

MR. HAYS PLEADS FOR AMERICANISM

Party Aim Proclaimed by Republican Chairman.

FAIR DEAL FOR ALL ASSURED

Everything Offered Men Is Offered Women Also.

WAR DECLARED ON REDS

Six Western States Represented at Regional Conference and Banquet in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—After a day devoted by the men delegates to a series of personal conferences with Will H. Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, and by the women to meetings crystallizing their ideas as to what they will ask the national committee to put into the party platform, republicans attend at the regional conference here gathered tonight at a banquet table to talk over what will be accomplished.

The women of the six western states represented adopted resolutions asking that the following 15 planks be incorporated in a platform:

Many reforms demanded.

National and state legislation for the regulation of child labor; legislation for establishing a not-more-than-eight-hour day, a 44-hour week and a weekly day of rest for women in industry; establishment of the women's bureau of the United States department of labor on a permanent statutory basis; equal pay for equal service; appointment of both men and women on federal mediation and wage adjustment boards; removal of industries employing women; establishment of a national employment service; adequate provision for women; direct citizenship for women; citizenship through marriage as a qualification for the vote; naturalization of married women made possible; a new policy by the federal board for vocational education to insure women equal opportunity with men in trade and technical education; compulsory education in every state for children between 12 and 16 for 36 weeks annually; full support of a federal department of education whose secretary shall be a member of the president's cabinet; a pledge of a minimum wage legislation for women.

Women Among Speakers.

The banquet tonight was a general gathering of the republican clan. Ray Benjamin, state chairman, was introduced as toastmaster by W. H. Crocker, national committeeman of California. Governor William D. Stephens and Mayor James Rolph extended welcomes in behalf of the state and city. Other speakers were Mrs. John G. South, chairman of the women's division of the republican national committee; Mrs. C. A. Severance of Minnesota; Mrs. Mary May Hill McCarter of Kansas; Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston of Washington; Miss Mary Garrett Hay of New York and Will H. Hays.

Hays Pleads for Justice.

National Chairman Hays, in his address at the banquet, declared that in the campaign to come strict standards of morals, equity and justice would govern the republican party. He spoke in terms of the wisdom of the union, the republican party has carried the flag and made the music for the union.

"It is not, however, the past with which we are concerned. The history of the growth of the republican party is the story of the nation. It has passed the laws, enacted the statutes, advanced the theories and carried out the principles which have made this country the mightiest miracle of time. The republican party must and shall continue to be the instrument in this country to apply to changing conditions the wisdom of experience and the efficacy of honest, zealous service.

War Record Is Cited.

"During the war every act of the republican party in state and nation was determined solely by how it could contribute most to the total of war good. In that crisis, with the control of government in other hands, the republican party, true to its traditions, became the war party of the country.

"So now in the trying times ahead the republican party shall determine its every step by how it can contribute most to the country's welfare. The republican party offers the women everything that we offer the men. The only just rule for a political party is that the rights of participation in the management of the party's affairs must be and remain

PASTOR PLEADS FOR SALOON SUBSTITUTE

SOMETHING TO TAKE PLACE OF OLD RESORTS URGED.

Conviviality Recognized as Great Factor in Life—Use of Brazilian Beverage Suggested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—"The man who doesn't recognize conviviality as a great factor in human life does not belong here. I smoked my lips over a glass of grape wine during a New Year's dinner with my father, who is 90 years old. I don't know that I liked the wine particularly, but it was the spirit of the thing, that sociability that was created, that pleased me."

Members of the church women's temperance league who met at the church club yesterday, to discuss the effect, according to Dr. Van de Water, of their hearing Dr. G. B. Van de Water of St. Andrew's church continue his plea for "something that will exhilarate and promote sociability without containing the senses."

Dr. Van de Water's substitute for the saloon is the mate house. Mate is the national drink in Brazil. It is sipped rather than drunk, but the effect, according to Dr. Van de Water, is to "exhilarate without inebriating."

