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REPUBLICAN AIDES

Newspaper Man Chosen Secretary at Meeting of State Executive Committee.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Will H. Hays Sends Word That Representative of National Committee Will Soon Visit Oregon for Conference.

John W. Cochran, a Portland newspaper man, was elected secretary, and Arthur O. Jones, first assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this city, was named treasurer of the Republican State Central Committee by the executive committee of that organization at a meeting at the Imperial Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Thomas H. Tongue, state chairman; C. G. Huntley, vice-chairman, and the secretary-elect were constituted a special committee to select suitable office rooms for headquarters which will be opened within a few days. It is the purpose of the committee to conduct a vigorous campaign for the election of the entire Republican ticket. Present plans contemplate opening the campaign actively September 1.

Finance Committee Named. D. M. Dunne, of this city, was made chairman of a committee to work with Treasurer Jones in raising funds with which to finance the campaign. Mr. Dunne's associates on this committee are: Mr. Tongue and Mr. Huntley, chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the state committee, and Ralph E. Williams, National committeeman.

The members of the committee were unanimously of the opinion that the campaign to be conducted this fall should include and be in the interest of the candidacies of all Republican nominees for state and National offices. This plan, it was agreed, was desirable as opposed to each candidate undertaking to maintain separate headquarters and conduct his own campaign.

Mr. Dunne made the announcement that he had the assurance of United States Senator McNary and Governor Withycombe that neither would make a campaign on his own account. These officials, who are candidates to succeed themselves, have both agreed to leave the management of their respective campaigns to the executive committee of the state organization, which is charged with the full direction of the campaign.

Early Conference Is Planned. The executive committee will immediately communicate with Representatives McArthur, Hawley and Sinnott and the other nominees on the state ticket for the purpose of ascertaining if they will join with Senator McNary and Governor Withycombe and leave to the state committee through its executive committee, full charge of the campaign for the entire ticket.

Chairman Tongue is in receipt of a telegram from Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, announcing that a representative of the National Committee will visit Oregon early in the campaign for a conference with the members of the state committee. The date of this visit has not been fixed, but an effort will be made to have the members of the executive committee and as many other members of the state committee as possible attend the conference.

Seven of the nine members of the executive committee, in addition to State Chairman Tongue, who is ex-officio member, were present at yesterday's meeting. They were: C. G. Huntley, of Clackamas county; Roy D. Smith, Hood River; S. B. Smith, Jackson; Dr. E. W. Harris, Lane; Ben W. West, Marion; D. M. Dunne, Multnomah; and R. L. Conner, Yamhill.

CURRENT RATE ASSAILED

PORTLAND CHARGE HELD HIGHER THAN IN SEATTLE. Cost of Electricity Here Materially Above That in Sound City, According to Traffic Examiner.

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Mr. Baldwin was in Portland just before the third loan and both she and Mrs. Evans attended the National conference held in Chicago in July. Mrs. Evans has been invited to hold a place on Edward E. Cookingham's state board and to attend the meeting of the men's board this Thursday. Mrs. Vincent Cook is chairman for Portland.

Big Forest Fire Extinguished. CHICO, Cal., Aug. 12.—After burning over 46 square miles of grazing and brush land, the Cohasset ridge fire in the Lassen National Forest, 35 miles northwest of here, has been finally extinguished, according to advices from J. O. Morrow, forest supervisor.

Explorers say that the Casiquiare River in South America is remarkable in that it sometimes flows north and sometimes flows south.

minimum charge for this service in Portland is \$1. The report that the same service in Seattle costs 5 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 45 kilowatt hours, 5 cents per kilowatt hour for all the excess of 45 and a minimum charge of 50 cents.

Commercial lighting in Portland costs \$1 for the first 12 kilowatt hours, 7 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 87 and 4 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 100. The same service in Seattle costs 4 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour for the first 100 kilowatt hours, 4 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 121 and 3 cents per kilowatt hour for the next 152.

MORE MONEY ASKED FOR

TEXAS STATE INSTITUTIONS URGE INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS. Included in Estimates Are Some Heavy Demands for New Buildings.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Ten state institutions operating under the State Board of Control will ask the state Tax Commission to approve a total of \$2,895,939.30 for operation of those institutions, as against \$1,553,632.17 granted those institutions for the current biennium. The Board of Control will meet tomorrow to pass on these estimates before they go to the Tax Commission.

