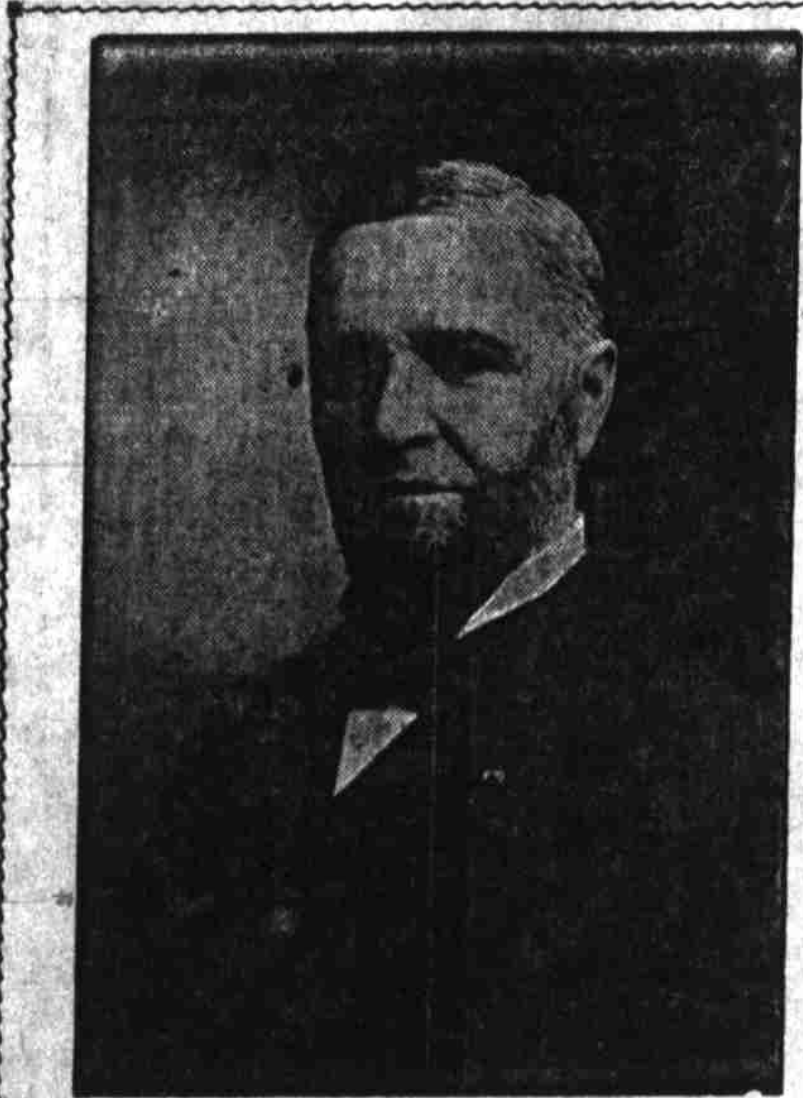


MAJOR EDWARD H. CONGER MAY TAKE MAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH FROM DIXIE LAND

Former United States Minister to China and Ambassador to Mexico Dies at His Home in Pasadena, California.

Tom Taggart, National Chairman of Democracy, Talks of National Politics.



Major Edwin H. Conger.

GEOGRAPHICAL LINES WILL BE ABOLISHED

Any Candidate Acceptable—Does Not Seem to Think Bryan Will Be Chosen—Ryan Not in It—Daniels May Be Wanted.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, May 18.—"Geographical lines have been eliminated from the political map. All the Democratic party wants is a good strong candidate—and it will get him—and no questions will be asked by the next Democratic convention as to whether he hails from the Mason and Dixon line or east or west of the Mississippi." This was the statement made today by Thomas Taggart, of Indianapolis, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who dropped in town on what is believed to be a little political gum-shoeing expedition.

Although he denied having any such intention, there is reason to believe that Taggart wanted a near view of Hearst's presidential hobby and other novelties in the Democratic grab bag. His declaration about sectional lines in 1908 is calculated to lend strength to the movement now on in the south to put forward a candidate from that section—the first one since the war.

Any Candidate Acceptable.
"I think I've voiced the feelings of every northern Democrat when I say that any candidate who is available for other reasons, whether he comes from the north, south, east or west, will be acceptable to me."

Senator John W. Daniels of Virginia has been advanced by some southerners. Chairman Taggart, however, declined to be drawn into a discussion of individuals in connection with the nomination.

"Oh, everybody loves Daniels," was the only comment he would pass on the Virginian. But the chairman did dispose, so far as he is personally concerned, of the tip that Thomas Ryan, the New York financier, who hails from Virginia and retains his residence there, might be put forward as a candidate.

