BRYAN ACCUSED OF 'DRY PLANK' DESIRE

San Francisco Convention Is Set as Battle Ground.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT AIM

Anti-Saloon League Official Expresses Hope Democratic Platform Will Cover Subject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—William Jennings Bryan and the Anti-Saloon League of America are now engaging in a great national campaign to see to it that there are enough "dry" delegates at the San Francisco convention to forestall all effort to liberalize the enforcement of prohibition and, moreover, to have written into the democratic platform an "enforcement plank" favored by the Anti-Saloon league. This movement will be almost, if not quite, as important as the campaign at present being waged to raise $25,000,000 with which to popularize enforcement of prohibition in the United States and the world over.

Mr. Bryan has been put on the league's payroll as its chief orator, it was reported here today, and will lead the way toward putting his party on record for strict enforcement of the laws. Confirmation of the report was lacking at the league's headquarters in Washington.

"It would not be a matter of surprise," said B. C. Dinwiddie, legislative superintendent of the league, tonight, regarding Mr. Bryan's reported employment. "It is altogether likely that Mr. Bryan may be receiving some compensation for his services actually rendered at the present time, as dozens of others are.

Pay for Speeches Denied.

"I happen to know that for a long time prior to actual passage of prohibition Mr. Bryan never would receive any compensation for his services and, in addition, that he bore his own expenses in connection with speeches which he made."

Mr. Dinwiddie said Mr. Bryan held to this position consistently, but admitted it is probable that conditions have changed since prohibition became a fact. He insisted he did not know whether Mr. Bryan has been put on the payroll or not.

Regarding the possibility of an effort to write a "dry plank" in the platform, Mr. Dinwiddie said: "It is very premature for anyone to say that will be done, but I hope it is true.

"It will not be a plank for prohibition, but a plank for the enforcement of the law. I don't think there is any danger of putting a wet plank in. Time for that has passed."

Mr. Dinwiddie said that the party which puts a "wet" plank in its platform is doomed to defeat.

Leaders Show Interest.

Great interest is shown among democratic leaders here over the possible results of Mr. Bryan's planned attempt at San Francisco to inject the prohibition issue. They believe that if he fails he will bolt the convention and undertake the revivification of the prohibition party. One prominent democrat suggested that Mr. Bryan would have an opportunity in line with his views to stand on a platform that would capture the votes of those who are in favor of the public ownership of railroads—the four brotherhoods—and of other public utilities, as well as a large sprinkling of farmers and others in western states.

That there is little probability that he will be forced to this step is the belief of his warm admirers. They think he will have no need of it and that the Anti-Saloon league will pretty thoroughly know what views the delegates hold as to prohibition enforcement before they are chosen.

STOCK SALE IS ALLOWED

Inland Empire Boat & Truck Company Gets Permit.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The Inland Empire Boat & Truck company, with headquarters in Portland, today received a permit to sell $200,000 worth of preferred stock in Oregon from H. J. Schulderman, state corporation commissioner. Officers of the company are M. N. Lee of Portland, president; William J. Mariner of Blalock, vice-president; Folger Johnson, Portland, secretary.

Permission also was given the Associated Engineering corporation to sell $75,000 worth of stock in Oregon. The officers of this corporation are George E. Murphy, president; William R. Lacey, vice-president; C. W. Borders, secretary, and H. B. Murphy, treasurer.

The Portland-Wyoming Oil syndicate has been authorized to sell $60,000 worth of its stock in the state. Officers of the syndicate are Ray Parkhurst, president; Dr. Frank S. Post, vice-president, and W. R. Harner, secretary.

The Hub company, with headquarters in Medford, has been incorporated by A. W. Hubs, Zoe A. Hubs and Elsie Olsin. The capital stock is $10,000.

The Grande Ronde Fruit company, with offices in Salem, has been incorporated by J. J. Nunn, Jennie Nunn and B. M. Durland. The capital stock is $50,000. The Baker-Overland company has changed its name to the Oregon Motor company.

