

BOURBON DELEGATES
IN WASHINGTON FREEConvention Instructions Are
Said to Be Lacking.

M'ADOO IS FIRST CHOICE

Delegation Not Bound to Any Line
of Action or to Act as
Solid Unit.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Democratic politicians admit they do not know how their delegation elected to represent this state at the national convention in San Francisco on June 28 will vote. They do not know whether the delegation will vote as a unit and nobody is making any serious effort to find out about it. As for the delegation itself, no attempt will be made to caucus again before everybody reaches San Francisco and the committee plans are given out at a meeting set down for June 27, the day before the convention opens.

The delegation contains members of virtually every faction of democracy in the state, so it never could be bound to a unit rule that would tie it up on everything. It might, by common consent, agree to some presidential program, but if any part of the delegation tried to veer off from the middle-of-the-road course on a presidential issue it is not at all certain the whole delegation would follow. That is, the entire delegation could not be induced to go to either extremely radical or an extremely conservative length on issues or candidates.

McAdoo First Choice.
In a casual way expressions of sympathy for different presidential candidates have been given by members of the delegation. William Gibbs McAdoo has the first-choice support of a big majority, and very likely if McAdoo appears to be "programmed" there will not be much demurring on the part of any member of the delegation.

But Governor Cox of Ohio has friends on the delegation who believe there is no doubt he ultimately will be the convention's choice. And there is a good sprinkling of supporters of William Jennings Bryan, together with a few democrats who have no further use for Bryan politically, except to hope that he supports the nominee of the convention. Then, too, there is declared to be one warm advocate of the nomination of Governor Edwards of New Jersey and there are some other delegates who though concurring with some of Governor Edwards' well-known views on paramount issues, nevertheless hesitate to make public declaration of their confidence in the rectitude of his position.

National Committeeman Tillow has been declared to be favorable to the nomination of Attorney General Palmer, but the delegation is anything but a Palmer force. It is doubtful whether the Washingtonians would seriously consider Palmer unless the idea was presented to them by an influential outsider. The movement would not start from within.

Cox Strong Second.
A poll of the convention that selected the delegation to the national convention showed on straw vote that it was overwhelmingly pro-McAdoo, with Governor Cox as second choice for president and an overwhelming favorite for vice-president. This was not surprising, for in no way bound the delegation, and it is believed that if the convention felt that way about the presidential fight, sentiment among the delegates probably runs in the same proportions.

The last time this state sent a democratic delegation to a national convention to select a presidential delegate was in 1912, for the crowd of 1912 was sent east merely to ratify a choice already made. The 1912 delegation was tied up by a unit rule that could not be broken in the convention and it is a well-known fact that some members of the delegation fought desperately to break the instruction to vote as a unit. All of the delegation would have swung over to Wilson much earlier but for the convention rule that bound them together. If the representatives at San Francisco wish to do so they will be free at any time to break up into fractional parties and vote for as many candidates as they choose.

TOURIST SITE CLEARED

Royal Prunarians Prepare Grounds
for Campers.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Twenty-five members of the Royal Prunarians went to work at 8 o'clock this morning clearing off the tourist camping grounds at Forty-fifth and Main streets, on the very edge of the city and on the Pacific highway entering Vancouver.

The camping ground will be equipped with electric lights, water and telephone. Two large brick ovens for cooking also will be built and fuel will be furnished free. The place is an ideal one for campers.

Prod. Brooker, G. H. Wilde and Mr. Curtin prepared breakfast.

LIBRARIAN'S PAY LIFTED

Miss Cornelia Marvin, State Official, Gets \$300 Monthly.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The office of state librarian, now being held by Miss Cornelia Marvin, is one of the most lucrative berths in the state. Her salary having been increased recently to \$300 a month. This is the same compensation that is received by the attorney-general and a number of other state officials. The salary of librarian, according to the records in the office of the secretary of state, was raised at the last meeting of the state library board held here about three weeks ago.

Eugene Gasoline 27 Cents.

EUGENE, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Standard Oil gasoline dropped a cent and a half a gallon here today, the retail price now being 27 cents. This drop is brought about by the admission to this state of the same quality of gasoline that is sold in Washington and California. No announcement of a drop is made by the Union or Shell companies, which also operate here.

Gasoline Is Curtailed.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—A curtailment of gasoline to 40 per cent of the demand was put into effect this morning on Grays Harbor by the Standard Oil company as a measure to avoid an acute gas famine.

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WEEKDAYS

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STOCK FUNDS AVAILABLE

BANKER REPLIES TO PLAINT
OF CATTLEMAN.Recent Shrinkage in Livestock Values
Ruinous, Declares Nebraska
Beef Producer.

OMAHA, Neb., May 21.—L. H. Earhart, manager of the Omaha branch of the federal reserve bank, this afternoon declared that the local branch, despite the recent curtailment of credit, is handling at this time agriculture and cattle paper equal in amount to one-third of its total re-discounts.

Mr. Earhart's statement was given out in answer to one issued earlier in the day of Frank M. Currie, president of Omaha, that "for 30 days past no stockman could borrow money at any bank in the city of Omaha at any rate on any kind of security."

C. W. JOHNSON IS CHOSEN

Seattle Man Vice-President of
Lumber Association.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Charles W. Johnson of the Seattle, was elected vice-president of the American Wholesale Lumber association, which was organized in Chicago yesterday to co-ordinate the interests of the lumber industry. Mr. Johnson was one of a score of Pacific coast lumber men who participated in the organization.

Change of Venue Sought.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Arguments were heard today by the supreme court on the petition of Mike Sheehan, one of the defendants charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the shooting of Arthur McElfresh at Centralia on armistice day, for a writ of mandate to compel Judge W. A. Reynolds to send the trial to some other court than to Judge R. H. Back of Clarke county. Attorney Ralph Pierce appeared as counsel for Sheehan and Prosecuting Attorney Herman Allen for the state. The petition was taken under advisement.

Pasco to Graduate 13.

PASCO, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Next week will be the final week of the present school year and elaborate preparations have been made for the

closing and graduating exercises.

Next Sunday morning the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. M. Eaton of the Methodist church, all the churches of the city joining in this service. On Tuesday at the high school the class day exercises will be held and on Thursday evening, May 27, the graduating exercises for 12 will be held.

RETAIN BONDS IS PLEA

Treasury Department Asks Press to
Aid in Campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The treasury department has appealed to the press of the United States to aid in improving the liberty bond situation by carrying in their columns a statement as to the intrinsic value of the bonds and their present prices. The statement explained the reasons for the present bond prices and suggested methods for their improvement.

Mr. E. A. Tamm, chief of the bureau of the treasury, said that the market quotations for liberty bonds, the statement said, "the price has been brought down because so many people are offering to sell their bonds."

The treasury advised holding onto the bonds bought during the war and the buying of as many more at the present low rate as could be afforded.

"BIDDIE" BISHOP MARRIED

Miss Mary E. Graham of Salem Is
Bride of Baseball Manager.

SALEM, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Albert C. (Biddie) Bishop, manager of the Salem Senators, Salem's stellar baseball team, and Miss Mary E. Graham were married here today. Rev. C. H. Powell, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop left immediately following the ceremony for Portland, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will make their home in Portland. Mrs. Bishop has been employed in the

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