

WILSON SENDS OUT FEELERS, IS BELIEF

Nebraskan "Hired a Hall" on Return From European Trip.

DRYS ANSWER PRESIDENT

Representatives to Be Guided by Vote of Constituents, Not by What French Folk Drink.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 5.—All interest in politics now turns on the return of President Wilson to this country, this interest being in the nature of intense curiosity as to what economic legislation he will propose to congress.

Reports have been coming back from Europe that since the president has been mingling with foreign peoples he has changed his mind about many questions. Some of these reports are suspected of being put out in advance of his return as feelers to see how the country will accept them.

The first indication of a change of heart came in his recommendation that the ban be taken off the manufacture and sale of wines and beer, which is declared to be the result of conversion from association with foreign folk who consume wines and beer with the same freedom that the average person drinks water when he cannot obtain anything else.

Bryan's Case Recalled. It is peculiar but true that men, great or small, who travel abroad and almost invariably come back with ideas which they believe would be as readily applicable to the United States as to Europe.

One case in particular will be recalled, that of William Jennings Bryan, one-time secretary of state, who, on his return from a trip around the world several years ago, hired a hall in New York on the night he came ashore to tell the people of the United States that the country must embrace at once the doctrine of government ownership of railroads.

After a short time at home, mingling with his old neighbors and friends, Mr. Bryan of Nebraska quit saying anything about government ownership, and, having had the opportunity to observe McCaddon control for a few months, it is doubtful if he ever cares to mention it again.

As to taking the ban off wines and beer, representatives of the dry states take the position that they are elected to voice the sentiment of their respective constituents, and, therefore, they cannot be influenced by any of the impressions gathered by Mr. Wilson in France.

In other words, their constituents are the people of the United States, not the people of France. Their votes, consequently, will voice the wishes of their districts with regard to whether their people are favorable or opposed to prohibition.

Fuel Question Another Puzzle. A report recently published to the effect that President Wilson will advocate the nationalization of all fuel resources, and particularly coal, oil and gas, is thought to have been put out on some slight authority from the president.

His former national fuel administrator, Professor Harry Garfield, has been hinting of late at the desirability of taking over mines, and he is suspected of having discussed the question with the president. Just how far the president would seek to extend such a policy, is the query which naturally arises.

If he is actually thinking seriously along this line, it is easy to contemplate his first move as being to discourage further consideration of the bill on which hearings soon will begin in the public lands committee of the house to provide for the leasing of coal, oil and phosphate lands.

He might go further and hold that the water power problem is so closely related to fuel production that any further plan of power legislation should be stopped. The water power bill now before congress was framed when the democratic party had control of both legislative bodies, and the measure, as it stands now, had his approval and the approval of secretary of the interior, Franklin K. Lane, it is understood. If he does now oppose this legislation it will show the extent to which European environment has caused him to change his mind in another direction.

Should Mr. Wilson fail to go before congress immediately on his return home with some extremely revolutionary proposals there are a number of his more level-headed democratic advisers who will sleep better of night than at the present time.

LEWIS ROADS TO BE PAVED

Bids Asked on Seven-Mile Stretch Between Forest and Toledo.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—The state highway commissioner has called for bids to be opened June 24 for the paving of the seven miles between Forest and Toledo in Lewis county. This work will complete the last gap between Chehalis and Toledo. The road is paved now from Chehalis to a point nine miles southeast, near Forest. Next is a seven-mile gap and then four miles of pavement into Toledo.

When contracts are completed, all of the Pacific highway across Lewis county will be paved except seven miles from Toledo to the Cowitz county line, which part is ready for the paving, the grading and having been completed two years ago.

BUTTER IS DUE FOR DROP

Spokane Reports Uncertainty as to Price, With Weak Market.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—The price of butter-fat dropped 2 cents a pound on the local market today and a corresponding decrease is predicted in the butter market here within the next week.

The butter market is showing weakness, and some uncertainty is felt as to what the price will be in the next few weeks.

REV. SKINNER IS DELEGATE

Former Portland Pastor Heads Ad Men From Stockton, Cal.

heads the delegation of a dozen representatives of the Stockton, Cal. Ad club to the Pacific coast convention of advertising men this week. Stockton has become famous as the center of the caterpillar tractor manufacturing industry and will use a Holt tractor as a means of promoting its campaign for the 1920 convention of advertising men.

Dr. Skinner, who was formerly pastor of the Rose City Park Presbyterian church, is being warmly welcomed to Portland. He will be one of the speakers at the auditorium meeting this afternoon. The Ad club quartet will help sing Stockton's praises, while George Willard, former president of the association; W. F. Putnam, advertising manager of the Record; M. F. Branch and Sam Arant are among the speakers who will proclaim to the advertising men the claims of the San Joaquin valley city.

WATER BUREAU PROSPERS

FIGURES FOR SIX MONTHS SHOW \$45,000 GAIN.

Receipts for First Half of 1919 Total \$395,000—Rates Will Not Be Increased.

Continued growth of Portland, together with economical handling of the city water bureau has resulted in an increase of receipts of \$45,549.82 from water users during the past six months, over the receipts of the first six months of 1918.

During the first six months of last year the water bureau receipts amounted to \$395,192.24, while the receipts for the first six months of the present year total \$349,642.42. These figures were submitted yesterday by Water Superintendent Kaiser to City Commissioner Mann, in charge of the water bureau.

The report shows that from July 1, 1918, to July 1, 1917, the first four years of commission form of government, the water bureau disposed of \$1,562,000 worth of bonds. From July 1, 1917, to date the water bureau has disposed of but \$100,000 worth of bonds, and during the same time there has been added to the value of the physical plant by improvements, extensions of mains and the acquisition of property more than \$382,000, according to the report.

The report also shows that during this time \$70,000 was expended for guards because of the war.

Estimating the receipts of the bureau for the remaining six months of the year, Superintendent Kaiser believes that the yearly income will exceed that of last year by more than \$90,000.

Water rates in Portland have not been increased during the last two years, and in addition the city has furnished thousands of gallons of water free to promote war gardens.

The increased revenue of the water bureau, together with the utilization of monies appropriated for other purposes but not expended, will be used by Commissioner Mann in his proposed plan of increasing the salaries of all employees in his department.

WEEK-END TRAIN POPULAR

Coos Bay Folk Find Fishing Resorts Are Now Easily Reached.

NORTH BEND, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—The week-end train service recently established by the Southern Pacific company between Coos Bay points and Gardner, is proving extremely popular with fishermen and Sunday excursionists from this city and Marshfield. The schedule is arranged to permit fishermen and excursionists to leave the cities after the milk and industries have closed Saturday evening or early Sunday morning, and spend the day at the Ten-Mile lakes and vicinity, and return late Sunday evening.

As a result of the new service, the coaches were filled with rod and reel folk last Sunday, and many large catches of trout were reported as a result of the day's outing.

REED STUDENTS IN PLAY

"Comedy of Errors" to Be Given Commencement Day.

Reed college students will give an outdoor presentation of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" next Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock, in a performance open to the public as a part of commencement week activities.

Greek costumes will be used, funds for which were contributed by Reed students and faculty in order that the play might be open to the public.

Members of the cast are: Rowan Whelan, Duke of Solinus; Frank Flint, Aegon; Horace Wilson and Robert Osborn, the twin Antipholuses of Corinth and Syracuse; James Hamilton and Donald Harris, twin Dromios.

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