

MARSHUR DEFENDS ADAMS' SELECTION

Republican Vice-Chairman Declared to Have Shown Organizing Efficiency.

RECORD IN IOWA IS CLEAR

Progressive Spirit of West Represented and Proper Recognition Given—Power Delegated to Executive Committee.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 18.—Representative McArthur, of Portland, who on Monday attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Republican National committee in New York with the proxy of National Congressman Williams today made the following statement regarding that conference: "According to press reports, George W. Perkins has been furnished much gratuitous information about the recent meeting of the executive committee of the National Republican committee, and has raised the fatuous cry of 'stand-patter' against Vice-Chairman Adams, of Iowa, and those responsible for his election. Mr. Perkins charges certain members of the executive committee and those who held proxies with conspiring to capture the party organization."

Party Strength Desired. "As a matter of fact, the election of Mr. Adams was the result of a feeling upon the part of many Western Republicans that his elevation to the post would strengthen the party in the West—a section where Republicanism was woefully weak in the recent election. If the party is to be aroused and transformed into an aggressive, militant organization, we must elevate our most capable men to leadership. Mr. Adams has been successful in every particular and I regret that he was not made vice-chairman before the recent campaign opened. Had he been in charge of the Western campaign there would be less rejoicing in the camp of our Democratic friends. Mr. Adams' own state gave a tremendous majority for Mr. Hughes and for the Republican candidate for Governor, besides making a clean sweep in every congressional district."

Iowa Leadership Efficient.

"There seems to be nothing wrong with the Adams leadership in Iowa and the Republican National committee ought to be glad to have such a man as one of its primaries. In every charge that the executive committee had no authority to elect Mr. Adams is ill-founded, for the full committee conferred on Adams at the time of the Chicago convention. "Mr. Adams is not a 'handpicked' committee man. He was chosen by popular vote of the Republicans of Iowa at their 1916 primaries, and in every way represents the progressive spirit of the West. He is satisfactory to such progressive Republicans as Senators Cummins and Kenyon and Representative Woods, of Iowa, all of whom were working for progressive principles before Adams came into political prominence in 1912."

ALLIES' MOVE FORECAST

DRIVE ON BERLIN-CONSTANTINOPLE RAILWAY EXPECTED.

Portion of Ultimatum Not Heretofore Published is Regarded by Washington as Significant.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The text of the recent allied ultimatum to Greece, presented to the State Department for its information today by Charge Vouras of the Greek legation, reveals that the allies notified the Athens government in the communication "that military necessity may lead them shortly to disembark troops at Itea for passage by railroad to Saloniki."

This portion of the ultimatum, not mentioned in press dispatches coming to this country through the allied censorship, is regarded here as highly significant, possibly forecasting a much greater concentration of allied troops in Northern Greece for a drive against the Berlin-Constantinople Railway line. It conforms to the expectation held in several quarters here that the Balkans soon are to become the theater of a more active campaign by the allies.

Officials of the Greek legation announced today that a petition signed by more than 300 corporations and labor unions of Greece, appealing to the United States to intervene to raise the allied blockade of Greek ports, had been presented to American Minister Droppers at Athens.

WRITES TO BE ELABORATE

DEWEY SERVICE TO BE AMERICA'S MOST IMPRESSIVE.

Congress to Recede and Invitations Extended to President and Other High Officials.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Plans to make Admiral Dewey's funeral service Saturday one of the most impressive ceremonies of National affection and honor ever accorded in American history were completed today by executive officials and Congress.

Congress today adopted resolutions providing for recess of the Senate and House during the services and extending invitations to the President, the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, the diplomatic corps and high Army and Navy officials.

Committees of the Senate and House arranged details of the public service in the rotunda of the Capitol at 11 o'clock and the Navy Department, which will have charge of the cortege following the body down Pennsylvania avenue and across the Potomac to Arlington Cemetery, arranged to bring as many units of the naval marine and

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REPUBLICANS WILL CONFER

Constructive Legislative Programme to Be Considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Representative Greene, of Massachusetts, today sent out a formal call to Republican members and members-elect of the House for a conference next Wednesday night to consider Representative Gardner's proposal for a constructive legislative programme and for probable discussion of a Republican candidate for speaker of the next House. Considerable sentiment was developed in favor of introducing a Republican revenue measure at the present session. It became known tonight that at a recent meeting of the New York State Republicans called to discuss revenue the delegation pledged itself to support Republican Leader Mann, solidly for speaker of the next House.

Escaped Convict Still Free.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—E. J. Clark, convict who escaped from the "honor gang" at the Penitentiary, is still at large. It was thought he had been traced as far as Turner, but some of the officers believe he has been in hiding in a house or barn in or around this city.

Eugene Body for Single Item Veto.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—The Eugene Chamber of Commerce yesterday voted unanimously to approve the referendum of the United States Chamber of Commerce favoring single item veto power for the President of the United States.

PORTLAND MILLINER WHO WAS BURIED MONDAY.

Mrs. Dess Marble Eberman. The funeral of Mrs. Dess Marble Eberman, aged 27 years, who died at her home in this city January 13 of pneumonia, was held from the home, 127 East Twenty-eighth street North, Monday. Mrs. Eberman had lived in this city for the past six years, and was employed at the time of her death as a milliner at the Wonder millinery shop.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a five-year-old daughter, mother, Mrs. E. Marble; a sister, Mrs. Minnie Vint, and three brothers, Earl, Guy and Lynn Marble, all of this city. Mrs. Eberman was buried in Rose City Cemetery.

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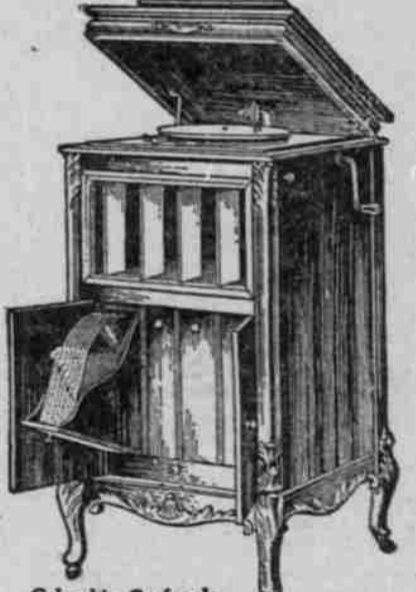


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