In the estimates are some heavy demands for new buildings. The Tuberculosis Sanatorium wishes \$16,000 for a new pavilion; the Girls' Industrial School wants \$25,000 for a new cottage; the Eastern Oregon State Hospital seeks \$140,000 for a new wing; the State Penitentiary desires \$100,000 for a modern cellhouse, while the School for Feeble-Minded wishes \$75,000 for three new dormitories and on top of that \$25,000 for a school building, assembly hall and gymnasium.

"Y" WILL SPEND MUCH

NEW SPRUCE DIVISION WORK WILL MEAN HEAVY EXPENSE. Large Purchase of Equipment Already Made by Headquarters in Portland.

Establishment of the spruce division of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters at Portland, as announced by John A. Goodell, Northwest industrial secretary and member of the staff of F. A. McCarty in coast war work, and Tom Davis, supervising secretary, will bring another large payroll to this territory and also large expenditures for equipment, supplies, etc., with which to conduct the new formed organization.

In the absence of Mr. Goodell, who is in Tacoma on industrial work, Secretary Davis, who will have charge of the division, is expected to be in the direction of Mr. Goodell, and the War Work Council of the "Y," announced that the division will have headquarters in Portland.

STATE GUARD TO RECRUIT

Company B Starts Campaign to Place Unit at War Strength. Company B, Oregon State Guard, has started a drive to recruit to full strength, opening a recruiting office for this purpose at 347 Washington street.

Full equipment is furnished all recruits and instructions given will include drills, tactics, bayonet work and other modern methods. Detailed information may be obtained at the recruiting office, to be kept open each evening this week from 6:30 until 10:30 o'clock.

LOAN MEETING IS CALLED

Mrs. S. A. Evans, State Chairman of Woman's Committee, Fixes Date. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, state chairman of the woman's committee for the fourth liberty loan, has called a meeting of the county chairmen for September 14 and 15.

Mr. Baldwin was in Portland just before the third loan and both she and Mrs. Evans attended the National conference held in Chicago in July. Mrs. Evans has been invited to hold a place on Edward E. Cookingham's state board and to attend the meeting of the men's board this Thursday. Mrs. Vincent Cook is chairman for Portland.

PORTLAND GIRLS ARRESTED

Misses Wold in Custody at Washington for Suffrage Demonstration. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12.—For the second time

PRICES OF SALMON MAY REMAIN SAME

Special Committee of Food Administration Send Recommendation to Hoover.

ALASKA PACK STANDARD

Territory Will Can 75 to 80 Per Cent of Entire Pacific Output of Approximately 10,000,000 Cases; Past Profits Large.

In spite of an increase in the cost of production claimed to be 50 per cent, prices for the 1918 Alaska salmon pack will be the same as last year, if the recommendations of a special committee of Food Administration men are followed by the National Administration.

Following a meeting of the committee in Portland yesterday the following prices for each case (four dozen cans) at Pacific Coast points were suggested in a telegram to Herbert Hoover: Reds \$9.40, medium reds and kings \$9.40, pinks \$5.60, chums \$6.40.

Increases in Cost Shown. Increases in the cost of every item entering into the cost were shown. Prices fixed last Spring by the Food Administration on the fish represented an increase of 100 per cent over 1917. Varying increases were shown in prices of tin cans, factory labor, transportation, fuel and labels, according to reports of packers.

The Alaska pack represents from 75 to 80 per cent of the entire Pacific Coast pack of about 10,000,000 cases. For this reason prices received by Alaska packers determine in general prices for other packers. Owing to a difference in quality, however, higher prices are obtained for certain packs. Excessive profits said to have been made by the packers under the competitive system of previous years is given as the reason for the relatively lower prices. Varying costs, due to a difference in conditions and runs were not considered in fixing the prices.

Uniform Price Recommended. The committee recommended that the same prices be paid to the packers for the product taken by the Government and by the civilian trade. The Government will purchase about two-thirds of the total Alaska pack, according to reliable advice.

Because of the drastic prices recommended, it is likely that the Food Administration will not pass on the report until the reports of the canners can be scanned. The reports will be sent today, according to Food Administrator Ayer.

ARMY WILL HAVE SALMON

Entire Sockeye Pack of Alaska to Be Taken Over. SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—The entire sockeye salmon pack of Alaska and the North Pacific is to be taken over by the Government, according to word sent today to Seattle by the Food Administrator, Deming, Special Food Administrator.

Some time ago it was announced the Government intended to take 20 per cent of the sockeye salmon pack. Deming also advised the cannermen that the Government is to take over 75 per cent of the red and pink salmon pack and 50 per cent of the chums. In an earlier announcement said the Government would take 65 per cent of the reds and 9 per cent of the chums.