"Nothing in it," were the words with which he met a question on the subject. Although admitting that Bryan must always be considered in connection with the nomination, Chairman Taggart also evaded a direct expression of opinion as to the Nebraskaist's eligibility.

Bryan Is Not Expected.
"Mr. Bryan has never said he will be a candidate," said he. "We cannot then consider him until he declares himself." "It is too early to discuss what will be the issues in the next campaign," Taggart declared, when asked his views on the subject.

Democracy Shape Themselves.
"Before the campaign opens the issues will shape themselves. There is no doubt there will be many issues on which the Democratic party can make a strong appeal to the voters. I do not believe such words as 'radical' and 'conservative' will be heard at the next convention. I predict that any factional differences will have disappeared and Democrats will meet in the convention in perfect harmony."

**MAKING MONEY
FROM MATCHES**

Diamond Company Can Easily Pay for High Priced Timber Lands in California.

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, May 18.—Payment for the Sierra Lumber company timber lands in California, which have been purchased by the Diamond Match company, will be made in four quarterly installments during 1908, according to an announcement made by one of the directors. The purchase price as stated at the last annual meeting of the Diamond Match company, is \$1,000,000.

It is hoped to dispose of a half interest in the timber lands to the Bryant and May interests for \$500,000. The match company will appropriate funds out of its earnings for meeting the purchase price. The lumber was purchased on a basis of \$14 per 1,000 feet and is being sold at prices ranging from \$23 to \$24. In outlining the plan for meeting payments for the land the directors said that the company's earnings are running along at a rate which will take care of the transaction and that there will be absolutely no need for an issue of new securities of any kind. Should it become necessary the company could reduce its dividend from 10 to 5 per cent for a year and a half and pay off the entire sum, as 5 per cent of \$1,000,000 of capital stock for 18 months amounts to \$450,000.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS
Dr. P. L. Austin in Possession of Locksley Hall at Seaside.

Locksley Hall, with its annex and cottages is now in the possession of Dr. P. L. Austin, proprietor of the Chicago Dentists. The first move made by Dr. Austin was to put a force of mechanics to work overhauling the hotel, and his side to put it in the pink of condition before the opening of Seaside travel during the summer. Dr. Austin is well posted in the management of large summer resort hotels of the coast and it is his purpose to make Locksley Hall the most popular resort on the northwest sea coast. To this end the doctor plans to add a number of features for the entertainment and comfort of guests.

Mills-Horner Wedding.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., May 18.—Samuel Mills and Mrs. Martha Horner were united in marriage at the home of the groom in this city on the evening of May 15, in the presence of relatives and a few invited guests. A peculiar incident to this marriage is that a few years ago Samuel Mills, a younger brother, married Mrs. Horner's daughter.

CAR SHORTAGE CLOSES SAWMILL AT LEBANON
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., May 18.—The Lebanon Lumber company has closed its mills here because it could not get cars to move its lumber. The company has over 1,000,000 feet of lumber on its grounds. The lumber has already been sold. The owners do not feel like tying up their money in the lumber without any prospect of getting it moved. How long the mill will be closed depends entirely on the car situation.

