

REFRAGORY MOOSE TO COHERE TODAY

Question of Calling Second Convention to Name Ticket to Be Considered.

CHIEF NEED IS CANDIDATE

Eastern Progressives Urge Indorsement of Wilson, or Adjournment Without Action. Leaders Are Divided.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Progressive party leaders from several states who disapproved of the action of the Bull Moose National Committee in indorsing Charles E. Hughes for President at its meeting in Chicago last week, will hold a conference here tomorrow to consider the advisability of reassembling the party's National convention within 50 days to nominate a candidate for President as a running mate for John M. Parker of Louisiana, nominee for Vice-President.

John M. Parker, of Louisiana, who issued the call for the conference, arrived tonight and is expected to hold a conference with Progressive leaders from other states, but to definite plan has been agreed upon for tomorrow's conference.

Available Candidates Lacking. A majority of the party representatives who are here are in favor of nominating a candidate for President, but admit that the principal objection to the plan is the apparent lack of available candidates.

of Kansas, apparently is the choice of a majority of the Progressives for President, but he has declined to make the race.

Bainbridge Colby, of New York, who made the nominating speech for Roosevelt at the Progressive National Convention in Chicago last June, is mentioned as a possible candidate, but his friends believe he will decline to run.

Another suggestion is that John M. Parker, of Louisiana, be named for President and another candidate selected for Vice-President.

A few of the Progressives from Eastern states will, it is said, oppose the naming of Wilson, and will urge the adjournment of the conference without taking action of any kind. They doubt whether a majority of the delegates to the Progressive National Convention would respond to a call to reassemble at this late date, and attempt to put a third ticket in the field in view of existing conditions.

Leaders Are Divided. While the leaders who will attend the conference are divided as to the wisdom of naming a National ticket at this time, they are a unit in protesting against the action of the Bull Moose National Committee in indorsing Mr. Hughes and favor some action which will tend to perpetuate the Progressive party as a National political organization.

Judge Albert D. Norton, of St. Louis, apparently reflected the sentiment of the majority of the early arrivals when he said: "I want somebody to vote for in November. I will not vote for Wilson or Hughes. The Progressive National Committee exceeded its authority when it met in Chicago June 26 and indorsed Hughes. I am in favor of reassembling the party convention in Chicago at the earliest date possible and nominating a candidate for President."

NETS CAST TOO EARLY

MACLEAY CREW ON ROGUE RIVER ARE ACCUSED.

Fish Warden Charges Seiners Did Not Wait Until 6 o'Clock Sunday Night.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—As a result of the Macleay seining crew starting to fish at 5 o'clock on Sunday evening on Rogue River, the fishing war broke out again in the arrest today by Fish Warden Jewell of the entire seining crew, numbering between 20 and 25.

The time on Rogue River, according to a statement today by R. L. Macleay, who is on the ground, is an uncertain quantity, and nobody knows whether the correct time is to be found at Wedderburn or Gold Beach. The lawful time for seining is at 6 o'clock, and this gives gillnetters and seiners the same chance to get their lines out.

On Sunday evening the claim was set up that the seine was strung five minutes before 6, and that the gillnetters say gave the Macleay employees a big advantage over them. Fish Warden Jewell last Sunday night confiscated the entire catch of the seine, amounting to 430 fish, turned them to the Macleay cannery and took a receipt for them.

The trial of the seining crew was set for Saturday morning at Gold Beach before Justice of the Peace Stafford.

PIERCE CUTS TAX VALUES

Tacoma Real Property Reduction Alone Totals \$7,051,177.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Completion of the tax rolls for 1916, showing a valuation of all property in Pierce County of \$8,028,336, compared with \$95,849,481 last year, a reduction of \$8,321,325, was announced by County Assessor Cameron today.

The largest reduction was on real property in Tacoma. Property in the city is valued at \$5,327,846, compared to \$57,838,043 last year, a reduction of \$52,510,197, which will reduce the actual taxation in the city approximately \$197,800. The value of other property is placed at \$27,290,370, compared to \$28,176,171 last year, a reduction of \$884,801.