FRENCH BRIDE BROUGHT

ADVENTURESOME HONEYMOON LEADS TO PORTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Woodward Arrive — Soldier Formerly With Phone Company.

For a real adventuresome honeymoon trip Dan D. Woodward of Milwaukie is just about ready to bet on his judgment against that of anybody else in Oregon. Mr. Woodward, who is a master signal electrician in the army, returned yesterday after a two years' absence, with his French bride, formerly Miss Jeane Gerard of Paris.

The couple left Antwerp January 9 on the Northern Pacific, two weeks after their wedding. In steaming out of the harbor the passengers registered their first thrill when the big boat crashed into the locks and was held up 48 hours while four divers cleared away the debris the accident had created. The vessel had not been at sea long when it ran out of oil and had to put in at Portsmouth, England, for fuel. Several hundred miles off the coast it received an S. O. S. call from the disabled army transport Powhatan and immediately set out to locate her.

"For two days we stood alongside the boat," said Woodward, "but the water was too rough to effect any rescues. Two lifeboats that were lowered were smashed and the eight men on them had to be picked up by torpedo boat destroyers. Finally on January 23 the weather calmed and we took the passengers off. There was no loss of life.

"The remainder of the trip to New York was uneventful."

Mr. Woodward, who before the war was in charge of the Sellwood branch station of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., went overseas with his brother, Franklin M. Woodward, in the 41th telegraph battalion of the signal corp in February, 1918.

DAN H. WOODWARD, MILWAUKIE SIGNAL CORPS MAN, AND HIS FRENCH BRIDE.

500 AT ROAD SESSION

LEWIS COUNTY PROGRAMME INDORSED AT MEETING.

Proposals to Spend Large Sums of Money for Improvements Are Outlined.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.) — Five hundred representative Lewis county citizens attended today's county road bonding convention, listened to interesting addresses by Highway Commissioner Allen, Senator Carlyon and Chairman Somerville of the county commissioners; adopted several resolutions and adjourned subject to possible later call by the Lewis county commissioners.

N. B. Coffman presided, L. I. Wrath of Mineral being secretary. The meeting was the most representative ever assembled in Lewis county and interest was intense throughout.

Commissioner Allen explained how Washington will spend vast sums in Lewis county the coming season, practically completing pavement of the Pacific highway locally; will put $100,000 of state and federal money into clearing and grading National Park highway eastward from Pacific highway for hard-surfacing under the Carlyon law; will spend $80,000 from Glenoma eastward, and $40,000 to reopen Nesika bridge.

With this work completed, all but 18 miles in Lewis county out of 84 will be practically ready for surfacing under the Carlyon law.

SUNLIGHT WARMS GOTHAM

City Begins to Resume Activities After Heavy Storm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Aided by the first sunlight in four days, New York today began shoveling out from under snow and ice which had crippled transportation, halted traffic, damaged business hundreds of thousands of dollars and caused many deaths.

Elevated service was restored to normal today and surface cars reappeared. Clearing weather allowed ships to come into port and shipping began operating again.

Secretary Dodson to Leave.

Executive Secretary Dodson of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will leave today for an extended business trip throughout the middle west and east, to make investigations relative to matters of interest in industrial and shipping circles. He expects to be gone several weeks.

U. S. GRAND JURY INDICTS MERCHANTS

Spokane Department Stores Held Profiteers.

SALES MADE RECENTLY

Profits Realized on Articles Named in Indictments Range From 85 to 322 Per Cent.

SPOKANE, Feb. 7.—Profiteering in the sales of wearing apparel and shoes was charged in indictments returned late today by a United States grand jury against the Spokane Drygoods company and Culbertson, Grote-Rankin company, owners of two of the largest department stores in this city, and Hill Brothers' Shoe company, one of the largest shoe stores. The Spokane Drygoods company is a wholesale establishment which operates the Crescent, a large department store.

The indictment against the Culbertson, Grote-Rankin company contains 70 counts, each of which names the purchaser of an article, the article purchased, the number of the sales tag, the cost price, sale price and profits. Profits on a few articles named in the indictment range from 85 to 322 per cent.

