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STATEMENT NO. 1 TURNED DOWN BY COOS REPUBLICANS

County Convention at Coquille Yesterday Voted Overwhelming Against it.

ACTION SURPRISE TO MANY OF DELEGATES.

Proposition to Indorse Candidates Defeated by Large Majority.

The Coos County Republican convention at Coquille yesterday went on record as against Statement No. 1 by an almost overwhelming vote. The action was a surprise and some of the delegates today are still at a loss how to explain the action of the convention.

By an almost similar vote, the convention refused to indorse any candidates in any matter for the primaries to be held April 17.

The platform adopted by the national republican convention of 1904 was indorsed and made the platform of the convention.

The resolutions, as was announced in The Times yesterday, indorse and commend Senator Fulton and Representative Hawley in their efforts to open to the public the 2,000,000 acres of Oregon land now held by the railway and it is the sense of the convention that this be done by the original Fulton-Hawley resolution in congress without amendment.

While there was a decided variance of opinion among many of the delegates as to Statement No. 1 and the indorsement of the candidates, which was voiced on the floor of the convention, still the meeting was entirely harmonious.

Want Legislature to Elect.

Representative Chase of Coquille, the candidate for the republican nomination at the primaries for the state senatorship from Coos and Curry counties, rather surprised the convention in his argument against Statement number 1 by declaring that he was in favor of the old method of leaving the election of United States senators entirely to the state legislature. George Farran of Marshfield, candidate for the republican nomination at the primaries for state representative from Coos County, made a similar declaration.

A. S. Hammond, C. R. Barrow, A. Whisenant of North Bend, A. H. Derbyshire of North Bend and Judge Sehlbrede were among the others who spoke against Statement No. 1. Their argument was practically the same, that is that Statement No. 1 was a good thing for the minority parties but a bad thing for the republican party, the dominant party in Oregon. Judge Sehlbrede in his argument said that the adoption of Statement No. 1 would practically insure the election of Gov. Geo. E. Chamberlain, a democrat, to the U. S. senate from Oregon.

Two Favor Statement.

But two speeches were made in behalf of Statement No. 1 on the floor of the convention and they were by I. S. Smith and J. M. Blake both of Marshfield. Both said that one reason why they favored it was because it placed matters more in the hands of the people—made the direct primary more forceful.

Mr. Blake said that the republican party should not have any fears from Statement No. 1. He said that the republican party had able men and that the people would recognize them as such and vote for them instead of voting for a democrat. At any rate, he felt sure that Statement No. 1 would be one means of securing better public officials.

Mr. Smith said that the republicans in Oregon with a majority of 30,000 should not fear any dire results from the application of Statement No. 1.

Shield on Indorsement.

There was some sentiment in the convention for indorsing candidates. It was strong in the early hours as was shown when the report of the committee on order of business, of which J. M. Blake was chairman, was rejected because it stipulated that all motions that carried with them the indorsement of any candidate or candidates should be declared out of

order. A new committee on order of business was appointed of which F. S. Dow was chairman. In its report it was stipulated as the first order of business that the convention determine whether or not any candidates should be indorsed. The vote that followed was strongly against indorsement.

Delegates are Selected.

The committee on resolutions recommended that the county be divided into five districts and each district be entitled to two delegates to the state convention. The delegations from these districts are as follows:

District No. 1.—North Bend, Empire, Ten Mile, Libby, South Slough, Lake—Judge Sehlbrede and Peter Loggie.

District No. 2.—Marshfield, two precincts, Alleghany, Coos City and Coos River—E. A. Anderson and I. S. Smith.

District No. 3.—Bandon, Parkerville, Four Mile—R. H. Roas and Edd M. Gallier.

District No. 4.—East and West Coquille, Riverton, Sumner, Burton Prairie, Caaledo—A. S. Hammond and C. R. Barrow.

District No. 5.—Myrtle Point, Bridge, Missouri, Lee, Norway, Rowland Prairie, Dora, Deer Park—L. A. Roberts and J. W. Clinton.

These delegates in addition to participating in the state convention to select the four delegates at large to the national convention will represent Coos county in the congressional convention. E. L. C. Farran was elected secretary of the delegation.

Candidates in Race.

There was talk yesterday that Col. Rosa of Bandon might enter the race against Representative Chase for the republican nomination for senator. However, as there are only three or four more days in which to circulate petitions for nomination, it was generally believed that Col. Rosa would not get into the game this time.

Major Kinney and George Farran, the two Marshfield candidates for the republican nomination for state representative, were both at the convention. Both are opposed to Statement No. 1.

DRURY LANE THEATRE FIRE

Famous Old Playhouse at London Badly Damaged by Blaze Early Today.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 25.—A fire, which early this morning was reported to have destroyed the famous Drury Lane Theatre, did not do as much damage as was supposed though the structure is damaged greatly.

