

DIRECT PRIMARY LAW CONDEMNED

System Unsatisfactory, Declare Clarke Republicans.

EXPENSE HELD TOO BIG

Change in Law to Enable Selection of More Efficient Men for Office Is Suggested.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—The direct primary law was condemned as "expensive and unsatisfactory" in resolutions adopted here today by the republican convention of Clarke county.

The resolutions also praised the Harding administration for its efforts in behalf of greater economy in the conduct of government and declared that "the president and his advisors have shown rare judgment, broad statesmanship and thorough allegiance to the general welfare of the nation in all of the great public questions that have been before them."

Leaders Are Elected. W. G. Drowley, chairman of the republican central committee, was elected chairman of the convention, and Fred W. Tempes, secretary of the central committee, was chosen secretary of the convention.

Nineteen delegates were elected to the state convention to be held in Chehalis, June 19, and 13 alternates were chosen. The delegates are E. L. French, John P. Kiggins, H. B. Apperson, Walter E. Laidlaw, Fred W. Tempes, Clyde Lieser, R. H. Back, W. B. McCarty, Abe Miller, V. G. Brown, A. H. Fletcher, Mrs. Minnie B. Ricketts, A. W. Walden, A. B. Eastman, J. H. Elwell, W. G. Drowley and Ben de Yarnon.

The alternates are A. H. Lindb, Ira Cresap, George W. Baker, James McSparran, George E. Moody, Joseph Hall, P. P. Nelson, N. C. Hall, J. D. Currie, A. C. Allen, David Wright, C. A. Sponber and Fred W. Tempes.

The resolutions adopted follow: "We, the representatives of the republican party of Clarke county assembled in convention, do hereby adopt the following principles and recommendations:

"We believe that better administration of public affairs can be secured through party organization, and we renew our faith in the general policies of the republican party.

Harding Is Lauded.

"We congratulate the people of our state and nation on the successful administration of President Harding and upon the progress that has been made toward a solution of many problems growing out of the world war. We believe that the president and his advisors have shown rare judgment, broad statesmanship and thorough allegiance to the general welfare of the nation in all of the great public questions that have been before them for public consideration.

Confronted with such an extraordinary situation, we believe that the administration of the former president has shown wisdom and conservatism in the face of the condition with most flattering results.

"We expressly commend the course of the administration in its endeavor to systematize the administration of public affairs and consequent reductions in the burden of the public expense.

"We especially congratulate the people of our state in having as its chief executive a man whose sound advice and careful attention to his duties, has made material progress in the administration of public affairs and through his recommendations the adoption of an administrative code, the effective workings of which has materially reduced state expenses and also the result in a reduction of state taxes.

Tax Reductions Wanted.

"We realize that we have reached the period where property values are being impaired, business handicapped and a return to normal conditions seriously retarded by reason of excessive taxation and that reforms in the administration of public affairs in all branches of government must be made and changes effected reducing the expenses before there can be a complete return to normal conditions, and we pledge our party and its representatives to advocate and urge whatever changes may be necessary in the laws of the state and the administration of public affairs to secure a reduction of public expenses and the lowering of taxes.

"We are opposed to any legislation which will put it within the power of district, county or state officials to increase the tax levy and thereby create additional burden upon the taxpayer.

Primary Law Condemned.

"The primary election law has proved expensive and unsatisfactory in many particulars and has resulted in heavy expense to the public and to the candidates for public office, and we believe that changes should be made in that law which would bring about the nomination of public officials in a way less expensive and would result in more efficient and competent officials being elected to office.

"We pledge our party to the support of men for public office whose experience and qualifications justify belief that if elected they will devote their best efforts in filling the duties of the office and result in efficient administration of the affairs of the office and a saving of cost to the public."

KIDNAPED GIRL IS FOUND

Margaret Hintz Will Be Returned to Seattle Institution.

YANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(Special.)—Margaret Hintz, ward of Clarke county, missing from the State Home Finding society of Seattle last year, and who was kidnapped, supposedly by a woman who was living with the girl's father, was found in Portland, according to advices received by Fred Bowman, probation officer.

The superintendent of the Seattle institution attempted to get charge of the girl, but the Portland authorities would not release her to him. Mr. Bowman brought the girl here today and will take her to Seattle.

