

TICKET IS DECLARED BEST IN 20 YEARS

Ralph E. Williams Satisfied With Nominations.

LITTLE SORENESS SHOWN

Harding Declared Best Fitted in Every Way Among Aspirants for Presidential Honor.

"Harding and Coolidge make the best ticket that the republicans have had in 20 years. This ticket will be elected in November," declared Ralph E. Williams, republican national committeeman for Oregon, who returned from Chicago yesterday.

There is less soreness over the nomination than I have ever seen at any of the four national conventions which I have attended," continued Mr. Williams. "All of the defeated aspirants are willing to support the ticket. Of course, each man would have preferred the honor himself, but all are agreed that Harding is an admirable selection. He is the best-fitted man, by temperament and ability and everything else, of any of the various candidates.

Choice Declared Pleasing.

"His nomination is pleasing and it is worthy of note that infusing as the faction leaders are concerned, they are at last united on him. There is no lack of harmony among the leaders and if the supporters of the men who were defeated for the nomination feel as kindly toward the ticket as do Johnson, Wood, Lowden and the rest, Harding and Coolidge will sweep into office by a tremendous vote.

"It is remarkable the way Senator Harding came up. There were 23,000 guests at the convention and the Harding sentiment among them was strong and kept increasing as the balloting progressed. Mr. Williams is now a senior member of the national committee, with the exception of Henry McCoy of Manila, P. I., who has served since 1904. The Oregon committeeman is one of the five steering committee which has the duty of laying out the campaign plans of the campaign. On this committee are Charles D. Hilles of New York; former United States Senator A. T. Hirt of Kentucky; Jake M. Hannan of Oklahoma and R. E. Williams of Oregon. They will be in charge until the executive committee is appointed to handle the campaign. The executive committee will have 12 members, seven of whom will be women. There will be three men on it in addition to the five on the steering committee.

About July 1 the executive committee will be announced, after a conference with Senator Harding. The assignments of subordinate committees and a division of duties and responsibilities for the campaign will be made following the conference with the nominee.

Women Receive Recognition. The recognition of women on the executive on almost a 50-50 basis is something heretofore the women have been considered, but have been classed as associates and not actual members of the national committee.

At the Chicago convention, Committeeman William H. Cullis of 28 tickets. This limitation did not worry him, however, for he supplied tickets to 111 people from Oregon. Every man, woman and child from this state who wanted to get inside the convention hall and see the show was taken care of.

"The republican nominees will be elected hands down," predicts Mr. Williams.

CLEMENCEAU IS BLAMED

EX-PREMIER HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR OIL LOSS.

Result of Negotiations With Britain Over Mesopotamia Far From Satisfactory to Paris.

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PARIS, June 17.—(Special Cable).—Oil poured upon the troubled waters of the Millerand negotiations with Great Britain about the various peace treaties evidently serves to churn up rather than to calm these choppy seas. That is the opinion of political observers reach by a study of the premier's latest tussle with his parliamentary opponents over France's failure to get possession of Mosul and the oil fields surrounding that otherwise insignificant town.

Andre Tardieu and other politicians representing the Poincare or treaty framers' faction in the chamber of deputies, charged Millerand at a recent sitting of the chamber's foreign relations commission with having surrendered French rights in Asia Minor to the British. The premier's reply was that his predecessors—meaning Clemenceau, Tardieu and others who represented France at the peace conference—had tied his hands where Mesopotamia and Syrian mandates were concerned.

The governmental press even goes so far as to print the following remark allegedly made by the "Tiger" to Lloyd George in the early days of the conference:

"Had I known the importance of Mosul and Mesopotamia I should never have ceded them to you"—by which is implied, of course, that Clemenceau sacrificed France's share of the Asiatic oil wells through sheer ignorance.

Tardieu's reply to this accusation is a long statement purporting to show that Clemenceau consented to let Britain have Mosul only on condition that all Syria be placed under a French mandate.