The speaker added here that in denouncing the saloon, church members should not fall to remember its social virtues. These social virtues could be retained, he said, if mate houses were established through the country.

"We must recognize human nature as it really is," continued the speaker. "Men like to gather about and take a drink or two of a pleasing concoction that will lighten their spirits. When I was in Brazil I sipped mate. From what I can gather from the evidence of those who use the more dynamic liquids, one gets the same glow and stimulation from sipping mate as from the harmful alcoholic drinks, and mate has distinct food values and no harmful effects."

"We have taken away the saloon from the average man. We must provide something for him that will take its place. Everybody is mad now, and talks about personal liberty and that sort of thing. Let's provide an adequate substitute for the saloon, something that the average man will take as an adequate substitute."

Common Ground Sought.

Senator Lodge told them he would "gladly consider any modifications of the reservations, which the democratic minority might present and that there was being evidenced 'general desire' to dispose of the treaty promptly so as to avert its injection into the elections. Republican and democrats in the senate, he said, were attempting "to reach a common ground."

Calling on Senator Hitchcock the delegation was told by the acting democratic leader and by Senator Smith, of Georgia, the efforts being made on the democratic side to bring about prompt ratification.

"Manifesto" Is Delivered.

In their conferences with the early ratification advocates, neither Senators Lodge nor Hitchcock indicated any change in the positions they have taken. The ratification delegation submitted to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock and sent to President Wilson what their spokesmen termed a "manifesto" urging immediate ratification.

"We urge immediate ratification," the petition recited, "with such reservations as may secure in the senate the necessary two-thirds, even though this may require from the treaty-making powers the same spirit of self-denying sacrifice which won the war. The world should not wait longer for America to conclude peace."

Both Senator Lodge and Senator Hitchcock told the delegation concessions must be made.

The spirit of antagonism which

BOY IS SUICIDE AT GRAVE

YOUTH, Broken-Hearted by Girl's Death, Shoots Self.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Broken-hearted because of the death of his sweetheart, Frank Shaw of Newburgh, 17 years of age, shot himself at the funeral and is dead in Highland hospital, Beacon, as the result of the wounds. Rosemary Gerow died December 27 at the age of 15 years. Shaw attended the funeral and is said to have stated at the grave that he would be with the girl within two weeks.

None of the young man's friends had any idea he intended to commit suicide, although they were aware that his bereavement was wearing heavily on him and that he apparently had not cared anything about living after the death of Miss Gerow.

THANKS BY STATE URGED

Legislature Gets Resolution on University's Football Team.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Senator Banks of Multnomah would like the legislature to extend an official vote of commendation to the University of Oregon football team and coaches for the splendid sportsmanship displayed in the New Year's game with Harvard at Pasadena.

A resolution tendering the thanks of the state of Oregon was introduced today in the senate.

NEW JURY IS LOCKED UP

Agreement Not Reached in Case Where Murder Is Charged.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—The jury in the trial of Harry New, alleged murderer of his fiancée, Freda Lesser, had failed to agree at 10:45 tonight and was locked up until tomorrow morning on the order of Superior Judge Craig.

OLCOTT HELD GOVERNOR FOR UNEXPIRED TERM OF LATE GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Under an opinion handed down today by the Oregon supreme court in mandamus proceedings brought by G. M. Roberts, district attorney of Jackson county, Ben W. Olcott, who by virtue of his office as secretary of state assumed the governorship following the death of Governor Withycombe, is held to be governor in fact and entitled to serve out the full unexpired term of his late executive.

The predominant opinion upholds the demurrer to the complaint filed by Attorney-General Brown and dismisses the mandamus proceedings. The prevailing opinion was written by Justice Johns with Chief Justice McCreedy and Justice Bean and Bennett concurring. Dissenting from the predominant opinion were Justices Burnett and Benson.

LEADERS PROMISE ACTION ON TREATY

Attempt to End Senate Deadlock Assured.

