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PLATFORM IS BEING FORMED

Work Starts Preliminary to Republican National Convention at Chicago

EAST FAVORS ROOT

Chairman Upham Says Atlantic States Regard Him As Strongest Candidate

PREPAREDNESS WANTED

Another Plank Represents Tariff for the Protection of American Industries—Conference Held With Chairman Hillis and Other Leaders

CHICAGO, May 19.—Preparation of the republican platform which will be submitted to the national convention next month has started, according to Fred W. Upham, chairman of the local committee on arrangements for the convention who returned from New York today after a conference with Chairman Hillis and other members of the republican national committee.

Want Preparedness Strong planks favoring Americanism, military preparedness and tariff for protection of American industries are among the subjects being considered.

East Favors Root "I talked with nearly all the Old Guard leaders and left New York convinced that Root is the most favored candidate for president in the Atlantic states," said Upham.

ROOSEVELT TALKS

GIVES AN ADDRESS AT DETROIT MICH, TODAY

Against All Kinds of Hyphenated Americans and Stands for Military Training

DETROIT, Mich., May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt, in an address here today, reiterated his opposition to "all kinds of hyphenated Americanism". He advocated universal military service based on universal training, and declared that he should abolish the "Pork Barrel" methods in our national defense.

Because of Ford Roosevelt prefaced his speech by announcing that he had "come to Michigan because in the primary for the selection of delegates to the republican national convention Mr. Ford was victorious and showed marked popular strength in Nebraska and Pennsylvania. The effect of this showing had been immediately visible upon many politicians within and without congress."

Says No Steps Taken He declared the Wilson administration "has taken no step for preparedness and had done nothing efficient to sustain our national rights".

HAVE FINAL DEBATE

HOUSE MEMBERS DISCUSS THE SHIPPING BILL

Clause Allowing Government to Purchase Vessels and Put in Merchant Marine, Stricken Out

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Final debate on the administration shipping bill was reached today in the house. At 4 p. m. voting on the amendments began. The section authorizing the government to purchase, lease or charter vessels for use as naval auxiliaries or transports, and put them in the merchant marine in time of peace, was stricken out by a vote of 106 to 96 in the committee of the whole.

AMONG THE SICK

Herbert Bradley is reported to be improving today.

A. B. Gidley, city engineer, has been suffering for the past few days with a severe attack of rheumatism that has kept him at home most of the time.

W. H. Dindinger has been confined to his home for a couple of days because of illness, but was able to go back to his Bunker Hill store again this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Ash was confined to her home today because of an attack of the grip.

VOTING NOT HEAVY

AT 3 P. M. 401 VOTES HAD BEEN CAST IN SIX PRECINCTS

Marshfield Expects to Show Total of 1,400 Votes—Republicans Predominate

Up to three o'clock this afternoon a total of 401 votes had been cast in the six precincts of the city. Of this number 327 were Republicans and 72 Democrats and two lonely Progressives.

Judges at all six places said that the women have been voting very well. About one third were women in Precinct 19 and about half in No. 20.

Owing to the fact the ballots are so long and the polls do not close until eight o'clock it probably will be difficult to tell until a late hour how the election is going for the different candidates. The judges and clerks will find the counting of the ballots slow work.

The results will be obtained as soon as possible at The Times and the results may be learned at this office. In some of the precincts it may not be until early morning before the counting is finished. Incomplete returns will be received before midnight from the towns of the Coquille Valley.

The following is the total vote in each Marshfield precinct this afternoon:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct No. and Total Votes. Rows include Precinct No. 17 (21), Precinct No. 18 (96), Precinct No. 19 (100), Precinct No. 20 (57), Precinct No. 21 (84), Precinct No. 22 (57).

ARRIVES AT BASE

Sixth Cavalry Reaches Columbus, N. M., Today

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 19.—The sixth cavalry regiment arrived at the expeditionary base here today, riding through Mexico through a blinding dust storm. The troops which are the first to be withdrawn since the dispatch of the expedition nine weeks ago, immediately went into camp on the military reservation.

OREGON IS VOTING

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—Democrats, Republicans and Progressives were voting today at the Oregon state primaries, on candidates seeking nomination of their parties for federal, state and county offices.

Voters also had opportunity to register their preference for the presidency, and the Republican ticket carried three names—Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio; Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa; and Justice Charles E. Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court. The Democratic ticket carried the name of Woodrow Wilson, while the Progressive ballot offered a blank space to voters desiring to write the name of their choice.

By Mandamus The name of Justice Hughes was placed on the ballot through mandamus proceedings, against the secretary of state, and over Mr. Hughes' objection. For vice president preference, Governor Elliott W. Major of Missouri and Vice President Marshall appeared on the Democratic ballot; William Grant Webster of Illinois, on the Republican ballot, and the Progressives again had opportunity of writing in a name.