EX-KAISER'S BOOK BOUGHT

Americans Get World Rights to Publication of Story.

BERLIN, May 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—A book written by ex-emperor William dealing with

the world war is understood to have been acquired for publication by an American group under an option covering world rights. It is expected the arrangement under the option will be definitely closed within a short time.

The manuscript makes about 100,000 words. Those who have been instrumental in acquiring it say it is to appear in the identical form proposed by the ex-emperor without expurgation, the contents having been passed on by five American readers.

It understood the ex-kaiser deals with the period leading up to the war, marshaling the conditions throughout Europe in such a way as to constitute a defense of his country and an accusation that a series of circumstances outside of Germany was largely responsible for bringing on the conflict.

NAVY URGED TO DO DUTY

ADMIRAL SIMS DEPLORES APATHY OF PUBLIC.

Veteran Sea Fighter Says Officers Should Do Best They Can Till People Wake Up.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 20.—The duty of the navy to maintain its efficiency in the face of reductions in personnel and equipment was emphasized by Rear-Admiral William S. Sims in his address as president to the graduating class of the naval war college today.

"We naturally deplore the apathy of the people and what appears to be the unwisdom of congress in again exposing us and the country to the possible risk of sacrifices as inevitable and as grievous as those that unpreparedness brought upon us in the great war," he said.

"Our personnel has just shown in the recent war that its morale was proof against the needless sacrifices caused by ignorance, indecision and mismanagement in Washington. Insofar as concerns the future efficiency of our navy the mental attitude of our commissioned officers is more important than any other element."

"It is the duty of each officer to make himself and those whom it is his privilege to command as efficient as possible in training and military character. This education of the entire personnel I conceive to be the primary mission to be carried out loyally and cheerfully in the conviction that by doing so we shall not only render our existing force efficient but command the respect and confidence of the public until such time as the people themselves have come to realize that what we naval officers call our navy is really their navy—to realize the importance of keeping it prepared for war and to understand the uselessness of a navy that is not continuously so prepared."

DRESSMAKER TO LECTURE

Nationally Known Expert to Talk in Department Store.

Mrs. Judith Blackburn, nationally known expert on dressmaking, who is now making a tour of the west, will give two lectures on designing and dressmaking in the auditorium of the Meier & Frank store tomorrow and Tuesday at 2:45 P. M.

Following the lectures Mrs. Blackburn will give a four weeks' course on the subjects of designing and dressmaking under the auspices of Meier & Frank's, with three lessons weekly. All Portland women have been invited to attend the lectures and to enroll in the classes.

Mrs. Blackburn, who is a recognized authority on dressmaking and has written several books on the subject, brings with her from the east the latest ideas in modes and color schemes. She will be glad to offer suggestions to women planning their summer wardrobes.

Astoria to Keep Reels.

ASTORIA, Or., May 20.—(Special.)—A few weeks ago the Interstate Steamship association, at a meeting in New York, announced a differential against Astoria in the freight rate on all westbound or inward cargo. This ruling is not satisfactory to at least one steamship line operating in the intercoastal trade and it will treat Astoria fairly. This was shown by a dispatch received today by G. W. Sanborn & Sons from the North Atlantic & Western Steamship company, for which they are the local agents, stating that the regular intercoastal rates on their steamers will apply to Astoria, the same as to other ports on the coast.

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INDUSTRIAL PLAN OF THE CAMPS AND ARE READY TO DO ALL POSSIBLE TO BRING SUCCESS TO THE 1922 CAMP AT CAMP LEWIS.

The citizens' military training camp idea is an outgrowth of the Plattsburg idea, which was first inaugurated in 1913 and successfully carried on until the United States entered the war.

The government has arranged to throw every protection around the men who attend these camps, and as a result all who attend will receive education and recreational features without encountering the danger of becoming involved in any objectionable situations. The men will be housed by themselves, entertainment will be provided for them under proper chaperonage and none will be permitted to roam in surrounding fields. Close watch will also be made to see that no objectionable persons are permitted in the vicinity of the camp during the stay of the civilians, it has been announced.

CAPITAL IS INTERESTED

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INJUSTICE CHARGED AT HEARING BY BAR

George Estes Makes Charge in \$400,000 Suit.

FORMAL ACTION IS FILED

Prosecutor for Oregon Association and Members of Grievance Committee Defendants.

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