

WILSON MOVES TO UNITE DEMOCRATS

Reception of Chamberlain Counted Significant.

SENATOR'S STRENGTH FEARED

Support of Soldiers' Complaints Puts Solon in Limelight.

PARTY DISCORD APPARENT

Uncertainty Over Candidacies of President and McAdoo in 1920 Cause of Marked Uneasiness.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 19.—Senator Chamberlain's invitation to the White House last Wednesday and his cordial reception by President Wilson carried more significance than has been attached to it. That meeting may well be regarded as the first phase of the democratic national campaign next year, because it marks the initial step of the president in a campaign of conciliation which is intended to lay the ground-work for uniting all elements of the democratic party for the fight in 1920. Upon returning from abroad after a six months' absence, save for one brief look-in on Washington last March, President Wilson found his party's morale at the lowest ebb since before 1912.

President Finds Discord.

Accustomed to being driven, not led, for the last eight years, his party lieutenants in the senate and in the house and around the offices of the democratic committee were groping about aimlessly and striking out darkly at each other. Without their chief to point the way, mark their cadence and command their every motion they were disintegrating and "dopy."

Chamberlain Looms Big.

The president was further informed, it is said, that Senator Chamberlain, by reason of having rebelled against administration inefficiency in Washington and brutalities practiced against the country's soldiers at the front, stuck out in the suppressed and shrinking area of the senate known as the democratic side like a mountain in the desert.

Mr. Wilson had heard that Senator Chamberlain had come to be known among the almost 4,000,000 common soldiers and a large percentage of the subordinate officers as the erstwhile leader of the league of nations fight in the senate, feeling that he had been snubbed, had left in a huff for an indefinite stay at his summer home in New York.

Soldiers' Votes Counted On.

And before President Wilson could get to find an excuse for meeting Senator Chamberlain, out came an announcement from Senator William H. King of Utah that a movement had been started to make Chamberlain the democratic nominee for president next year because Chamberlain was the only democrat who could win the soldier vote.

The president was delayed in meeting Senator Chamberlain by the leaking out of the news in the meantime that Senator Hitchcock, the erstwhile leader of the league of nations fight in the senate, feeling that he had been snubbed, had left in a huff for an indefinite stay at his summer home in New York.

BARRETT CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH IS MISSING

HOPE OF CAPTAIN WHO MARRIED DREXEL GIRL IS LOST.

Hillsboro Records Fail to Reveal Much-Desired Information Required for Passport.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Lost—One birth certificate. Captain William N. Barrett, who in May eloped and married the wealthy Alice Drexel, heiress of the Drexel estate, wrote here this week to the county clerk for a record of his birth certificate, so that he might be able some day to sail to Europe with his bride, for he is required to furnish such a certificate before he can get his passport.

But the much-wanted record cannot be found. Captain Barrett, since his marriage to the heiress of the vast estates in Philadelphia, New York and Newport, has been enjoying his wedding trip at Lake Placid, N. Y., and all is now placid with the Drexel parents-in-law. He returned here at first they were bitterly opposed to taking into the family fold a stranger as a son-in-law. Young Barrett, who is the son of a former mayor here, wanted to be certain that the county clerk would furnish him the desired information, so he sent a check for \$2 as fee, but the official had to send the check back, with regrets that the information could not be given, as it was not to be had on the books.

At the time of the elopement and marriage young Barrett was featured in the eastern press, particularly the New York papers, as one of whom so little was known as to have been able to win the hand of the rich Drexel girl, whose admirers had been counted in the hundreds, with counts and dukes of Europe among them. He told the story that he was the son of a Washingtonian, which led the effete east to believe he meant the District of Columbia city. He undoubtedly meant Washington county, Oregon.

Barrett not many years ago was divorced from his first wife, who was Miss Kathleen Baillie of Tacoma, now living in Seattle.

FRENCH AVIATRIX KILLED

Famous Woman Flier Loses Life in Airplane Accident.

PARIS, July 19.—(Havas.)—Baroness de la Roche, the French aviatrix, was killed in an airplane accident at the airfield at Crotot yesterday afternoon.

The baroness was flying with a passenger when the accident occurred.

The baroness de la Roche was the first woman to make an airplane flight over Paris. That was about ten years ago.

In 1915 she made an altitude record for women, rising to a height of 12,869 feet, and in June of the present year she flew to an altitude of 15,700 feet, beating the record of Ruth Law, the American woman flier.