COMMON GROUND IS SOUGHT

Spokesmen of Many Organizations Submit "Manifesto."

EARLY PEACE DEMANDED

Lodge and Hitchcock Declare Democrats and Republicans United to Seek Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Assurances that democratic and republican senators were united in endeavoring to end the senate treaty deadlock were given by Senators Lodge and Hitchcock today to spokesmen of organizations claiming to represent 20,000,000 persons desirous of early ratification of the treaty.

The two leaders were visited separately at the capitol by more than a score of representatives of various organizations, including societies working for ratification of the peace treaty, labor unions, church and other religious societies and agricultural and educational bodies. The call on the senate leaders followed a meeting of the peace treaty supporters, which was held at the capitol building today. The meeting was held at the capitol building today. The meeting was held at the capitol building today. The meeting was held at the capitol building today.

WOMAN LOSES CASE AGAINST 'MOVIE' MAN

C. M. HILL ACQUITTED OF FAILURE TO CUT FILM.

Defense Asserts Immoral Scene in 'The Thirteenth Commandment' Caused by Censor's Act.

After being out only five minutes a jury in the municipal court at 12:15 this morning found C. M. Hill, Portland branch manager of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, not guilty of the charges of having released a film, "The Thirteenth Commandment," to be run without having made certain eliminations required by the Portland board of motion picture censors.

The trial, which followed a controversy in Portland women's club circles over action of the board of motion picture censors and of Mrs. E. B. Colwell, secretary of the board, in taking the action against the running of the picture, was attended by Portland club women and many others interested in the outcome, the courtroom being filled from the time the case began yesterday afternoon at 2:15 until it was decided early this morning.

Mrs. Colwell and Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson, who handled the case for the city, announced last night that they had not yet decided whether they would appeal the case.

The wording of a permit to run the picture, which was issued by three viewers of the board of motion picture censors, and which provided for the elimination in a certain scene from a point where "he takes her in his arms to where he leaves the apartment," was made one of the bulwarks of the defense by T. D. Hall, attorney for Mr. Hill.

A Hunter, who declared himself to be Mr. Hill's assistant and who said he attempted to cut the film in compliance with this permit, expressed the belief that he had cut the film as required. It was also brought out that there were several places which might be construed as "where he takes her in his arms," and also as "where he leaves the apartment," and that there were various constructions which might be placed on this.

It was brought out that after the censorship had been demanded by the three viewers, Mrs. C. W. Stone and Mrs. E. E. Cable, Mr. Hill appealed to the members of the board itself. Four members of the board, J. Fred Larsen, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Mrs. H. L. Vorre and Mrs. Millie Trumbull, then viewed the film on January 2, and sustained the opinion of the viewers.

Under cross-examination, Mrs. Colwell, who brought the charges against Mr. Hill, admitted she knew no case during her nine years' service as secretary of the board, in which a majority of the members of the board had issued written permit to run a film. She also admitted that a majority of the members of the board, Mr. Hill showed to be one of the requirements of the ordinance creating the board.

"That is what the law said, but it didn't mean that," declared Mrs. Colwell, in explaining how the board had delegated its authority to the viewers. She said there were 113 viewers in the city, men and women who viewed the various pictures and gave the permits with the required eliminations.

Mrs. Colwell said she had required 30 feet and 3 inches to be cut out of the film on January 5 at the Columbia theater at the time she called a policeman and had the film taken off. She declared that the previous elimination which had been made only served to make the picture more suggestive.

A. C. Raleigh, on the witness stand,

BERLIN MOB IS FIRED UPON AT REICHSTAG

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED IN DEMONSTRATION.

Exploitation Law Causes Serious Disturbances—Railways and Communications Stopped.

BASEL, Jan. 12.—Many persons were killed or wounded in Berlin today, when the troops fired upon or bayoneted demonstrators who tried to rush the Reichstag entrances, in protest against the exploitation law, says a dispatch from Berlin.