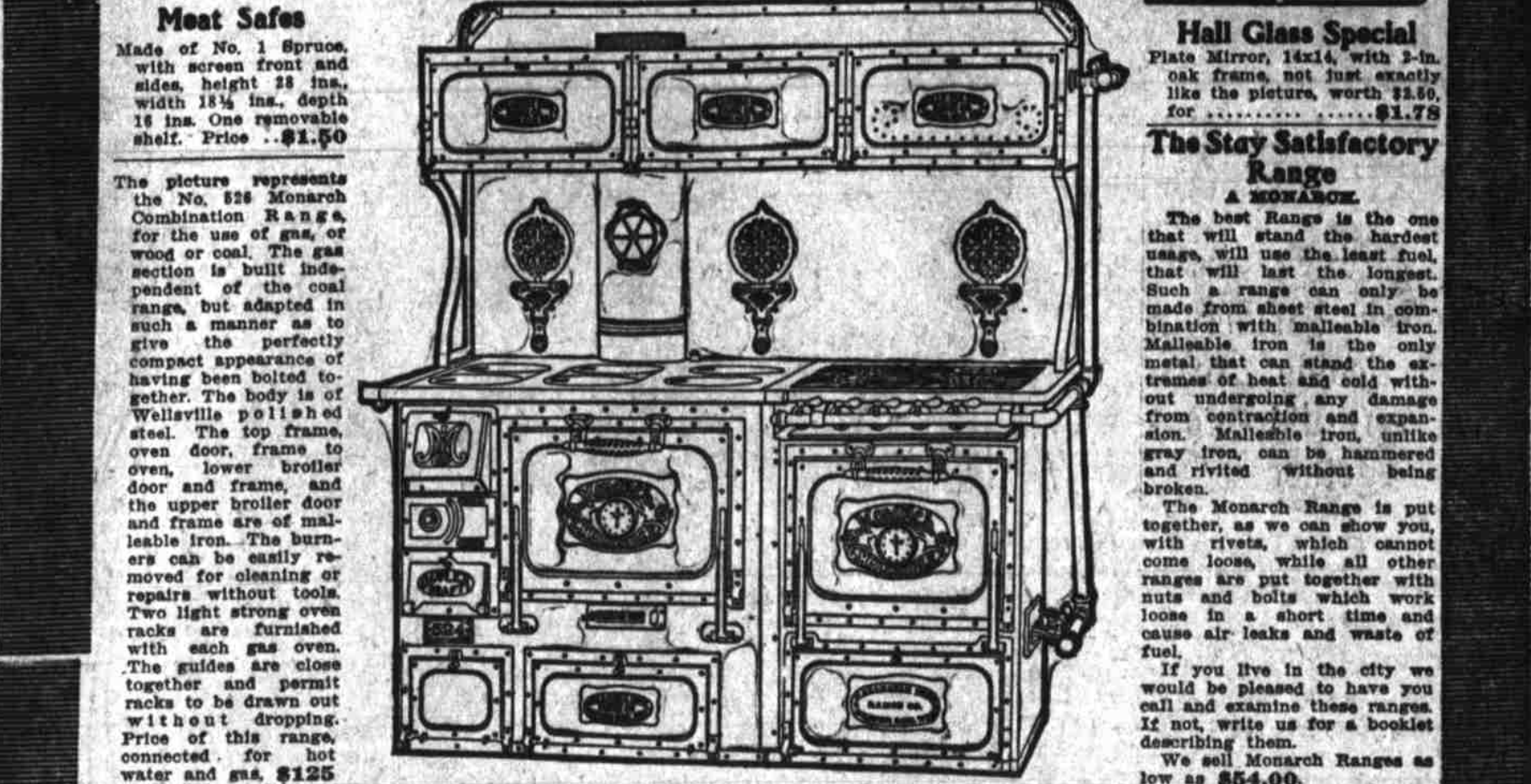
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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CANNERY
A cannery for fruits and vegetables is being put in by the Grants Pass Canning company, a recently organized corporation of business men and farmers of this city, having a capital stock of \$15,000. The company has bought a tract in the east part of town adjoining the Southern Pacific track and has men at work on the buildings. The main building will be 40x70 feet, two stories. The warehouse will be 40x70 feet, two stories. The machinery has been ordered. It is hoped to have the cannery in operation by July 1.

As with the Fruit Growers' union the rule of the cannery company will be to give quality rather than quantity. The purpose is to build up a reputation for Rogue river valley canned fruits that will equal the present high standing of the green fruits of this valley. The company has taken over the vinegar and fruit tree spray factory of Herbert and Arthur Sampson and these men will have charge of the operation.

OTHER STORAGE. The equipment will be the latest and the power will be electric, the current, 100 horse-power, being supplied by the Condon Water Solutions. So well were the fruit growers pleased with the factory-made spray that it is expected that large sales will be made this year and that this branch of the business will add to the financial success of the company's undertaking.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PEOPLE WILL MEET AT ONTARIO
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vale, Or., May 18.—The Malheur County Sabbath School association will hold a three day convention at Ontario, this county, May 19 to 21. The United Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools in various parts of the county will be represented at the convention. Following are some of the subjects that will be up for discussion: "The Weak Places in Our Sabbath School System," led by T. J. Johnson; "Who Should Attend Sabbath School?" led by W. B. Van Dyke; and "The Boy Problem," led by Rev. Phipps.

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FORAKER SAYS BROWN IS RANK

Fire-Alarm Senator Declares That He Will Not Be Brow-beaten by Taft.

OHIO SOLON STILL IN RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

Statement of Chairman of State Central Committee Arouses Ire of Politician Who Brands It as an Attempt to Dictate to Him.

(Herald News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., May 18.—Senator Foraker, in a defiant statement made here today, denounces Walter Brown, chairman of the Republican central committee of Ohio, as a rank, dictatorial and offensive boss.

The fire-alarm fighter further fulminates that he will not be brow-beaten by threats of the Taft people and that he will have no boss except the Ohio state convention which can name the place for which he shall run. This is a reiteration of Foraker's candidacy for the presidency and a declaration that there must be a fight to a finish between himself and the secretary of war and President Roosevelt.

Mr. Foraker, on reading Chairman Brown's statement published today, said:

Convention Necessary.
"The state officers have a right to their preferences and to declare it when they like, but such declarations do not dispense with the necessity for a convention."

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