"On February 8, 1919," the statement runs, "Britain handed us a map which modified in the east and south the Syrian mandate area. From that moment Clemenceau refused to conclude the proposed agreement. The situation remained unchanged up to his retirement from the premiership. Tardieu's version of his former chief's remark to the British premier is as follows:

"If, in December, 1918, you had told me in demanding Mosul that you would also let me have a large part of Syria I should have refused you Mosul from that moment."

Through the medium of Le Temps, the Quai d'Orsay retorts by quoting the following declaration by Clemenceau to Lloyd George, taken from the minutes of the prime minister's sitting of May 21, 1919:

1918 is plainly in the French zone of influence. I promised to arrange this and I have done so, despite the Quai d'Orsay's opposition."

The British premier's reply constituted a confirmation of the "Tiger's" statement.

The following day, still according to the official minutes published in Le Temps, Clemenceau repeated his conception of the Anglo-French understanding about Mosul.

In view of these commitments by the then head of the French government, Millerand, his supporters argue, could not possibly claim Mosul when the Asia Minor mandates were discussed at San Remo a year later, and did all that was possible in getting Britain to agree to give France 25 per cent of the oil obtained from the Persian wells.

Outside of political circles I find public opinion unperturbed by these disclosures which, however, arouse considerable disgust as a revelation of the cynical greed animating the great powers in their dismemberment of the former Ottoman empire.

Poincare's partisans, who are neglecting no weapon in their assaults upon the Millerand ministry, may force a debate on the Mosul question in the chamber. That it will have any effect other than to increase the tension between Paris and London at a time when a soothing syrup rather than a powerful cathartic is badly needed is scarcely probable.

BANKERS' SESSION BUSY

RULE IN ORGANIZATION OF CONVENTION CHANGED.

N. U. Carpenter of Citizens Bank of Portland Is Elected President of State Body.

Portland bankers who attended the annual convention of the Oregon Bankers' association at Eugene Thursday and Friday report that it was one of the most successful sessions 30 days preceding the next annual meeting. More than 150 representatives of Oregon banks attended.

N. U. Carpenter, president of the Citizens' bank of Portland was elected president of the association and president last year. William G. Tait, of the First National bank, Medford, was elected vice-president; John L. Hartman of Hartman & Thompson, Portland, was re-elected secretary, and Lyman G. Rice of the First National bank, Redmond, was elected treasurer.

One important modification of the usual practice of the organization was the adoption of a rule authorizing the president to appoint a committee of five members on resolutions 30 days preceding the next annual meeting. The time at the disposal of a committee named at an annual meeting heretofore has been too short to enable study of important matters.

The report of the agricultural committee showing the activities in encouraging boys and girls throughout the state to engage in raising livestock and farming was approved by the bankers. It was decided that the association would invite the co-operation of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce to promote greater activities in this direction. It is proposed that a specialist be employed as agriculturist to devote his entire attention to the work, co-operating with county agriculturists to extend the formation of pig clubs, calf clubs, peafowl clubs and calling upon the banks to finance the enterprises by extending credits to the boys and girls.

COLLEGE TO AID VETERANS

Institution at Albany Plans for Preparatory Department.

ALBANY, Or., June 17.—(Special).—For the benefit primarily of former service men, Albany college will establish a preparatory course at the beginning of its next school year this fall. The course will embrace two years' work preceding regular college work.

Albany college formerly maintained a preparatory department which was entered by students who had completed regular grade school work. The course starting from that point until they were ready to enter the freshman year in college.

"MOVIE" OPERATORS FEW

Special Summer Course Offered for Training Purposes.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 17.—(Special).—A course in care and operation of moving picture projectors will be a summer-school innovation. A growing interest is shown by high schools in supplementing ordinary classroom instruction by "movies," and trained operators are scarce.

Various types of machines will be used. The students will learn the peculiarities of each type and the proper methods of caring for them. The course will run from June 23 to July 3.

KANSAS BANK IS CLOSED

Depositors of More Than \$100,000 Held Fully Protected.

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., June 17.—The Thrift bank, a private institution at Wagoner City, failed to open for business today. A branch of the bank at Bridgeton also was closed.