FATAL BRAWL IN CHICAGO

Brother of Roger Sullivan Shoots St. Louis Man Who Assaulted Him.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, March 25.—Detective John S. Sullivan, a brother of Democratic National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan, shot and mortally wounded Harry Krause of St. Louis, last night in the saloon of Jacob Nieman.

Sullivan shot Krause after Krause, who was fighting with Harry Pender, had twice felled Sullivan with blows on the head from a heavy chair.

ENGLISH DUKE DEAD.

CANNEC, Eng., March 25.—Spencer Compton, the eighth Duke of Devonshire, died here of heart failure. He was born July 23, 1833.

VANDERBILTS TO SEPARATE

Trouble Between Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Wife Intimated at New York.

SOCIAL CIRCLES ARE AGOG.

Husband Back From Europe And Wife Leaves—Will Be Apart During The Summer.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 25.—It became known today that Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt has removed her personal effects from Oakland Farm at Newport, her husband's country home. Her home during the summer, it is understood, will be the residence of her brother, Amos Tuck French at Tuxedo.

Mr. Vanderbilt recently arrived in New York from London and is at the Hotel Plaza. It is said that he will return to London and occupy a house that he has rented for the season. The announcement that the couple will not make Newport their home this summer has caused much surprise in society circles.

KAISER TURNS DR HILL DOWN

Refuses to Receive Him as American Ambassador to Succeed C. M. Tower.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The German Government has declined to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill in the capacity of American ambassador to succeed Charles M. Tower, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect upon the qualification of his successor. Mr. Hill is at present the American minister to The Hague and was formerly first assistant Secretary of State under the administration of Secretary Hayes.

The objection to Mr. Hill is purely personal on the part of Emperor William who caused it to be made known that the American diplomat is personally non grata to him. The reason of the Emperor's objection is connected with the visit to America several years ago by his brother Prince Henry. Dr. Hill at that time was the first assistant-secretary of State and necessarily was brought into official contact with the distinguished foreign visitor. Just what he did or did not do to give offense is not known here.

A perplexing feature is the fact that last November the German Government let it be known that Mr. Hill would be cordially received at Berlin. Hill is exceptionally well versed in literature and diplomacy.

TORNADO SWEEPS OVER SOUTHERN LOUISIANA.

(By Associated Press.) Several Lives Lost and Much Property Destroyed by Storm Near New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 25.—A severe wind and rain storm accompanied by a loss of life and much property damage in portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama occurred today. Several towns are reported to have been swept away by a tornado.

BATON ROUGE, March 25.—A tornado swept through the country east of Feliciana and Paris in Louisiana, causing great damage. One man is reported to have been killed at Norwood.

SAIL A YEAR MORE.

American fleet Will Not Reach Home Until Next February.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 25.—The Atlantic fleet will reach home on Washington's birthday next year.

NEW MESSAGE BY PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Urges Congress to Get Busy on Legislation Country Needs.

NO COMMENT IN SENATE.

Democrats in House Cheer Allusion To Tariff Revision and Republicans all of Message.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 25.—A special message from the President was read in both houses of Congress soon after convening today and was closely followed. In the House the declaration that a revision of the tariff is bound to come was greeted by democratic applause, the republicans confining their applause to the message as whole. In the senate the message was received without comment of any kind. In his message, President Roosevelt urged prompt action by congress on the various measures suggested by him affecting labor conditions and matters pertaining to trust and interstate commerce.

The President asked that child labor be prohibited throughout the nation and at least a model child bill be passed for the District of Columbia.

As to Injunctions.

The President renewed his recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers liability bill drawn to conform with the recent decisions of the U. S. Supreme court and that a provision be made for federal employes who may be injured in governmental service.

The President also urged legislation in the matter of injunctions, recommending that no temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice and that the petition for a permanent injunction should be heard by the same court issuing the temporary injunction.

The President called attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law and specially anti-trust law along line indicated in his last message. The interstate commerce law, he said, should be amended to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

Revision of Tariff.

Of the tariff, the President declares that the time will come for its revision and points out that it is one of the provinces of the house of Representatives to originate a tariff bill and fix its terms and recommends that some thing be done this session toward collecting full material and data so that revision can be taken up immediately after congress convenes next fall.

The President also urges that as a protection to our forests, pulp wood should be put on the free list with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp when they come from any country that does not put an export duty on them.

USE DYNAMITE UPON BRIDGE

Ill-feeling Over Men Employed on Jersey Structure Cause of Attempt.

(By Associated Press.) PERTH AMBOY, N. J., March 25.—An attempt to wreck the new Pennsylvania Railroad bridge over the Raritan river between this city and South Amboy by means of dynamite was made early today. The damage is \$2000. Ill-feeling over the employment of men to build the bridge is believed to have been the cause.

GUILD ABOUT SAME.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, March 25.—Governor Cullis has held his own for the past 24 hours.

NANN SMITH WILL REACH DOCK LATE THIS AFTERNOON

EMPIRE ASKS GOOD SERVICE

Citizens Protest Against Proposal to Reduce Mail Service to 6 Days a Week.