Struggle for Delegate "In the Republican and Democratic parties there were struggles for the positions of delegates to the national conventions. The only contests for presidential electors were in the Republican party. After the name of each candidate for presidential elector on the Democratic ballot was written:

"It is not best to swap horses while crossing the river.—Lincoln."

Republicans of the Third district (Multnomah County) supplied the only contest among aspirants for congressional nomination.

Those on the Ticket The list of state officers to be nominated included a secretary of state, two justices of the supreme court and a dairy and food commissioner. Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott was opposed, for the republican nomination by Charles B. Moores. Registration was the heaviest ever recorded in Oregon.

COWBOYS ROUT A BANDIT GANG

Men from Hearst Ranch in Mexico Break up Newly Formed Body

SIX ARE CAPTURED

Prisoners Taken Are Turned Over to the Carranza Authorities at Madera

FIFTEEN MEN ARE KILLED

Dominguez and Castello, the Leaders, Who Organized Against Americans and Carranza Are Among the Dead

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, NEAR NAMIQUIPA, May 19.—(Wireless to Columbus.)—Twenty-five Mexican cowboys from the Hearst ranch at Babicora broke and shattered a newly formed gang of bandits near Madera a week ago, killing 15, wounding one and capturing six, according to news reaching here today.

Against Americans The band had been organized by Ateztro Dominguez and Pedro Castello, who announced their enmity for Americans and Carranzistas. The employes of the Hearst ranch surprised the bandits in camp near Vieja, Turn Over Prisoners Six were taken prisoners and delivered to Carranza authorities at Madera. Among the dead were Dominguez and Castello, the toll bring the number of Villistas slain up to nearly 250 since the American punitive expedition started.

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RETURN TO BORDER

SIBLEY'S COLUMN IS RETURNING FROM SOUTH

Major Langhorne's Men Are Trailing Behind and Are Coming Toward North

MARATHON, Texas, May 19.—It is reported here today that Colonel Sibley's expeditionary column is returning to the American border and is expected to reach Boquillas late Saturday unless advised by his superiors to remain on Mexican soil or is reinforced with more cavalry.

Major Langhorne is trailing slowly behind Sibley and may not reach the border until late Sunday.

TO PATROL BORDER

SIXTH CAVALRY WILL HOLD IN PROTECTION

Has Been Withdrawn from Pershing's Column to Aid On Frontier

SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—In order to give adequate protection to the residents in the Big Bend district the Sixth Cavalry has been withdrawn from Pershing's column and will be sent on Patrol duty along the border East and West of Boquillas.

PRESENTS REPORT

MEXICAN GENERAL TELLS OF SHOOTING OF SOLDIER

Says the American Fired First at the Customs Guard Who Killed Him

EL PASO, Texas, May 19.—General Gavira said today that his investigation developed that while several custom guards were on hand yesterday when Sergeant Harry Furman was killed, only one man was concerned in the shooting. He said that Furman fired the first shot.

Money to Loan on Improved ranches in any amount. F. E. Conway Mortgage Co., Myrtle, Ariz.

GENERAL IS KILLED

LEADER OF CHINESE REBELS IS ASSASSINATED

Murderers Are Supposed to Be Followers of Yuan Shi Kai—Occurs in Shanghai

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—General Chen Chi Nei, a high official of the Chinese revolutionary party, was assassinated by three supposed Yuan Shi Kai supporters in Shanghai last night, according to advices to the Chinese Republic Association here today. Two of the assassins were caught.

CHARGE IS SERIOUS

MAYOR MITCHELL OF NEW YORK MAKES STATEMENT

Says Senator George F. Thompson Guilty of Treachery to the United States

NEW YORK, May 19.—Mayor Mitchell, in a statement issued from his office today, accused Senator George F. Thompson, chairman of the legislative committee which has been investigating the wire tapping activities of the police, "of treachery to the United States" because of his attempt to investigate the tapping of telephone of the munitions dealing firm of Seymour and Seymour.

MEXICANS HANGED

TWO RAIDERS SUFFER FOR COMMING MURDER

Executed in the County Jail at Brownsville, Texas—Killed A. L. Austin and Son

BROWNVILLE, Texas, May 19.—Jose Buenostrillo and Melquialdes Chapa, the Mexicans convicted of the murder of A. L. Austin and son, Charles, in the Mexican border raids last fall, were hanged in the county jail here this afternoon.

