

THIRD PARTY REVIVES WAR-TIME SCANDAL

Republicans and Democrats Alike Are Condemned.

FEWER LAWS ADVOCATED

Committee of 48 Chairmen Sees No Hope in Promises of Either National Platform.

CHICAGO, July 10.—The republican and democratic parties were denounced as "the right and left wings of the same bird of prey" at the opening of a proposed "third party" national convention here today.

Sounding the keynote of the assemblage called together by the committee of 48 to adopt a platform and place in the field another set of candidates for presidency and vice-presidency, Allen McCurdy, temporary chairman, charged that the two big parties had evaded paramount domestic issues at a time when what the country needs is "fewer laws and more freedom."

The abolition of special privileges, Mr. McCurdy said, was the issue around which the new party would appeal to the voters in November. He said the party proposed effecting that and removing the sources from which privilege derives its power.

Public Ownership Advocated.
"To accomplish this purpose," he declared, "it proposes public ownership of transportation and of the principal basic resources of the country and declares that all land held out of use for speculation should be forced into use by taxation."

Attacking the republican and democratic platforms Mr. McCurdy said their only difference is the number of words used to say nothing.

"The republican bid is bold," he continued. "It reads out of its councils every man and woman who ever stood for any form of human rights; adopts a platform that evades, equivocates or studdles every living issue; paves the way for a war by which, in exchange for the lives and treasures of the people, Mexican oil shall be delivered to the interests; indorses the infamous Egel-Commins bill over the protests of farmers, workers and informed citizens, and consistently crowns its work by nominating as candidate for the presidency of the United States in the year 1928, a proved, steady, wheel-horse politician guaranteed to stand without flinching who learned all the politics he ever learned in the golden age of the school of Marcus A. Hanna and Joseph E. Foraker, way back in the golden age marked by the Standard Oil scandals."

Democratic Platform Brazen.
"The democratic bid is more than bold; it is brazen. With mild reservations, it not only claims a partisan credit, which belongs to the whole nation, for fighting and winning the war, but it declares that it administered the conduct of that war without the taint of scandal."

"And the ghosts of Hog Island and aircraft and shipbuilding and cantment construction and nitrate plant

appropriations are still stalking throughout the land.
"Scandal! Is it no scandal that in the year 1917, the year of supreme sacrifice when our boys were fighting and dying for \$10 a month, and our people were economizing and sacrificing to buy liberty bonds, that the United States Steel corporation made net earnings of \$88,831,511 on \$20,000,000 more than its total capital stock? What can we call that orgy of war profiteering by a set of the most unscrupulous scoundrels who ever fattened out of the necessities and the miseries of a great nation at war?"

Administration Is Arraigned.
"The republican party would lead us back to the bondage of Marcus Hanna. Not to be outbid, the democratic party, through its indorsement of the administration of A. Mitchell Palmer, would lead us back to the days of Philip II of Spain, Charles I of England, the unspeakable Metter-

LATE STEWARD OF SEWARD HOTEL IS DEAD.



Edward Larned.
Funeral services for the late Edward Larned were held Wednesday, June 30, and interment made in Rose City cemetery. Mr. Larned was for eight years steward at the Seward hotel and died following a short illness. He was prominent in business circles and was an active member of the Elks and Woodman lodge.
He is survived by his widow.

nich of Austria and cause their inquisitions, secret police, spies, espionage, agents provocateur, star chamber proceedings, arrests without warrants, private prisons, illegal detentions and administrative justice to supplant the methods provided by the bill of rights which has been the bulwark of Anglo-Saxon freedom for nine centuries.

"To such depths of will and performance has the party of Thomas Jefferson descended."

County Will Pave Road.
HOOD RIVER, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—The county court today ordered C. B. Hatch to supervise construction of a mile of concrete paving in the Odell districts. It was originally planned to pave the stretch under contract, but a single bid of \$39,000 was considered excessive. Commissioner H. F. Blackman was instructed to procure a roller and concrete machinery. The work will be under way this coming week. The paving will be financed jointly by the county and state.

MILITARISM CAUSES TURMOIL IN JAPAN

Display of Free Speech Alarms Government.

CLIMAX REACHED IN DIET

Policy in Siberia Is Scored and California Legislation Figures in Debate.