No explanation was given, but officials of the bank are reported to have said that depositors with an aggregate of \$100,000 are fully protected.

EVERY WOMAN

FACE VERY BAD WITH PIMPLES Swollen and Itchy. Hard To Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"I was thirteen when my face and back were getting pimples. The pimples would get very red, swollen and itchy, and it was very hard to sleep at night. The pimples would come to a head and my face was very bad.

"I was troubled about two years before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I used four cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Miss Mazie Johnson, 2014 4th St., Sacramento, Calif., June 16, 1919.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for all toilet purposes.

Sample Soap, Ointment and Talcum free. Write for them to Cuticura Soap Co., Dept. R, Malden, Mass., U.S.A. Cuticura Soap shaves without nuzzing.

EVERY WOMAN

LAST TIMES TODAY

GASOLINE SHUT OFF, BEND AUTO MEN ACT

Purchase From Rival of Standard Oil Proposed.

ONLY 3000 GALLONS LEFT

Agent of New Association to Be in Portland Today to Investigate Supply Situation.

BEND, Or., June 17.—(Special).—Under the direction of a citizens' committee headed by Mayor Eastes, W. R. Speck, Standard Oil manager here, today suspended deliveries of gasoline to all garages and service stations. With only 3000 gallons of motor fuel on hand, and no shipments promised, sale of gasoline will be confined to the pine milling companies, mail stages, physicians and proprietors of milk routes.

Passenger stages to Burns and Klamath Falls are left without any supply and deliveries by Bend merchants will be made by team and wagon instead of by auto. The mills already are supplanting the internal combustion motor by horses wherever possible.

Aroused over the situation, local garage men today organized the Bend Automobile association, with Walter G. Coombs as president, and raised \$1000 for the purchase of a car of gasoline from some company not represented here.

Mr. Coombs will be in Portland tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Oregon Auto Dealers' association and will decide at that time whether it will be advisable to attempt to obtain two more cars of gasoline for the local organization.

GASOLINE NOT PUBLIC UTILITY

Commission Without Power to Regulate Distribution or Price.

SALEM, Or., June 17.—(Special).—The Oregon public service commission has no more legal authority to regulate the distribution or price of gasoline than it has to regulate the distribution and price of wood and coal, according to a legal opinion given by Attorney General Brown today.

"Gasoline is not a public utility within the meaning of the law," said the attorney-general in his opinion, "and you have no more power as a commission to regulate the distribution or price of the product than you have to regulate the price of distribution of coal or wood. You have no power to fix the distribution or allotment to the public nor to regulate the price or distribution of coal to the public utilities of Oregon, nor have you any more or greater authority or power to distribute or make the rules for the distribution of gasoline."

"We cannot enlarge the meaning of the law by construction or by interpretation for the purposes of meeting the situation as it exists today. The situation may present a proper matter for legislation, but not a fit subject for the enforcement of the public utility law as it now exists. Until a law exists there can be no enforcement thereof."

The opinion was asked by the public service commission following receipt of a communication from Will J. Lester, president of the Portland Garage and Repair Men's association, in which it was stated that legal action had been held that the commission had authority whereby it could regulate the distribution of gasoline.

Now that the attorney-general has held that the commission has no jurisdiction to regulate the distribution or price of gasoline, it is likely that the legislature at its next session will be asked to pass a law intended to meet emergencies such as exist at the present time.

TACOMA ALLEGES UNFAIRNESS

Discrimination Charged in Matter of Rationing Gasoline.

TACOMA, Wash., June 17.—(Special).—Discrimination against Tacoma in favor of Seattle in the rationing of gasoline is charged against the big oil companies.

That Seattle service stations have ample supplies and are selling their patrons all that is demanded while Tacoma stations are either sold out or are giving customers but two or three gallons at a time, was the statement made today at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club by S. E. Brokaw, secretary of the Tacoma branch of the Automobile club of Western Washington and others. A committee will be appointed to inquire into the matter.

Mr. Brokaw declared he knew of a case where one man was given 35 gallons of gasoline by a Seattle service station when in Tacoma none was to be had.