The citizens of Empire are highly indignant over the proposal of the government to only allow them mail service six days a week after May 4, and have sent a petition of protest to the postmaster general, George von L. Meyer. Since the fourth of last May, Empire has been enjoying a seven-day-a-week mail service but the proposed new contract for carrying the mails between North Bend and Empire allow it only a six-day-a-week service. Major Tower, collector of the U. S. Customs, has joined in with the other citizens. Yesterday, the following self explanatory petition, signed by Major Tower and the leading citizens of Empire was forwarded to the postmaster-general:

Empire City, Ore., Mar. 24 '08. Hon. Geo. von L. Meyer, Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.

Sir:—We the undersigned citizens and voters of Empire City view with regret your issuance of form "No 2095 advertisement mail service state of Oregon" dated at Washington, D. C. March 13, '08 inviting sealed proposals to be submitted at the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster General April 14 for carrying the United States mail for the term from May 4 1908 to June 30 1910 on schedule allowing but six days per week delivery at Empire and we do most respectfully protest against the proposed schedule as against the interest of all concerned and the public generally and then too Empire is the postoffice for the United States collector of Customs for this district of Southern Oregon, the Superintendent in charge of the United States government, Coos Bay and Harbor and Bar improvement and also the United States Life Saving Service Station and we one and all do hereby petition you for a daily service which amends the form "No 2095" to read "A daily schedule viz from Empire to North Bend four miles and back at 7:30 a. m.; arrive at North Bend at 8:45 a. m.; leave North Bend daily on receipt of mail from Roseburg but not later than 11:15 a. m.

Signed Major Tower, Collector of Port. Also score of leading citizens.

LA FOLLETTE BLOCKS VOTE.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senator La Follette today refused to give his assent to an agreement to vote on the Aldrich currency bill Thursday next, saying he did not want to be foreclosed from further presentation of his views.

GILLETTE MUST DIE.

(By Associated Press.) Gov. Hughes Will Not Grant Reprieve to Girl's Murderer.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25.—There is no foundation for the persistent report that Governor Hughes will grant a reprieve for Chester Gillette who is sentenced to die next week for the murder of Grace Brown. Gillette was born and raised at Spokane, Wash.

LAW IS ATTACKED.

Great Northern May Fight Minnesota Reciprocal Demurrage Measure.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, March 25.—W. B. Begg, general solicitor of the Great Northern, in a letter today to Attorney General Young attacked the reciprocal demurrage law passed by the last Minnesota legislature and it inferred that the company will contest the law on constitutional grounds.

Big Vessel Compelled to Wait Outside of Bar Several Hours for the Tide.

WELCOMED AT EMPIRE BY FLEET OF BOOSTERS

Will Probably Reach Marshfield About 6 o'clock—Business Suspended.

The Nann Smith crossed the bar about 3 o'clock this afternoon and was expected to stop at Empire for an hour or more so that she will not reach Marshfield until about 6 o'clock tonight. She, with the Alliance from Portland, had to remain outside of the bar for a couple of hours or waiting for the tide.

The Marshfield and North Bend fleet of small crafts went to Empire shortly before noon and remain there to welcome the big lumber carrier to Coos Bay. The scores of small crafts, all daily decorated under the command of "Commodore" T. J. Lewis, made a ver Bay. A band playing martial music lent the remaining necessary effect to make it a gala day parade. Pretty sights they sailed down the bay. Most of the business houses in Marshfield were closed today. The public schools were open but no many played "hokey" as we feared.

The C. A. Smith mill was in full operation all day, ready to welcome the big lumber carrier up to the dock. The outside forces of the mill were given a holiday.

CHINESE BEGIN TO BOYCOTT JAPANESE

Celestials Start Reform Movement Result of Tatsue Maru Accident But Leaders are Beheaded.

(By Associated Press.) PEKIN, March 25.—Japan has asked China to take the necessary steps to prevent a boycott of Japanese goods and put an end to the anti-Japanese agitation growing out of the Tatsue Maru incident which has been taken advantage of to create feeling against both the Pekin Government and the Japan Government. It is reported that a dozen or more agitators for reform have been executed.

LEADING BARON OF JAPAN DIED TODAY

Yanosuki Iwasaki, Close Friend Mikado, Expires Suddenly at Tokio.

TOKIO, March 25.—Baron Yanosuki, a close friend of the Mikado and a leading nobleman of Japan died suddenly at his home here.

PREMIER OF ENGLAND ILL

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in Critical Condition and Growing Worse.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, March 25.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman steadily growing worse. His condition is causing considerable anxiety. He is one of the ablest and most noted English statesmen of modern times.

REDUCTION IN HOURS. Big Plants in Massachusetts Closed Down the Time.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSFIELD, Mass., March 25.—A reduction of working hours in largest manufacturing plants in city went into effect today.