TOKIO, July 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Not since the advent of constitutional government has Japan seen such political turmoil as that prevailing during the present sitting of the diet. The government apparently is serene in the conviction that it will survive the present storm of liberal and free speech which the opposition is making upon it, a display of liberal and free speech that observers believe is destined to have an important effect on the development of constitutional government in Japan.

Repeated allegations that the government was controlled by the military, especially with regard to its Siberian policy, were followed by the sensational announcement of Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice, who recently returned to Tokio from a visit to America and Europe, that henceforth he would abandon all parties and wage an independent fight to defeat militarism. M. Ozaki declared that only through the overthrow of militarism could the good repute of Japan in the world be restored to its former luster. He said he had abandoned the Kensei-Kai opposition party, because his new attitude conflicted with the policy adopted by the party several years ago, when it supported the naval extension policy at present in operation.

Budget Devoted to Armaments.
"The introduction of a budget of which one-third is devoted to a bloated increase of armaments is the height of absurdity," M. Ozaki asserted. "Japan never will win her rightful place among the nations until she throws off the yoke of the military clique. World suspicion has turned against us because the world sees in Japan an aggressively imperialistic and militaristic country."

The climax of the attacks in the diet against the cabinet was reached yesterday when Representative Nagai, a youthful new member and a professor in Waseda university, declared:

"The Leninist autocracy is reigning in the west; the Hara autocracy in the east."
He charged that the government, by its unconstitutional dissolution of the last diet to avoid action on universal suffrage, had invited dangerous thoughts of class strife. The government's action, he declared, was against the spirit of the constitution granted by Emperor Meiji.

Siberian Policy Is Scored.
Another member, Kotaro Mochizuki, referred to the anti-Japanese agitation in California. He scored the Siberian policy and said he possessed proofs that different views were held in the war and foreign offices concerning it. While America had sent only 7000 men to help the Czecho-

slova, he asserted, Japan had dispatched a much stronger force and America had protested against Japan's attitude.

The opposition parties introduced a resolution declaring lack of confidence in the ministry by the house and listing five reasons why the government should retire. The first of these was that, ignoring the popular demand, the ministry had refused to introduce universal suffrage. The second charged that, by dissolution of the last diet, the government had sacrificed the interests of state to those of party.

Blundering Policy Charged.
The diet declared that by its blundering economic policy the government had plunged the country into a financial crisis. The fourth set forth that the way the government had conducted its foreign policy had gained the derision and contempt of the powers. The fifth claimed that the government's indefinite Siberian policy had resulted in the recent tragedy at Nikolaievsk, Siberia, where 700 Japanese were massacred by the Bolsheviks.

Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, said both the Japanese officials and the people of America were striving the utmost to find a solution of the Japanese questions. He praised the efforts of Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador.

Speaking with regard to suffrage, Premier Hara said extension of the franchise was necessary, but declared he was unable to see why the social organization should be destroyed.

DEMAND FOR PRUNES SLOW

Growers Reverse Conditions by Seeking Market for Product.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Contrary to conditions for the past few years, prune growers of this county are seeking buyers instead of the buyers bargaining for their crop. There is a decided lull in the prune market at the present time, with little likelihood of any material change during the season.

Formerly the growers waited for the buyers to come to them. Now conditions are reversed. The price remains the same, 16 cents, and from all appearances the market is closed. Many of the larger prune growers sold at the above price but quite a number of the smaller ones refused this offer.

Kelso City Auditorium Repaired.

KELSO, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—The former Kelso Theater, which was purchased recently by the city for auditorium purposes, is being repaired under the supervision of J. A. Alexander, a local contractor. A new heating plant has been installed, and the structure is being repainted, and renovated and many improvements made. The city water office has been moved into the building, and rooms have been prepared for a council chamber, for club rooms for the firemen and American Legion, and for the city library.

Gasoline Supply Seems Ample.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Regardless of the gasoline shortage throughout the southern part of the state there seems to be no noticeable inconvenience to tourists, July 100 cars a day passing through this city for the past week, going north or south, and upward of 50 cars are parked nightly in the local camping grounds. Many miles of the Pacific highway where construction work is being carried on is very rough.

Mr. Johnson on Way South.

KELSO, Wash., July 10.—(Special.)—P. F. Snyder, secretary to Albert Johnson, representative in Congress, and former editor of The Kelsonian, visited in Kelso for a short time this week. He came west a short time

ago from Washington, D.C. and with his family is staying in Seattle. He joined Mr. Johnson here en route to California, where Mr. Johnson will spend several weeks on important committee investigations.