MONKS ARE EXEMPT FROM ARMY SERVICE

Members of Order in England Who Look After Lepers Need Not Serve

LONDON, May 19.—The monks of the Community of Divine Compassion, an order allied to the Cuhreh of England, have been granted exemption from military service on conscientious grounds.

The members of this order, who are charged among other things with the care of all lepers in England, lead a life "of poverty and privation, sharing the discomforts of the poorest people." Their headquarters are at Plaistow, an eastern suburb of London. Their leper colony, which at present contains only six patients, is in Essex, about twenty miles from London.

TOO MUCH BUSINESS

Because of the scarcity of ships and the high freight rates prevailing for other cargoes steamship companies operating between San Francisco and Portland are now refusing hay shipments.

The freight situation between these two ports is steadily getting worse. Last week the Parr-McCormick refused to accept any more freight shipments north because of the scarcity of ships.

With lumber at \$7.50 a thousand steam schooner owners have refused to allow their ships to take north-bound cargoes that would pay them only about \$400 a trip at top prices. The ships on straight lumber shipments can make \$450 a day and better, without delaying a day in loading and another for unloading the miscellaneous freights. For this reason many boats are leaving the city for Portland, traveling light.

AUSTRIANS ARE MOVING AHEAD

Advance Against the Italians Is Reported to be Progressing Daily

ENCOUNTER SNOWS

Troops Climb Over High Mountains and Meet Great Difficulties

ARTILLERY IS SUPERIOR

This Is Assigned as One of the Causes of the Successes—Positions taken From Italians Are Regarded as Important Ones

BERLIN, May 19.—The Austrian offensive south and southwest of Rovereto is making progress daily. The Austrian front has already advanced five miles in places. Gains were made in the face of great difficulties.

Fight Through Snow The mountains are still covered with snow. The Austrians fought their way, ascending and descending slopes varying in altitude as much as 4,000 feet within a mile. The successes achieved were due to superiority of the artillery, which has such a crushing effect that it is possible to launch infantry attacks after a comparatively short duration.

Take Important Points The positions captured have been in the hands of the Italians for months. They include points to which the Italians attached great strategic importance.

STANFORD CREW NOT TO MAKE TRIP EAST

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, May 19.—The Stanford varsity crew, which finished second at the Poughkeepsie regatta last year, abandoned its intention today to go East for the regatta June 22.

FORTUNES IN AIR

Steamer Annette Rolph Already Has Brought Large Profits

It will be 60 days before the steamer Annette Rolph slides down the ways into San Francisco harbor. Already the craft has earned better than \$1,000,000 for her three owners. She has just been sold to Westfall Larson, Norwegian ship owner for \$1,700,000. The original contract price of the vessel was about \$600,000.

James Rolph, Jr., contracted for the building of the vessel. Later he sold her to T. B. Wilcox, of Portland, for a fat profit. Wilcox within four months disposed of the vessel at a profit of \$900,000 cash, and now comes notice of the third sale.

Bids for the chartering of the boat are already being circulated up and down the coast.

WATERFRONT NEWS

From Portland the steamship Kilburn is expected in tomorrow morning and the Breakwater is scheduled to come in from San Diego. Both vessels will get away again tomorrow.

At 2 a. m. the gasoline schooner Patsy arrived from Portland with machinery aboard for the Buehner Lumber company and also E. G. Perham. She sailed at 11 a. m. for Bandon to discharge the rest of her cargo.

The steam schooner Mayfair is due to arrive here May 25 to take a cargo of lumber from the Coo's Bay Milling company plant on Isthmus Inlet.

Tomorrow morning at 11 a. m. the Rustler is expected to leave for Rogue River.

VESSEL MOVEMENT

Arrived Patsy, Portland 2 a. m. Sailed Tillamook, Portland, 4 p. m. Patsy, Bandon, 11 a. m. Due Here Breakwater, San Diego, tomorrow a. m. Kilburn, Portland, tomorrow a. m. A. M. Simpson, San Pedro, late today. Due to Sail Rustler, Rogue River, tomorrow a. m.

FATE NOT KNOWN

J. C. LYNCH, AMERICAN, SENTENCED TO BE SHOT

Was to Have Been Executed at Daybreak But No Word Was Received in This Country

NEW YORK, May 19.—The fate of Jeremiah C. Lynch, the American citizen who was to have been shot at daybreak in Dublin is believed to be screened by strict censorship. No word regarding the man who was convicted for complicity in the Irish rebellion was received early today.

President Wilson made an eleventh hour plea for a stay of execution just before midnight.

NO INFORMATION

Nothing Is Heard Regarding Fate of Lynch

LONDON, May 19.—No information has yet been received by the American embassy here regarding the nature of the sentence imposed by the courtmartial on Jeremiah C. Lynch. This is due to the fact that the sentence has not been confirmed by the higher military authorities.