Sixty-five counts are charged against Hill Brothers Shoe company. Profits on sales mentioned in the indictments are all over 100 per cent and run as high as 296 per cent.

The Spokane Drygoods company is charged on 76 counts, on articles mentioned whose profits range from 75 to 227 per cent.

The articles were sold in the period from October 20, 1919, to January 10, 1920.

Indictments in Federal Court.

The indictments were returned in the court of United States District Judge Cushman, sitting for Judge F. H. Rudkin, who is in California.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Specific instances of profiteering are included in each of the indictments. The indictment charges, among other things, that the Crescent department store sold a lady's coat which cost $40 to Miss Lucille F. Davis for $87.50. A similar charge of a sale of a $40 coat at $87.50 to Miss B. Harvey is included. The indictment charges that the Crescent sold a suit to Mrs. J. R. Baker for $75 which cost the Crescent $35.39.

Other charges in the indictment are of a sale of a dress to Mrs. Fred Alspaugh for $75 which cost the Crescent $35.20; sale of a dress to Mrs. F. A. Kimbrough, wife of the cashier of the Exchange National bank, for $58.75 which cost the Crescent $25; sale of a coat to Miss Opal Reeder for $75 which cost the Crescent $35.53; sale of a coat to Mrs. A. Turnbull for $98.75 which cost the Crescent $40.

Profits Exceed 100 Per Cent.

In the indictment against Hill Brothers Shoe company scores of specific instances of alleged profiteering are included. One count charges Hill Brothers with having sold a pair of shoes to Mrs. Perry Malloy for $17.50, the shoes having cost the store $7.75.

Another count charges Hill Brothers with having sold William Siebolds a pair of shoes for $8.50 which cost the shoe company $3. A third count charges Hill Brothers with having sold a pair of shoes to J. F. Ruber for $12 which cost them $5.97. A fourth count charges Hill Brothers with having sold a pair of shoes to Katherine Harder for $14 which cost the company $6.34.

Another count charges the company sold Catherine Curtiss a $6.84 pair of shoes for $14. Another count charges the store with having sold Harve Enloe a $5.95 pair of shoes for $18.50; that Hill Bros. made $5.23 on a $7.50 pair of shoes sold to W. S. Macey; another count charges the store with having sold Dr. F. W. O'Neal a $4.75 pair of shoes for $10. The same charge is made in a pair of shoes sold to A. F. Rogers, and W. C. Donovan bought a pair of shoes for $14.50 which cost the store $5.62, according to the indictment.

Store Manager Makes Statement.

A statement issued late today by James L. Paine, vice-president and manager of the Crescent, in explanation of the grand jury charges said:

"In its efforts to reduce the 'high cost of living' the department of justice has been investigating prices throughout the whole country. A special agent was sent here and, aided by the local district attorney, Mr. Garrecht, and his associate, Mr. Levy, has been checking up prices in the Crescent for the last two months or more.

"Our books and records showed beyond all question that in each department investigated the price charged and profits earned were not excessive. These records covered the operations of 11 months of the last year. However, the examination was continued to the extent of selecting some 5000 or 6000 sales slips for the purpose of determining whether any single item had been sold at what might be found to be an excessive profit. Out of the 5000 or more sales slips a few sales were found which seemed to them open to question; we presume these were presented to the grand jury and on them we were indicted."

COUNTESS DROWNS SELF

Body Decked in Jewels Found Floating in Lake Geneva.

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—Countess De Henrichen, a member of the Russian colony at Montreu and formerly maid of honor to the dowager empress of Russia, has committed suicide by drowning in Lake Geneva. Her body, still decked in valuable jewels, was found floating in the lake off the town of Villeneuve, near the upper end of the lake. Persons who were acquainted with the countess say she walked directly to the lake and threw herself in.

Driven from Russia when the imperial regime was overthrown, the countess came to Switzerland. The assassination of the former czar was keenly felt by her and she was often heard to complain of the barbarities practiced in Russia by the bolsheviki. She left no letters or papers.