Baker Invites Representatives.

BAKER, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—The secretary of the Baker county chamber of commerce has been instructed to do all that is possible to induce Representative Blinnott and the appropriations committee of the house to visit Baker while on their tour of the national parks and irrigation projects. If they are unable to be guests of Baker the chamber is planning on sending a delegate to the committee for the purpose of talking over irrigation possibilities in Baker county.

New Fire Fight Plan Offered.

In order to fight forest fires close to the shores, a new plan is being considered by the administration of the forest reserve. It is

thought that by placing launches equipped with high-pressure pumps on the lakes that such fires may be easily extinguished. The system would call for one man to each launch and would thereby reduce the forces and would prove most effective against lake shore blazes.

Bond Issue to Come Up Today.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—At its meeting Monday evening the Roseburg city council will consider the matter of issuing bonds to the amount of \$7000 for the purchase of the aviation field, south of the city, authorized in a recent city election. The only objection offered is that the bonds cannot be sold in the open market at par value at the present time.

"Y" Secretary Goes to Poland.

EUGENE, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—H. W. Davis, for the past six or eight months general secretary of the Eugene Y. M. C. A., has resigned and announces that he will engage in Y. M. C. A. work in Poland. He will leave for overseas within the next

month. Mr. Davis was for eight years prior to the war pastor of the Baptist church of this city. He resigned to enter Y. M. C. A. work and was stationed in England.

\$443 SPENT FOR MCADOO

Reticence Blocked Nomination, Declares Judge Amidon.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 10.—Expenses of the campaign to obtain the democratic presidential nomination for William G. McAdoo, ex-secretary of the treasury, totaled \$443. Judge S. B. Amidon of Wichita, Kan., asserted here today, Judge Amidon, who is a national democratic committeeman, managed the McAdoo forces at the San Francisco convention. He said the money was supplied by himself and three friends.

"The McAdoo campaign failed because of McAdoo's reticence," said Judge Amidon. "If he had said the

word, we could have nominated him on the third or fourth ballot. But he did not want the nomination and consequently we could not make any promises to obtain the necessary votes."

Catholic Hospital Started.

BIEND, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Work was started here today on orders of the Sisters of St. Joseph on excavations preliminary to the construction of a \$40,000 Catholic hospital. Equipment will bring the total outlay up to \$60,000. The building will be four stories in height, of fireproof construction, of the Tudor gothic architectural type.

Hood River Without Gasoline.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 10.—(Special.)—Hood River is without gasoline today and a supply is not in sight until probably Monday, when the Standard Oil company expects shipments from Portland. The famine will limit local motoring tomorrow. A number of tourists have been caught with empty tanks.

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Perfume Department

Madame Ruppert Face Bleach.....\$1.87
Hudnut's Milk of Cucumber and Orris.....\$1.00
Mrs. Graham's Face Bleach.....\$1.50
Derma Royale.....\$1.00
Orchard White.....50c
Miolena Cold Cream.....50c
Miolena Cucumber Cream.....50c
Miolena Freckle Cream.....50c
Nikk Marr Cream.....50c
Nikk Marr Balm.....50c
OEA-WOOD Theatrical Cold Cream.....50c
Peroxide Cream.....25c
Santiseptic Lotion.....45c

Drug Department

COTTON TOILET AMMONIA
BANDAGES TINCTURE IODINE
LYSOL MOSQUITO LOTION
BORIC ACID GLYCERINE AND ROSE WATER
SPIRITS CAMPHOR ANTISEPTIC WITCH HAZEL
WITCH HAZEL ADHESIVE PLASTER
COCOA BUTTER POISON OAK SALVE
THERMOMETERS DANDELION PILLS

Miscellaneous

Bathing Suits.....\$1.50 and up
Bathing Caps.....25c and up
Goggles and colored Glasses.....25c and up
Rubberized Sponge Bags.....50c and up
Bath Towels.....35c and up
Cameras, Films, Carrying Cases and Tripods.
Sterno Stoves.....65c
Knife, Fork and Spoon all in one, very handy.....\$3.25
Clocks, from \$2 to.....\$10.00
Flash Lights Thermos Bottles and Kits.....\$1.00 and up

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THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE BEST SEAT

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