BOY'S ASSAILANT HELD

Crying of German Defeat by News Vendor Incenses Storekeeper. H. Appleman, proprietor of a soft-drink establishment at Front and Madison streets, was probably saved from a severe beating late yesterday at the hands of angry bystanders by the timely intervention of Patrolman Madden, when Appleman attempted to throw a bucket of water upon a newsboy, George Newell, who was shouting to customers on the corner and shouting that 40,000 Germans had been captured.

TAX MAY HIT SOFT DRINKS

Tea Per Cent Levy Written Into Revenue Measure. WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—A 10 per cent tax on all soft drinks sold by manufacturer, producer, bottler or importer and a tax of from 1 to 3 cents on soda fountain drinks were written into the \$996,000,000 revenue bill by the House ways and means committee.

REDS 'ADOPT' MRS. McADOO

President's Daughter Now Member of Shoshone Tribe. HAVRE, Mont., Aug. 12.—The Shoshone Indians have "adopted" Mrs. William G. McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson, and have given her the name "Sasajawa."

CHINESE KILLED IN TONG WAR

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 12.—An unidentified Chinese was shot and killed here today when a tong war that started in San Francisco last night spread to this city.

ZEPPELIN FALLS ABLAZE

ONE OF GERMANY'S NEWEST AND BEST BROUGHT DOWN. British Airman Strike Effective Blow Off East Coast of England.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—British airmen today brought down a German Zeppelin in flames off the English east coast, according to advices to the Star. The machine was one of the largest and newest of this type of aircraft.

The Zeppelin was observed at sea at daybreak today. Royal air force machines rose to attack it and were able to get close to the airship before they were observed. After a few minutes fighting the Zeppelin was hit and fell flaming into the sea.

British aircraft accompanying a naval reconnoitering expedition off the West Frisian coast of Holland yesterday morning brought down a German airship in flames north of Ameland. Six of the motorboats engaged in this expedition have failed to return.

ZURICH, Aug. 12.—The authorities at Vienna have ordered the public to hand over every piece of propaganda literature dropped by Italian airmen last Friday and threaten severe penalties for failure to do so.

There were physical disqualifications for the pamphlets when they were dropped. Some sold for as high as 20 crowns.

NEW BUTTON IS APPROVED

War Auxiliaries Central Committee Receives Letter From Capital. At the regular meeting of the War Auxiliaries' central committee yesterday in the Courthouse, a letter was read from the Adjutant-General at Washington, D. C., thanking the committee for their patriotic motive and interest which inspired them to suggest to the War Department that a button be furnished the men exempted from serving in the Army and Navy because of physical disqualification or honorably discharged due to no fault of their own.

The committee warned all members to allow no men to enter the homes without proper credentials.

FIRES RAVAGE COOS COUNTY

Civilians and Soldiers Fighting Flames Near Buchner Camp. MARSFIELD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A forest fire in the Allegany district, near the Buchner logging camp, is being fought by the civilians and soldiers. It was reported Sunday the fire threatened several homes but confirmation could not be secured, as the telephone lines are down and communication impossible.

Somewhere on the Lower Umpqua River area a large fire is burning and great clouds of smoke are being wafted across the sky from the Coos county territory. A fire west of North Bend occurred Sunday night and caused some uneasiness among residents of Bangor, Mr. Beveridge says the increases can easily be made under the present budget allowance.

SALARY INCREASES ASKED

County Clerk Beveridge Urges Lift for 14 Deputies. Salary increases aggregating \$150 a month affecting 14 deputies in his office were requested yesterday by County Clerk Beveridge, in a petition filed with the County Commissioners.

For several deputies now receiving \$12 a month each such an increase to \$15. A number of his deputies have left during the past two months because of higher salaries available elsewhere.

Freight on Rock Reduced.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 12.—At a conference with the Railroad Administration today, Senator McNary secured assurance that the present freight on rock from Toledo to the jetty at the mouth of Aquina Bay will be reduced from 85 cents to 50 cents per ton.

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TEXAN MAKES DENIAL

Ex-Governor Colquitt Says No Pro-German Associates. DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 12.—O. B. Colquitt, ex-Governor of Texas, today explained a conference he had in New York at which the purchase of a newspaper was considered.

NEWSPAPER DEAL BARED

Ehret, New York Brewer, Returns From Germany and Tries to Recover \$40,000,000 Estimate From Palmer. BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Oswald Kunhardt, ex-German Consul-General in this city, was today ordered interned at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

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