaged. Only eight men from the Ebbing were lost. The Frauenlob was engaged from 7

ROYALTY PRAISES SHOW

MISS SALLING HAS "TIME OF HER LIFE" IN PORTLAND.

Ex-King Says He Wouldn't Care to Follow "Kingship" for Living, but Did Enjoy His Visit.

FENDELTON, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Warm in the praises of the Portland Rose Festival, Queen Muriel Salling and King Joy Taylor and royal party returned from Portland today.

"I have had the time of my life," said Miss Salling, "but I am mighty glad to be home again. The show was wonderful and I am deeply appreciative for the many favors received at the hands of the Portland Rose Festival officers and Rosarians."

King Joy Taylor today assumed his duties as Sheriff of Umatilla County after a strenuous week of revelry. "I felt very much out of place in all that royal stuff," said Mr. Taylor today. "I wouldn't care to follow it. Of course we had a big time and Portland treated us royally."

Senator Chamberlain to Get Degree. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 12.—United States Senator George E. Chamberlain left today for Lexington, Ky., where tomorrow Washington and Lee University will confer on him the degree of doctor of laws.

The Fallacy of Paraffine Base

Eastern oil manufacturers have long extolled the superior virtues of paraffine-base motor oils. Of course! Paraffine-base crudes were nearest home and freight costs lower.

But Pacific Coast motorists have proved for themselves that Zerolene, an oil made from selected California crude—asphalt-base, gave best results.

Now their practical experience is supported by the testimony of international experts.

Lieut. Bryan, a U.S. government expert, stated before the American Society of Naval Engineers, at Wash-

ington, D. C.: "Oils made from the asphalt-base crudes have shown themselves better adapted to motor cylinders, as far as their carbon forming proclivities are concerned than are paraffine-base Pennsylvanian oils."

Zerolene is the oil used by the majority of Pacific Coast motorists. Highest competitive awards, San Francisco and San Diego Expositions.

Next time you empty your crankcase refill with Zerolene.

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