

REPUBLICANS SPEED UP IN WASHINGTON

Names of 185 Club's Officers Sent to National Body.

ORATORS OFFER SERVICES

Every Precinct in State Represented by Committee Pledge to Work.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—Republican organization in Washington state is so well advanced that when the national committee last week began the distribution of the new Harding lithographs and campaign buttons it was possible to send them from the Chicago headquarters to an active precinct committee in every precinct in the state.

So far as the records show this is the first time in the party's history in the state that every precinct has been represented by a committee pledged to do active campaign work.

Orators Volunteer Services. A year ago, when a corps of party organizers, under direction of state chairman Sam A. Cowgill, were checking up county and precinct organizations, it was found half a dozen counties were still operating under chairmen elected in 1914, and others had not held organization meetings for several years.

Inquiry disclosed that the looseness in organization was not due to a decrease in interest in republican affairs, but because the party had been able to drift along without an up-to-date committee, and even the approach of a presidential campaign did not warn county workers that organization would be necessary.

A list of more than 500 republican orators in Washington who have volunteered for campaign work has been supplied the national committee and these men and women will be kept supplied with up-to-date material. By making use of the newly formed clubs the national organization will be able to call on active party workers for help in any section where it may be necessary.

Kelly to Attend Session. This plan of direct touch between the national and precinct organizations has not supplanted the state committee in any way, for the national committee recognizes the state organization and the latter will have full charge of the details of the campaign in the state.

H. F. Niles of Everett, committee man from Snohomish county, will go to San Francisco Sunday to represent the state committee in a conference of Pacific campaign managers. Guy E. Kelly of Tacoma, now national committee man from this state, also is to attend the San Francisco meeting.

REALTORS FINISH SESSION

BOISE MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF INTERSTATE BODY.

Tacoma Chosen as Convention City for 1921—Paul A. Cowgill Re-elected Secretary.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—The interstate realty association of the northwest at the final session of its fourth annual convention here today elected Ira E. High of Boise, Idaho, to serve as president of the association for 1921.

Paul A. Cowgill of Portland was re-elected to serve his fourth term as secretary of the association. Tacoma was chosen for the scene of the convention next year.

The following were elected to serve as vice-presidents: C. T. Cross, Victoria, B. C.; C. E. McKenna, Portland; G. M. Elliott, Tacoma; L. D. Hodgett, Three Forks, Mont.; A. L. Murphy, Colville, Wash., and H. H. Farman, Calgary, Alberta. The directors will be: A. R. Ritter, Portland; J. C. Snow, Pendleton; J. W. Dressler, Medford, Or.; H. R. Butts, Vancouver, B. C.; J. S. Bridgman, Victoria; A. Aston, Vancouver; John J. Elliott, Seattle; Percy Liesey, Bellevue; J. E. Watkins, Spokane; Joe Roche, Billings, A. G. Berthold, Bismarck; J. S. Wolf, Butte; F. S. Murchison, Calgary; W. D. Potter, Nampa, Idaho; R. K. Wallace, Lewiston, Idaho; and C. J. Brown, Weiser, Idaho.

After the announcement of their election the officials gave addresses of acceptance. At L. Murray of Colville paid a tribute to the efficiency of the newly-elected president.

VISCOUNTS GETS SCARE

Titled English Woman Has Exciting Experience in Hawaii.

HONOLULU, T. H.—Viscountess Furness, wife of the head of the great British shipbuilding firm which bears her husband's name, had a narrow escape from drowning recently when she was thrown from an outrigger canoe in the surf off Waikiki beach. When the viscountess and two of her women friends were thrown from the plunging canoe they were rescued by Captain A. Reavley of Viscount Furness' yacht Sapphire and a Hawaiian boy and supported until life-guards came to their assistance on surf boards.

ASSAULT, BATTERY, TRIAL

L. E. Hiatt Arrested on Complaint of Three Girls. VANCOUVER, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—L. E. Hiatt, proprietor of

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City Said Already to Have Done Its Share in Assumption of War-Time Burdens.

TACOMA, Wash., July 17.—(Special.)—The city of Tacoma will protest to the United States Shipping board the settlement of the claim held against the city's municipal street railway line for the \$222,000 the city is to double-track the line during the war. "While the representatives here agreed to a repayment of \$42,000 in cash and the 19 old cars in settlement of the account, I shall make it plain, as far as I am concerned, that any amount exacted from the city for the war burden assumed by the city to aid the government in its shipping programme will be an injustice and a burden the city is not able to stand, said Commissioner Shoemaker. The city has already paid the government \$18,000 in interest on the account. The cars cost \$74,000, with \$28,000 added for new motors, making \$102,000 for the cars. With the \$42,000 the government wants in cash it will mean that Tacoma will have paid \$150,000 to Uncle Sam for the privilege of helping the government shipbuilding programme. The city is asking the people of Tacoma to accept this burden for the benefit of the general government is growing on the council. The city is asking for a fight is promised before the matter is adjusted.

COAL BASE AT ANCHORAGE Ample Supply Available in Alaska in Case of Attack.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 17.—"If our country should be attacked we have in Anchorage a coal supply base for the Pacific fleet equal to Pocahontas," declared Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, yesterday after inspecting Anchorage harbor. The secretary also expressed the belief that Alaska would shortly be a source of oil supply. John B. Payne, secretary of the interior, was requested to arrange for free transportation for settlers' effects, modify homestead requirements, to encourage settlement; supply tractors to break land and sell pure bred stock to settlers on liberal terms. Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander of the Pacific fleet, inspected the government pier where the coal loading station is to be built, and expressed his satisfaction with the work of the engineering commission. The cabinet officers were enthusiastic over the gardens they inspected in this vicinity, being astonished to find such vegetation so far north.

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MARION, O., July 17.—Senator Harding gave his speech of acceptance this final polishing tonight and then prepared for a day of rest from the arduous task of composition which has occupied his attention almost exclusively for a week. He planned to spend tomorrow quietly and in the early days of the coming week to take more time for recreation. The senator worked again as in the years gone by in close co-operation with the composing room of his newspaper, the Marion Star, where the speech was put into type for printing the advance copies that will be distributed to the press. Messengers Relays Used. A relay of messengers carried copy and proofs between the newspaper office and the senator's residence and once he paid a visit of inspection to his compositors. The speech, which will be delivered here next Thursday at the formal notification of his nomination for the presidency, exceeds in length the candidate's expectation and will run well beyond the four-column limit he originally fixed. It had been prepared with particular care because he has endeavored to have it express comprehensively his stand on all of the important issues. League Issue is Watched. The meeting tomorrow between Governor Cox and President Wilson was expected by local Harding managers to put the spotlight again on the league of nations and perhaps to show up more clearly what lines the campaign on that issue will follow. The Harding partisans argue that the logical result of the conference will be to develop definitely whether Governor Cox will stand with the president regarding the league or with democratic senators and others in the party who have advised acceptance of the republican reservations. Whatever the decision, the Harding men declare the result will be to widen the breach over the treaty within the democratic party.

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