The dispatch adds that, since noon, crowds have paraded the streets following the abolition of the law. The demonstrators, in protest against the exploitation law, says a dispatch from Berlin.

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HOUSE STORM DUE TO ARMY MEDALS

General March Attacked by Massachusetts Man.

LIST OF AWARDS CALLED FOR

"Lounge Lizards" Favored, Mr. Gallivan Charges.

"RED INK" BATTLES CITED

Chief of Staff Has Defenders, but Resolution Looking Toward Investigation Is Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The movement for congressional investigation into awards of army war decorations produced a stormy scene in the house today, during which a resolution by Representative Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, calling on Secretary Baker for a report on awards of distinguished service medals was adopted.

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CANE SUGAR CARGO COMES TO PORTLAND

RETAIL PRICE OF 18 CENTS WILL PREVAIL.

Between 6000 and 7000 Sacks of Beet Sugar Scheduled to Arrive Here Today.

With the unloading of the cargo of the steamer Rose City today, the first of the 1920 crop cane sugar, which is to retail at 18 cents a pound, will arrive in Portland. The sugar is selling at 15.9 cents a pound wholesale, the highest figure it has ever reached in this city. The housewife's retail price to do the same job, as purchasers must jump their calculations 5 cents above the present price.

Beet sugar, which hitherto has brought the higher price, will now be less expensive to the consumer. The supply of this homegrown product, however, is destined to last but a week at the very most. Between 6000 and 7000 sacks are due to arrive today and tomorrow, the last beet shipments until next September. They will come at the old figure of \$11.27 a sack to the jobbers, but every pound of these cargoes already has been sold to the trade and wholesalers predict they will be cleaned up within 48 hours.

Front-street merchants predict a gradual drop in prices, beginning within ten days or two weeks. They are buying light and advising the retail trade to do the same. The housewife, said one of the dealers, might profit also by this advice and purchase only what she needs, as relief is in sight.

ROBBERS MAKE \$130 HAUL

Attendant at Standard Oil Station Held Up.

Two highwaymen held up a Standard Oil company filling station at Thirteenth and Burnside streets at 9 P. M. yesterday and took \$130 from F. M. Winniford, who was in charge, and \$30 from the cash register. The \$100 belonged to Mr. Winniford personally.

Winniford described one of the robbers as six feet tall, weighing 150 pounds, 25 years old, smooth-shaven, and dressed in a blue serge suit of good quality, and a soft gray hat. The other was five feet eight inches tall, which is about 50 pounds, was about 30 years old, and had a slight growth of beard. He wore a dark suit and a brown soft hat.

LIMIT ON SESSION FOUGHT IN HOUSE

Resolutions Offered Are Promptly Tabled.

SENATE FAVORS SATURDAY

Court's Decision on Governorship Is Feature of Day.

FISH, GAME BILLS APPEAR

House Passes Three Measures and Senate Disposes of Five—Committees Are Organized.

DAY'S EVENTS IN LEGISLATURE.

House.

Passed three companion bills dealing with workmen's compensation act.

Received 29 new bills.

Smothered vaccination bill.

Received Rogers river fish bill prohibiting commercial fishing.

Tabled all resolutions to limit life of special session.

Senate.

Received companion bills providing for separation of fish and game commission.

Adopted house resolution ratifying woman suffrage.

Received 13 new bills.

Passed five bills on third reading.

Received state income tax bill.

Adopted memorial asking congress to deny citizenship to American-born children of Japanese.

Received resolution to submit repeal of the 6 percent tax limitation to the people.

QUAKE SWALLOWS TOWN

Mexican Village of 3000 Is Destroyed; Reports Meager.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12.—San Juan, a village of 3000 inhabitants in the Jalapa district, state of Vera Cruz, was destroyed this morning by an earthquake, according to advices received by the department of agriculture, which gave no details as to casualties.

Shocks were detected at the astronomical observatory near this city at 5:18 o'clock this morning.

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