The actual reduction in taxation in the city and county under the present levies, said Mr. Cameron, would be approximately \$200,000 if the county would hold its present levy to the same figures this fall. The reduction is the following out of the policy of the Republican party in Pierce County, which pledged itself to economy two years ago.

Dish Law Broken; Fine, \$100.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—James Bering, who was charged with ordering liquor for several Bunker Hill men, was today convicted in Justice of the Peace C. L. Penness's court of violating the prohibition law and fined \$100 and costs. Mr. Bering represents the McPherson & Ginsler Company, who were wholesale liquor dealers here before the state went dry.

NOTED SPEAKER AND HIGH PYTHIAN WHO WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT OPENING HUGHES RALLY TOMORROW NIGHT.



HUGHES RALLY SET

Indiana Congressman Speaks Here Tomorrow Night.

THEATER MEETING PUBLIC

Republican Presidential Campaign Will Be Formally Opened—Mulptorpor Club May March. Music Is on Programme.

The Hughes' campaign in Oregon will be formally opened at 8 o'clock tomorrow night with a big rally in the Baker Theater, Broadway between Morrison and Alder streets, at which James E. Watson, for many years a member of the National House of Representatives, and now a candidate for United States Senator from Indiana against Tom Taggart, will be the principal speaker.

The subject of his address will be "Charles Evans Hughes." He will discuss, among other things, the speech made by Mr. Hughes at the notification meeting early this week, in which Mr. Hughes so clearly and forcefully declared his views on National issues.

Suffrage Amendment Topic. He will also speak on Mr. Hughes' pronouncement for a National woman suffrage amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

For 12 years Mr. Watson was a member of the National House of Representatives, and from the Sixth Indiana District. For several years of that time he was also a Republican whip of the House.

In 1908 he was a candidate for Governor against Thomas R. Marshall, present Vice-President of the United States. Mr. Marshall defeated him by a majority of only 8000 votes out of a total of 750,000 cast.

One of the features of tomorrow night's meeting will be the musical programme to be given by the Portland Ad Club quartet.

The quartet will sing "America, I Love You," "We Are With You, Uncle Sammy" and "There Was a Man From New York Town," besides other songs. McElroy's band will play popular selections before the meeting is called to order.

Judge McNary to Preside. The meeting will be opened by Gus C. Moser, as president of the Mulptorpor Club, who went to Seattle to meet Mr. Watson and obtain his consent to address the evening Hughes rally in Oregon. Mr. Moser will introduce Judge Charles L. McNary, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, under whose auspices the rally is held. Judge McNary in turn will introduce Mr. Watson.

Revising the custom of the Mulptorpor Club, which plans to attend the meeting in a body, will march through the streets wearing its new marching uniforms, if they arrive in time.

Seats in the theater will be free for all and there will be no reserved seats. The only persons to sit on the platform will be officers and members of the Republican State Central Committee and Hughes committee, and state and county candidates.

LANSDON AHEAD IN KANSAS

Ben S. Galtskill Loses Democratic Nomination for Governor.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 2.—Although returns from yesterday's primary from many of the rural districts had not been received tonight, it was indicated clearly that W. C. Lansdon had defeated Ben S. Galtskill by about 7000 votes for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and will be the opponent of Governor Arthur Capper, Republican, who was unopposed for the nomination, at the general election in November.

Other places on which contests had been filed, however, were not so certain.

LIMIT ON PAVING FIXED

Portion of Work on Gresham Road Waits for Year.

GRESHAM, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The County Commissioners have de-

HUGHES TO SPEAK HERE AUGUST 16

Republican Presidential Candidate Is Due in Portland at 7:30 A. M.

ARMORY SPEAKING PLACE

State Central Committee Names Chairman to Carry On Campaign Work—Alliances Will Be Organized.

Charles Evans Hughes Republican nominee for President of the United States, will arrive in Portland at 7:30 o'clock the morning of August 16 and will address a mass meeting of Portland citizens at 8 o'clock the same night in the Armory.

The meeting place and details of Governor Hughes' programme while he is here were discussed at a meeting of the Republican campaign committee, held here last night at the Hotel of Selling building, last night Judge Charles L. McNary, state chairman, presided.