Many Swiss hotel keepers have extended credit to impoverished members of the Russian aristocracy and have in numerous cases proved benefactors of the fugitives.

STORM BLOCKS 3 RADIOS

Heaviest Blanket of Snow for Winter Falls in New England.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Three of the high-power naval radio stations on the Atlantic coast were out of commission today as a result of the recent storm.

While high winds and snows continued today in northern New England, the weather bureau announced that the storm which swept the north Atlantic coast for the greater part of the week should pass beyond the range of the United States tonight. Its center is now over Halifax and it is moving eastward rapidly. No severely cold weather will follow in the wake of the storm, according to the government forecaster.

New England is under the heaviest blanket of snow of the winter, the fall in some places measuring more than two feet. The snowfall has ceased in New York state and southward.

WATER HISTORY COMPILED

Story of Bull Run Lake to Be Put Into Book Form.

A tale which smacks of fiction but is true, will soon be placed in book form. It concerns the activities of the Portland water bureau from its inception, when the late Frank T. Dodge and his associates blazed the trails to Bull Run lake and made the investigations which finally led to the decision to bring water to Portland from this source.

The history has been compiled by L. S. Kaiser, superintendent of the water bureau, who has been an employe of the water bureau for more than 17 years. Mr. Kaiser will publish his book with photographs and supply the books to those who are interested. The city council will be asked to finance the publication.

NAVAL AID SUGGESTED

Assistance to Development of Merchant Marine Possible.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Two methods by which the navy could assist the development of a merchant marine were suggested to the senate commerce committee today by Admiral Koontz, chief of operations.

The first was to enlist all merchant sailors in the naval reserve force, paying them yearly sums in accordance with their rank and service which he thought would compensate for the difference between wage scales demanded by American sailors and the lower ones received by foreigners.

The second would be to allow the navy's yards and docks to do repair work for privately owned vessels.

DEBATE TRIANGLE BEGUN

Oregon City Orators Selected to Meet Some Other Team.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Though beaten in debate at Oregon City last night, the local high school team won the triangle and has been selected to meet some other successful county team to be designated. The question for debate through the entire state is "Resolved, that immigration should be prohibited for five years."

The Colton team, debating in Oregon City Friday night, took the affirmative, securing the decision 2 to 1. The Oregon City affirmative team won by a unanimous vote of the judges at Molalla, and the Colton negative won at home by a vote of 2 to 1.

Salem Club Needs $17,000.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Approximately $17,000 will be requested in the budget of the Salem Commercial club to meet the demands on the institution for the year 1920, according to a decision reached by the directors at a meeting held last night. This sum is a substantial increase over previous allowances.

Suit for Accounting Filed.

An accounting in the alleged partnership of Abram Labowitch and Isaac S. Labowitch in the retail dry goods business is demanded by J. M. Hickson, administrator of the estate of the late Abram Labowitch, in a suit filed in the circuit court. The plaintiff alleged that Isaac Labowitch denies the existence of a partnership and refuses to account for business receipts to the estate. The business is held worth $25,000.

Date for Execution Extended.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 7.—Governor McKelvy extended from today until February 20 the date for the execution of Alson B. Cole and Allen V. Grammer, for the murder of the latter's mother in law, after their execution had been automatically stayed when federal district court allowed an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis in habeas corpus proceedings brought in Grammer's behalf.

Oregon City Veteran Robbed.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—August Mautz, a member of Meade post, Grand Army of the Republic, was robbed of a gold watch and $3 in currency Thursday evening, when some one entered his home by a rear window. It is believed that Mr. Mautz was chloroformed by the robber. The following morning he was suffering from dizziness and peculiar fumes were noted in the room.

Vesta Policies Make Vesta Battery Service

Behind every Vesta Service Station is the policy of the Vesta Accumulator Company; complete equipment, expert service and guaranteed repairs.

Our ability to install complete equipment, our skill in battery repair work and our willingness to use both our equipment and experience for the best interests of motorists place at your disposal the highest type of battery service.