U. S. CONSUL IS DELAYED

Authority to Go to Germany Waits on Treaty Ratification.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Though British and French consuls already have entered Germany for the purpose of re-establishing trade relations, with that country, the stay of the American consul is unable to do more than organize his own consular service for similar functions, pending authority to send them into Germany.

This authority cannot be obtained, in the opinion of the department, until the peace treaty has been finally ratified.

BREWERY STOCK UNDER BAN

\$2,889,000 of Pabst Securities to Be Sold as Alien Holdings.

MILWAUKEE, July 19.—Stock of the Pabst Brewing company, with a par value of \$2,889,000, owned by enemy aliens, will be sold at auction by the alien property custodian July 26. The property was owned by Henry Best and Mrs. Clara S. Schlubeck, divorced wife of Jacob Hell. Both are now in Germany.

PHONE OPERATORS TO RESUME WORK

Return to Switchboard Is Voted by Hello Girls.

ELECTRICIANS YET IN DOUBT

Terms of Settlement Are Not Known Here in Detail.

RETROACTIVE PAY IS ISSUE

Reports From International Officers Awaited With Much Interest by Unionists.

When patrons of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company take down their receivers tomorrow morning, they will be greeted with a salutation bearing the union label.

At their meeting in the Selling-Hirsch building yesterday afternoon, striking operators voted to comply with orders received from their vice-president, Nellie Johnson, of San Francisco, to return to work at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Registrations will take place as the workers report for duty.

Striking electrical workers will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon to take action on instructions from L. C. Grasser, international vice-president, and it is said to be likely that they, also, will vote to return to work.

Settlement Terms in Doubt.

Some uncertainty was expressed at strike headquarters as to the nature of the settlement that is in prospect, the issue of retroactive pay being the chief point involved. This is left in charge of the wire control board, it is said, and messages received from San Francisco and Washington, D. C., are taken as indications that demands of workers will be granted.

C. E. Donovan, who represented the electrical workers at the California conferences, is expected to arrive in Portland this morning, and will make a detailed report at his meeting of the organization this afternoon. In a telegram to the local yesterday, Mr. Donovan advised all men members to comply with orders from the international vice-president.

Some opposition to returning to work was shown at the operators' meeting when it was learned that demands had not been granted in full, but this disappeared when explanation was made that retroactive pay undoubtedly would be granted. While the vote to return was not unanimous, it was nearly so, according to report.

WIRE MEN MAY HOLD OUT

That there will be strong opposition in the ranks of the electrical workers was predicted yesterday by some members of the body, who assert that they are ordered back under the wage scale that was in effect the day they walked out. Mr. Donovan's report, however, may overcome this tendency toward violation of Mr. Grasser's instructions, and it is considered reasonably certain the electrical workers will follow the lead of the operators.

"We were ordered out by our international vice-president," said Mrs. Agnes Johnson, president of the telephone operators' local, following the meeting, "and we have been ordered back by the same authority, so there seems nothing to do but comply."

Miss Lillie Schunke, who represented the operators at the California conferences, is expected to return this morning from the south with a complete report of those deliberations.

Main Report Awaited.

The most definite information, however, is expected to come some time tomorrow from Miss Julia O'Connor, international president, who is attending conferences in Washington, D. C. Until her report is received local operators will remain in a state of uncertainty.

BUTTE MINES MUST MAKE BIG PAYMENT

LONDON CORPORATION WINS PERMANENT INJUNCTION.

Butte & Superior Company to Transmit Sum Estimated at From \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

HELENA, Mont., July 19.—Judge George M. Bourquin in United States court today handed down his decree in the action of the Minerals Separation, Limited, of London, England, against the Butte & Superior Mining company of Butte, Mont., a matter involving a litigation process.

The Butte & Superior must make payments to the Minerals company estimated at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. In effect the decree is a permanent injunction.

The action was originally tried before Judge Bourquin, who found for the plaintiff. The arguments this morning were on what matter should be included in the decree. Henry D. Williams, Lindley F. Garrison of New York, former secretary of war under President Wilson, and Odell M. McConnell appeared for the Minerals Separation and J. Bruce Kremer of Butte and William Wallace Jr., formerly of Helena, but now of New York, represented the defendant.

QUEEN'S NIECE TO MARRY

British Royalty Gives Consent to Wedding With Commoner.

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LONDON, July 19.—(Special cable.)—Royal consent has once again been asked and granted to the marriage of a commoner to a lady of the royal line. The Daily Sketch announces the engagement of Major Evelyn Gibbs and Lady Helena, daughter of the Marquis of Cambridge and niece of Queen Mary.