The arrangements for the Hughes meeting and the reception to be tendered Governor Hughes and his party were left to an executive committee. This is composed of Judge McNary, as state chairman; Thomas B. Neuhausen, as vice-chairman; E. D. Baldwin, as secretary; David N. Dunno, as treasurer, and Ralph E. Williams, as National committee man.

Hughes to Speak in Armory. The selection of the Armory was the only definite action taken. It was tentatively agreed, however, that if agreeable to Governor Hughes an effort will be made to have him visit Salem, Albany and possibly Eugene during the day and make short speeches.

When the meeting opened, it was not known just at what time Governor Hughes and his party would arrive in Portland. In the course of the meeting, however, it was announced that Williams received word that the party were scheduled to arrive at 7:30 in the morning at the North Bank depot. They are to depart at 1:30 o'clock the next morning.

The full campaign voted to proceed, at once with the formation of Hughes Alliances for men and women through the state. This action is in accordance with the recommendations of the Republican National campaign committee, and the personal wishes of National Chairman William R. Willcox.

Alliances Work Explained. "The National campaign committee is of the opinion that the best way to make an effective force as possible in each state to accomplish success in the election," said Chairman Willcox in a letter received by Mr. Williams yesterday.

Accompanying this letter was also one from W. Cameron Forbes, president of the National Hughes Alliance, and former Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, explaining the work of the alliances.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the alliances, in order to fulfill its mission should reach members of other parties as well as the Republican party, and therefore should be a genuinely independent movement.

Committees Are Named. The following committees and their chairman were named by the campaign committee, the names of the associates being given by the chairman being also given:

Women's department—Thomas B. Neuhausen, chairman; E. B. Herman and Marion Jack. Publicity—Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Dallas, chairman; Willard L. Marks and A. C. Smith.

Speakers—S. S. Smith, of Medford, chairman; David L. Povey, Thomas H. Tongue, and E. L. Dunno, of Astoria. Finance—Clyde Huntley, of Oregon City, chairman; Thomas H. Tongue, T. J. Mahoney and Arthur I. Moulton.

Portland business men visit Tom Taggart, Portland, chairman. Owing to his duties with the Pythians, Mr. Bailey was unable to attend the meeting, but will give out the names of his associates later.

ALASKAN SMELTER DESIRE

Seward Meeting Considers Handling 1,000,000 Tons of Copper.

SEWARD, Alaska, Aug. 2.—More than 1,000,000 tons of copper ore have been blocked out in independent mines tributary to Prince William Sound, Alaska, according to speakers at a business men's mass meeting held here last night to consider the establishment of a smelter near Seward to reduce these ores. The smelter at Tacoma it was said, was able to handle only the ore from the mines of the syndicate which owns the smelter.

Andrew Christensen, chief of the land department of the United States Railroad, promised to assist in obtaining a smelter site on the east side of Resurrection Bay. Abundance of coal, lime and water power make the smelter project feasible, it was declared.

ELKS WIN BASEBALL GAME

Pythians Challenge Antlered Nine, but Lose Contest.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—The Vancouver Elks baseball team today defeated the team of the Knights of Pythias, Uniform Rank, in an exhibition game on Franklin field by a score of 11 to 2. The Pythians challenged the Elks, who recently attracted considerable notice with their "Shorts and Leans" game, and the Elks accepted, and won.

Trosh and Pender, former Tri-City League stars, pitched for the Elks, and Reynolds and Baker for the Knights. A big crowd saw the game, which was played for the benefit of the visitors encamped in the city.

COAL MINERS' DEMANDS REFUSED.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 2.—Demand of union coal miners for increased pay were refused by the operators at an executive meeting of committees representing the United Mine Workers of America, district 20, and Wyoming coal operators here today. The joint conference adjourned to await the report of a special promise committee composed of the representatives of the operators and miners.

WOMEN FORM STUDY CLUB

Politics Will Be Viewed Only in Non-Partisan Way.

The executive board of the Women's Political Study League met at the office of Dr. Florence S. Manion Tuesday

afternoon. The purpose was to adopt a constitution and by-laws. The league will meet again Saturday at 10:30 A. M. at a place to be designated later by the chairman. The club is to be a permanent organization for the study of politics from a non-partisan standpoint, and for investigation of questions of civic and state interest. Any woman interested is eligible to membership; men are eligible as honorary members only.