Gasoline Shortage Ends.

ALBANY, Or., June 17.—(Special).—A supply of gasoline to relieve the serious shortage which has existed here the last few weeks is now assured for Albany. A car of 1,500 gallons which the Albany Automobile Dealers' association ordered from Bakersfield, Cal., arrived today and three more cars are on the way to arrive at intervals of four days. The dealers say they will have enough now to supply not only the local trade but tourists also.

A Real Neckwear Sale! without question the greatest neckwear sale Portland has ever seen! (My Entire Stock of Cut Silk Neckwear) Six Thousand Men's Ties Half Price!

- \$5.00 Ties . . . \$2.50
\$4.00 Ties . . . \$2.00
\$3.50 Ties . . . \$1.75
\$3.00 Ties . . . \$1.50
\$2.50 Ties . . . \$1.25
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Like All My Sales This Is a Genuine Sale! Original Price Tickets on Every Tie Let me show you what a REAL Neckwear Sale Means MEN'S CLOTHING SALE AND MEN'S SHIRT SALE CONTINUE AS HERETOFORE

SITE IS DECLARED IDEAL

Bend May Have Chief Central Oregon Landing Field.

BEND, Or., June 17.—(Special).—Crane Prairie will be made central Oregon's chief landing field, with filling stations for fire patrol planes and radio base, if the recommendation which G. H. Chapman of Portland, representative of the Western Forestry association, will make to the United States air service, following an inspection of available sites in the Deschutes national forest, are adopted.

Mr. Chapman was accompanied on his tour by State Forester Elliott and Forest Supervisor Jacobson. He declared the land practically ideal, as the level turf at Crane Prairie will need no work other than markings for the guidance of pilots.

If a landing field is established, Mr. Jacobson said this morning, it will mean that planes with headquarters at Eugene can fly up the McKennic, swing north to Mount Jefferson and south to Crane Prairie, taking on gas for the trip home by way of Crescent and Oakridge. Because of the length of the flight, this would be impossible without an intermediate station.

ALBANY FINISHES BIG JOB

Tourists Passing Through City Need Not Leave Pavement.

ALBANY, Or., June 19.—(Special).—From the time they enter the city limits until they leave, tourists may pass through Albany without leaving the pavement at any point. The work of paving streets which connect with the Pacific highway at each end of the city has been completed and all other important roads connect with paved streets also.

The principal residence streets, as well as those of the business district, have been paved for years, but adjoining the city limits at each end there have been some streets not paved. Work was begun last summer to hard-surface those streets which connected with the Pacific highway so that there would be no gap between the paved streets of the city and the pavement of the highway when it is completed. The work was completed this week.

ETHEL CLAYTON

A Lady in Love In love with love, she ran away and married a knave. Then, when the real man entered her life—! Come and see if you agree with what she did.

A Romance of Youth and the Dangerous Way

JOE ROBERTS Banjoist CASEY JONES Singer PATHE WEEKLY PATHE REVIEW KEATES AND THE GIANT ORGAN

TICKET SALE Starts Saturday THE LIGHTS MYSTIC MIDNIGHT JAZZ MATINEE Thursday Eve., June 24

New Show Saturday CHAS. RAY in "Paris Green"

A Real Boys' Clothing Sale A Wonderful Sale of Boys' Knicker Suits to Help Reduce Clothing Costs 300-BOYS' KNICKER SUITS-300 Regular Prices, \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.50 \$7.95 Bring the Boys on Friday and Saturday Juveniles' Scout-Style Khaki Suits In Ages 6 to 12 Years \$2.85 Juveniles' Military-Style Khaki Suits In Ages 3 to 9 Years Boys' Regular \$1.50 Sport Blouses 89c In Ages 6 to 16 Years BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER MORRISON AT FOURTH STREET

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20% DISCOUNT OUR GREAT MIDDAY SALE EILERS MUSIC BUILDING "EVERYTHING FOR THE MUSICAL" Washington Street, Below Fifth.

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