We do everything in our power to help you get maximum service from your present battery —no matter what make it is. All Vesta repairs are guaranteed for six months.

We are able to do this because in repairing any battery, we use the patented features which have made Vesta batteries famous. We do not charge for testing your battery. Drive in and let us look it over. You will like Vesta Service and the plan behind it.

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Indestructible isolators lock the plates apart

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IF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER BOTHER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in avoiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

PAIN GONE! RUB SORE, RHEUMATIC ACHING JOINTS

Rub pain away with a small trial bottle of old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Stop "dosing" rheumatism.

It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacob's Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of this hamburg tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

Just Received a Carload of Diamond Tires!

Yes, we do receive many carloads of Diamond Tires during the season, and our business continues to grow because Diamond Tires do deliver the mileage year in and year out.

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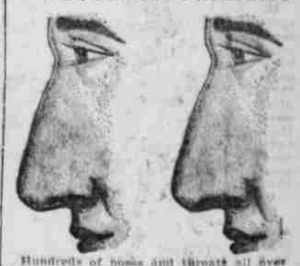

Hundreds of noses and throats all over this country from Maine to California have been freed from Catarrh with all its annoying features. These noses and throats were pretty bad—some of them. They had bothered their owners for long periods. The noses had been stopped up—crusts formed—mucus gathered and made discharges which had to be constantly blown out on handkerchiefs.

Some of this purulent mucus dropped into the throat, hanging to the above noses and made them raw and sore, with an annoying constant tickling sensation.

Little wonder the eyes accompanying these noses and throats became watery and weak—the breathe foul and the sense of smell gradually disappearing.

But what a change has come over these same noses and throats through the Method of treatment originated by Catarrh Specialist Sproule, 358 Trade Building, Boston. They become once again the clear, sweet, useful portions of the body their Creator intended. All the loathsome mucus disappears, because there is no more inflammation and Catarrh germs to cause it. The eyes, the nose, the throat become free and clear. Those stupid dull feelings vanish—and the happy individuals meet their friends frankly grateful they need no longer worry over what serious thing their Catarrh is going to develop into.

Free Consultation About YOUR Nose and Throat

Wouldn't you like to know how your nose and throat might be freed of its Catarrh? Then just sign your full name and address, and mail to Specialist Sproule's Office.

This Coupon entitles readers of this paper to consultation free on Catarrh.

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Specialist Sproule has been in the business of curing noses and throats of this inflammation of the mucus membranes called—Catarrh—for 30 odd years after studying and graduating from Dublin University, Ireland. Any man who works at a trade for 30 years knows whereof he speaks, and he says with all earnestness—"If your nose and throat have fallen a victim of the Catarrh germ get advice and help speedily." You may regret delay.

When your letter arrives you will be sent advice Free as to just what you may do to rid YOUR nose and throat of Catarrh. Find out if there is any reason why YOUR nose and throat may not belong to a happy person, rid of Catarrh as well as hundreds of others in this country.

Don't delay but write right now for advice. Take pity upon that Catarrh infested nose and throat of yours and see if they cannot be made the healthy, comfortable parts of your body they should be. Write now and mail to Catarrh Specialist Sproule.

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—Adv.

Draws Like Hot Flax-Seed Poultice

HEALS STUBBORN OLD SORES FROM BOTTOM UP.

Just like a hot flax-seed poultice, Allen's Ulcerine Salve draws out poisons and germs from boils, sores and wounds and heals them from the bottom up. It heals in one-third time that common salves and liniments take.

Allen's Ulcerine Salve is one of the oldest remedies in America, and since 1869 has been known as the only salve powerful enough to reach chronic ulcers and old sores of long standing. Because it draws out the poisons and heals from the bottom up, it seldom leaves a scar, and relief is usually permanent. At all druggists or by mail, 65c; book free. J. P. Allen Medicine Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Ira Davis, Avery, Texas, writes: "I had a chronic sore on my foot for years and doctors said it would never heal without scraping the bone. One box of Allen's Ulcerine Salve drew out pieces of bone and lots of pus, and it healed up permanently."—Adv.