FUTURE OF DRIVE IS UP

Council Will Consider Hillside Boulevard Today.

The question of what will be done with the Linton Hillside boulevard will be put before the City Council tomorrow for definite settlement. City Attorney LaRoche has asked the Council to authorize him to enter into negotiations, whereby the city will purchase the boulevard on the condition that the property owners will agree to pay the full amount of their assessments and to drop their present lawsuits against the city. The plan is to have all the owners bond their assessments by September 1, 1916.

The Council may follow this course or it may decide to fight out the lawsuits and let the property owners put in the macadam themselves or let the road go to pieces.

MAN STRUCK; BALM ASKED

Ernest Downer Sues Oregon Electric for \$20,000 Damages.

Ernest G. Downer was driving a horse and buggy across railroad tracks near Tualatin, August 19, 1914, when struck by an Oregon Electric train. He was flung 50 feet, his right arm broken in four places, his shoulder blade fractured, and he was internally injured. He is asking damages of \$20,000 in a suit filed in the Circuit Court yesterday.

There were no proper safeguards at the crossing, is his contention. He maintains that the railway had allowed grasses and weeds to grow along the right of way until the view of the track was obscured and the sound of an oncoming train deadened.

STOCK DEALER ARRESTED

C. M. Hall Charged With Getting Horse by False Pretenses.

Charged with getting a valuable Belgian stallion from a resident of Lebanon by false pretenses, C. M. Hall, a dealer in registered stock, was arrested last night and taken to the County Jail. He was released later on a bond of \$500.

It is charged that the accused recently purchased the stallion for \$425, giving his check for \$417 in part payment, and that when the check was presented at the bank, payment was refused on the ground that the drawer had no funds there to meet it.

FLOOD SUFFERERS GET AID

House Passes Senate Bill to Aid Southern States.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The resolution appropriating \$540,000 for relief of flood sufferers in seven Southern states, passed yesterday by the Senate, was passed by the House today by an unanimous vote.

Republican Leader Mann, who blocked consideration earlier in the day, withdrew his objection.

PANAMA ELECTION PROTESTED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Samuel Lewis, an attorney for Dr. Chiari, unsuccessful candidate for the Presidency of Panama, called at the State Department today to protest the legality of the recent election in which Ramon Valdes was chosen President. The Chiari party contended that the government prevailed by fraud and violence, and want the United States to set aside the choice under terms of the treaty by which this Government assures fair elections to the voters of Panama.

FIRE DAMAGES CONVENT.

QUEBEC, Que., August 2.—Fire, which started early today in the convent at Ste. Anne de la Pointe, and which for a time threatened to destroy the entire town, was under control this afternoon after the convent had been gutted and two small buildings of the college destroyed.

That the Oregon infantry troops did not wait in Oregon to recruit to full war strength was due to the urgent demands for troops which the War Department wanted immediately. Oregon was the only Western state to respond promptly and in full to the call. Southern California border while California troops were trying to get mobilized, it is pointed out here. The Third Regiment is now larger numerically than the California regiments and also



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QUICK MOBILIZATION CITED

Officers of Third Oregon Assert Politics Not Played and That Regiment Has More Members Than Most From East.

COUNTER CHARGES FILED

Oregon City Couple Reply to Mr. Tooze's Libel Suit.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 2.—(Special.)—Charges that F. J. Tooze, city school superintendent, has ignored merit in the disposal of honors among pupils so as to curry favor among the school directors, that he has used his position to intimidate teachers and "uttered falsehoods to teachers, pupils and members of the board of directors," are contained in an answer filed today by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cartledge in the \$20,000 libel action instituted by Mr. Tooze against them.

The answer was prepared by Dimick & Dimick, attorneys for the Cartledges.

BRITISH FLEET BOMBARDS MOULEHIT.

MITYLENE, Greece, via London, Aug. 2.—The British fleet has bombarded Moulehit, on the coast of Asia Minor, and landed a small detachment.

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