The marquis is better known by his former title of Duke of Teck. He relinquished that title in July, 1917, as being inconsistent with his present title by royal warrant. Lady Helena is a second daughter of the marquis. She was born on October 25, 1889, and is therefore approaching the end of her 20th year.

LITTLE BOY BURNS HOME

Victor Howell Plays With Matches; House Is Destroyed.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Fire started by Victor Howell, 3-year-old son of Frank Howell, who was playing with matches, completely destroyed his parents' home today. The child was cut off by the flames and was rescued with difficulty.

The house was owned by HEN. MORSE, deputy engineer of Lane county, who lives in Eugene and who was formerly city water superintendent here.

MAIL AVIATOR IS KILLED

Flier En Route to Cleveland Is Victim of 6000-Foot Drop.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., July 19.—Lieutenant Charles Lamborn of Los Angeles, Cal., an aerial mail carrier, flying from this city to Cleveland, was killed this afternoon when his machine fell 6000 feet at Dix Run, at the foot of the Allegheny mountains near here.

HIKER, 78, IS STILL BRISK

Pedestrian on Birthday Starts to Walk 100 Miles.

CHICAGO, July 19.—Dan O'Leary, veteran pedestrian, celebrated his 78th birthday by starting a 100-mile walk at 8 o'clock today.

In 3 hours and 45 minutes he had covered 15 miles. He expects to finish by tomorrow night.

FAIR WEATHER EXPECTED

Normal Temperature in Coast States Forecast for Week.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday issued by the weather bureau today are:

Pacific states—Generally fair and normal temperature.

FIRES SWEEP INTO BIG TIMBER AREAS

New Blazes Develop in National Forests.

INCALCULABLE DAMAGE DONE

Immense Stretches of Territory Laid Waste.

AGITATORS HAMPER FIGHT

Battle Against Flames in One Section Checked by Labor Troubles.

Culprits Are Sought.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 19.—Fanned by strong winds from the north and west, and aided by the extremely dry nature of the forests two fires in northern Idaho have sprung into raging infernos, and at last reports were raging unchecked. Calls for additional men have been sent out with some success. One fire is on Bear creek, near Enaville, Idaho, about 15 miles west of Wallace. It started this morning and is giving untold trouble to 50 men who are combating it. Forty men additional are on the way to assist. The blaze has burned over 200 acres, most of the "burn" of 1916. This blaze is on the Coeur d'Alene forest.

The second serious conflagration, not yet under control, is on Round Top mountain, in the Kaniksu national forest, between Priest river and Sullivan. While only from 50 to 100 acres has been burned out, according to Supervisor Howard Flint, the blaze is a most threatening one and may bring disaster to Supervisor Flint's record of not having lost an acre of merchantable timber thus far this season. A call has been sent out for 25 more men.

One Bad Blaze Checked.

The fire near Newport, which for a time was serious, is under control, but is being watched closely by residents of the city. The Boulder creek fire, also in this forest, is being held after burning over from 600 to 700 acres of an old "burn." The Caribou creek fire also is under control. About 50 men are fighting blazes in the Kaniksu forest.

Men from Montezuma are struggling with the conflagration near Heron, Mont., on the Montana-Idaho line, in the Coeur d'Alene forest. Earlier reports had stated that 2000 acres were covered by the blaze, but tonight it was estimated by Supervisor Wolf that only about 2000 acres had been burned. The Steamboat creek fire in the Coeur d'Alene forest now is under such control that 25 men have been released for duty elsewhere. It has burned over from 400 to 450 acres and from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 feet of standing white pine timber has been killed.

Army of Fighters Busy.

Minor fires are reported on Miner's creek, at the forks of the North Fork river, 20 miles above Pritchard, on the Murray branch of the O.-W. R. & N. railway, and at Big Elk, near the headwaters of the North Fork river. About 250 extra fire fighters in addition to the regular patrol force of 100 are kept busy.

HELENA, Mont., July 19.—A forest fire near Landers Fork in the Big Blackfoot menaces 18,000 sheep and 700 cattle, it is reported here. Fires about Helena show improvement.

The Landers Fork blaze, near the ranch of Owen Byrne, former state senator from Lewis and Clark county, was at last reports within a mile of the national forest border and was expected by evening to have reached the federal border.

C. R. Spencer, United States ranger in the Lewis and Clark forest, stationed at Augusta, came to Helena this morning to receive a shipment of supplies.

BILLY DOESN'T WANT TOGA

Evangelist Says He Is Going to Preach Till God Says 'Come on Up.'