The embassy today requested the government if the death sentence had been passed, defer the execution until an investigation of the case could be made.

TO ATTACK AVLONA

ALBANIAN TOWN WILL EVIDENTLY SEE A FIGHT

Large Fleet Ready to Transport Troops and Munitions From Hungarian Seaport

PARIS, May 19.—One hundred and fifty steamers have been assembled at the Hungarian seaport of Fiume to transport troops, munitions and supplies under the protection of the Austro-Hungary fleet to Durazzo, Albania.

It is supposed the Austrians intend to make a strong attack on the Albanian town of Avlona, which is occupied by Italians.

NO REPLY COMING

GERMANY NOT TO ANSWER LAST AMERICAN NOTE

Considers the Submarine Controversy With the United States as Being Closed

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Germany, considering the submarine controversy with the United States as closed, has determined to make no response to the last American note upon the subject. Information to this effect was contained in confidential advice received here from Berlin.

SINK GERMAN BOAT

NEW SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN STARTS IN BALTIC

Four German Vessels Have So Far Been Destroyed by Allies Since Yesterday

LONDON, May 19.—A new submarine campaign against German shipping in the Baltic is reported to have resulted in the destruction of another German merchantman. Following yesterday's announcement of the sinking of three German vessels, a Copenhagen dispatch today says a fourth vessel was sunk yesterday by a submarine.

The steamer was bound from Lubbeck, Germany, to Norway with coal. The crew of 17 was saved.

SUBMARINE SINKS MOTOR FISHING BOAT

LONDON, May 19.—A dispatch from Hull to Lloyds says the motor fishing boat Osprey has been sunk by gun fire from a German submarine. The crew was rescued.

MEET AT MYRTLE POINT

High school athletes from the five institutions of the county will meet on the cinder path tomorrow at Myrtle Point to try for the county championship. Because of this fact the meet scheduled here tomorrow for the boys of the grades has been called off as F. L. Graunis, physical instructor, will be absent from the city. The local athletes feel that they are going to have a hard time for all their points and are not entirely optimistic about winning the meet.

VIOLENT FIGHT IS RESUMED

The Country Around Verdun Is Again the Scene of Desperate Battles

GERMANS GAINING

French Trenches West of the Meuse Are Taken, Is Reported Today

AUSTRIANS ARE ACTIVE

Forces on the Italian Front Are Continuing to Advance Although Vigorous Counter Attacks Are Made—Take Many Prisoners

LONDON, May 19.—Violent fighting on a large scale was resumed on the Verdun front last night. French trenches on both sides of the Hautcourt-Esmes high road west of the Meuse have been captured by the Germans, Berlin announced today.

Paris says two fresh divisions of German troops attacked the fortified positions at Avacourt wood and Hill 304 and admits the Germans obtained a footing in a small post south of Hill 287, just east of Avacourt wood.

One Attempt Fails A German attempt to recapture a small fort on the northeast slope of Hill 304 which the French took on the preceding day failed.

Austrians Advancing On the Italian front Austrian troops are continuing to advance although the Italians are undertaking vigorous counter attacks, Vienna announces.

The Austrians crossed the Luan Valley and captured Costabella. The Austrians advanced five miles in places. They have captured 7,300 prisoners, 31 cannon, 35 machine guns.

BRITISH BOMBARD

AIRSHIPS AND WARSHIPS MAKE ATTACK IN EGYPT

Believed That Fort Near Border of Palestine Was Destroyed by the Fire

LONDON, May 19.—British warships and aeroplanes bombarded El-Arish, Egypt, near the border of Palestine, and are believed to have destroyed the fort there. It was officially announced today.

FIGHTS IN THE AIR

AMERICAN DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF IN FLYING SQUADRON

Attacks German Aeroplane Which Catches Fire and Falls to the Ground

PARIS, May 19.—Corporal Kiffin Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, yesterday attacked a German aeroplane operating near Hartmannsweilerkopf. The German machine fell in flames.

STEALS A BICYCLE

Douglas County Youth Must Go to Jail

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 19.—Bert Foltz, of Myrtle Creek, who was arrested recently at Drain on a charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to Dr. George Bradburn, of Winston, this morning made a confession to Sheriff Quine in which he admitted taking the wheel as charged in the warrant of arrest. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

SEEKS CONVENTION

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 19.—Believing that the 1917 convention of the G. A. R. of Oregon can be brought to Roseburg through the efforts of the local Reno Post, who will send a large delegation to the 1916 convention which meets June 13 at Eugene, local civic bodies are preparing resolutions which will be sent with the delegates.