MEDFORD, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Billy Sunday, principal performer at the Ashland Chautauque last night, informed Medford republicans today that he had no interest in politics, would never run for senator of the United States and intended to keep on preaching till God reached down from the skies and said: "Billy, you're through, come on up."

"And they say I am a candidate for the democratic nomination," continued Rev. William. "Oh, hello! I know President Wilson well and like him; I was behind him in the war and I am behind him now, but I am no democrat, never have been and never will be. I am a dyed-in-the-wool, standpat, blown in the bottle, fast black, all-wool republican, always have been and always will be. The senate is all right. I have high respect for the institution but no politics for mine. I am playing my best in God's league and that's where I intend to stay till they call me out."

SHANTUNG'S MILLIONS MAY FIGHT JAPANESE

DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE ISSUE PROTEST.

Chinese Who Went to Europe to Help Win War Will Never Permit Domination, It Is Said.

NEW YORK, July 19.—Predicting that the 26,000,000 people of Shantung will never surrender to the Japanese aggressor, Dr. H. F. Kung and T. H. Hsu, Chinese delegates from Shantung province to the peace conference, in a statement here today, declared that the boycott on Japanese goods through the province was the prelude to a possible "uprising."

"Shantung has sent tens of thousands of its citizens to Europe to help win the war," said the statement. "Many lives were sacrificed. Now the reward for their service is to turn Shantung's economic and political rights over to Japan. What will those soldiers find when they go back to their native land? Japanese enterprises on their own properties. Can we expect these men who have experienced the terror of war on European battlefields to rest satisfied?"

"The Shantung settlement has raised a new issue in the far east. Japan is satisfied with the clause and will attempt to carry it out, but the Chinese people will never acquiesce."

SEABORG'S BODY IS FOUND

Drowning of Former Mayor of Ilwaco at North Beach Confirmed.

ASTORIA, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—The body of J. Walter Seaborg, a former mayor of Ilwaco, Wash., who was drowned about a month ago while fishing from the rocks on the Ocean beach, was found today near the scene of the accident.

Mr. Seaborg, who was well known in Portland and at one time owned a home and considerable other property in Rose City Park, left his home in Ilwaco early one morning to fish and dig claims at North beach, a little over a mile away. The fishing rocks at the beach are perilous at all times, and it is believed that Mr. Seaborg slipped and fell into the surf which beats fiercely against the rocks even on a calm day. No one was with him or saw the accident and at many places it would be impossible for any who had fallen in to get out alone.

Mr. Seaborg's death is a sad blow to his aged mother, whom he had lived with and cared for many years. He was a devoted lover of nature and the display of flowers in his home garden each year is known to all who spend their summers at North Beach.

FLIGHT TO REDDING BEGUN

Donated Automobiles Conveyed the Certificates, which were the new Treasury notes exchangeable for Thrift and War Stamps.

From Albany, field lieutenant Goldsborough and Mr. Smith started on a flight direct to Redding, and at the same time another flier and mechanic left Miami field to meet the Goldsborough plane at Redding, where the aircraft was to be overhauled and made ready to continue on to Portland.

From Portland Mr. Smith will be taken down the Columbia river in a fast motorboat and from Goble in a fast automobile to Seattle, arriving in Seattle 29-30 hours from the time he left San Francisco, if no accidents or delays prevent.

Liner to Take Notes on Last Lap.

At Seattle the Alaska certified will be delivered to the mail steamer, and from Seattle the Tacoma and vicinity certificates will be distributed in record time.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 19.—The treasure airplane, carrying \$1,000,000 saving certificates in custody of Robert E. Smith, loan campaign director of San Francisco, arrived here late today in 35 minutes from Albany, near San Francisco. Its race to catch a steamer from Seattle for Alaska has been speeded up by information that the steamer will leave Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of Sunday night, as scheduled.

Director Smith announced plans that he was to make the train from Redding, Ore., to Roseburg, Ore., had been changed and he would fly all the way to Portland, stopping at Redding tonight, then flying early Sunday morning to Eugene, then Portland, from whence he will continue at 9 A. M. by motorboat and automobile to Seattle.

"We will make the Alaska boat," he declared here, while the machine, piloted by Lieutenant W. C. Goldsborough, was changed for a more speedy airplane.

Negroes Attack White Women.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The sixth attack by negroes on white women during the last four weeks on the streets of the nation's capital was reported today by the police.

SIDELIGHTS IN PEN AND INK BY CARTOONIST PERRY ON SOME CURRENT EVENTS IN THE RECENT NEWS.

