

WOMEN AFTER TAFT

Preliminary Steps Taken for Inauguration of a War Against Those Who Fight Labor—Gompers Prepares Sizzler in Paper.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, July 18.—Preliminary steps are being taken here for the inauguration of the campaign organized labor will wage against the Republican party in the coming election. The opening shot promises to be a "sizzler." It is due next week.

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor telegraphed from Erie, Penn., to publishers of the American Federationist, the official organ of labor, to withhold the publication of the August number of that magazine until he prepares some important editorials. He hustled Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation, to Washington to see that his desires were carried out.

Gompers, who is attending the annual convention of the Longshoremen's union, will be in Washington Monday.

Vote for Bryan.

The leading editorial will partake of the nature of a proclamation to the 2,000,000 voters of organized labor to vote for William J. Bryan and for the principles for which labor has been fighting unsuccessfully under a Republican administration.

In R. Gompers intends to show the Democratic party that he was sincere when he told Bryan that he would do all in his power, as president of the American Federation of Labor, to effect his president.

Central labor bodies throughout the United States will be called upon to hold mass meetings of members to approve of the course of officials of the federation.

In this connection, Gompers will reiterate the fact that he was advised by the representatives of the federation last March to advise the Democratic party in case the Republican party should refuse to grant their demands.

Taft the Target.

It was learned tonight that all the energy of the federation will not be devoted entirely to the defeat of the Republican candidate. Gompers will go after the scalp of Republican congressmen who opposed his demands last winter. In contrast with the campaign being out a number of independent candidates in Republican districts, instead of advocating the election of the Democratic candidates.

In this way, it is believed, that the usual Republican vote will be so divided that the "independent" will win.

TAFT HAS CAMPAIGN

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new head of the miners demonstrated that he does not consider John Mitchell infallible, and differs from him, as he has in the past in matters of great moment to the organization of mine workers of which both are officers. Mitchell is working hard in glove with Gompers along political lines this year. The coal mine workers of the country, in my opinion, will decide for themselves how they will vote next November," said Lewis, who is experienced in politics as it affects labor and believes that the workmen of the country, including the miners under his care, are intelligent enough to solve the issues themselves and vote according to their convictions.

TAFT WILL BE TOLD THAT HE'S THE NOMINEE

Nahant, Mass., July 18.—Formally breaking the news to William H. Taft at Cincinnati that he has been chosen as the presidential nominee of the Republican party will be an all-day affair, according to United States Senator William Warren of Kansas City, chairman of the notification committee, who is spending his vacation here.

Subject to some slight possible change the program stands as follows:

- 10 a. m.—Salute of cannon from four hills.
- 10 a. m.—Flag raising from the lawn of Charles P. Taft, brother of the nominee.
- 11 a. m.—Notification committee escorted to Charles P. Taft's residence and received informally by William H. Taft.
- 11:30 a. m.—Official notification with speech by United States Senator Warren of Missouri and response by Mr. Taft. Porting exercises are to take place on a platform on the lawn.
- 12 p. m.—Review of marching clubs.
- 12:30 p. m.—Public reception from platform on lawn.
- 1:30 p. m.—Luncheon by Charles P. Taft to members of the notification committee.
- 4:30 p. m.—Automobile ride through suburbs.
- 5 p. m.—Releasing of thousands of toy balloons from various parts of the city.
- 6 p. m.—Dinner at the Country club to members of the notification committee and guests.
- 7 p. m.—Fireworks from barges on the river, to be witnessed by Mr. Taft, members of the committee and guests.

NEAR-TRAGEDY AT PENDLETON THEATRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., July 18.—Several lives were endangered this afternoon at the Pendleton movie theatre when a spark from the machine ignited the celluloid film, converting the machine and operating room into a seething furnace. Quickly pulling the wire which lowers the doors of the steel frame, Will Triggs, the operator, jumped and saved his life. Nearly 100 people were in the audience, which was composed of children and women. A panic was narrowly averted. The extent of the damage will be about \$100. The audience escaped without injury.

ASTORIA PLANS FOR REGATTA

Contest Soon to Begin for Position of Queen of Big Event.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., July 18.—For three days beginning August 27, the fourteenth annual regatta of the lower Columbia river will take place and this city will be the center of attraction of the state. The run of salmon has ended with the close of the season.

On the morning of August 27 the regatta will be opened by the queen, who will be brought to the grand stand in magnificent decorated barge attended by her maids of honor. Admiral Mayor Wells will deliver the address of welcome and hand over the golden key of the city to the queen. Her majesty will then demand that everybody within the portals of the city enjoy themselves.

Following the formal opening the aquatic sports, yacht racing, launch racing, fish-boat racing, rowing races between teams from San Francisco, Vancouver, B. C., Seattle, Portland and Astoria will take place. Water polo, log rolling, high diving, life-saving drills by the Fort Canby and Point Adams life-saving crews, walking on grassy pole over the water, and many other features will follow.

The land sports open the second day with a grand parade in which everything on wheels will be utilized. An elaborate street show, under the management of Professor E. J. Arnold of Portland will be going night and day. Quaint country dances and a county fair will be other diversions.

During the regatta the State Association of Sheriffs, Norwegian Singschool, Evangelical Lutheran Church association of Oregon and Washington, and possibly the Oregon Press association will be in session. It is estimated that 2,000 visitors will be in the city. A grand marine parade will close the regatta, every boat between Astoria and Portland being magnificently illuminated with colored electric lights for the occasion.

The officers of the fourteenth annual regatta are: Chairman, Mayor Herman Wise; vice-chairman, H. R. Hoofbeek; secretary, John H. Whyte; treasurer, H. F. Pruch; chairman of water sports, Norris Staples; chairman of land sports, Jack Johnson; chairman of land parade, S. M. Gallagher; chairman of the grand stand, K. M. Cullen.

It has just been announced that an international tug-of-war contest will be held, one of the chief events of the carnival will be the queen's ball, which will be more elaborate this year than ever before.

The contest for the election of queen will commence in about 10 days.

BRYAN APPEALS

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the struggling masses, and collect too small a part from those with much larger incomes and the income tax, suggested, not as a thing that is going to bring absolute perfection, absolute justice, but as a thing that will lead to a more just approach to justice in the distribution of the burden of the government.

"And so I might take up different planks of the platform, and show you how they are all tending to one end, that they all have one purpose, and that is to make this government just to the whole people.

Let Each Vote His Conscience.

"But I have taken as my text the last clause of the platform, because it presents in a few words that which is presented more elaborately in other planks. Our aim is to adjust the various interests of the people in such a way that every one will feel that there is something to strive for. And I have taken your vocation, your calling, as an illustration, and I have wondered why the teachers in this country would go year after year, and vote to turn the nation over to exploitation by great trusts and private monopolies, when the teachers themselves are poorly paid for the great and important work they are doing.

"But I talk much longer, I am afraid I will make you a speech, and I am here to acknowledge the very cordial greeting that you have given me here, and will say to you in conclusion that, convinced as I am that our platform does not present the best solution of public questions now possible, while I am convinced that its purpose is more equitable than the purpose expressed in the Republican platform, and while I am anxious that we shall have the support of as many of you as possible, I did not say that I am much more anxious that each one of you shall do what is right, than that you should do what I think to be right. We cannot ask others to re-examine the foundations of their belief without being willing to do so for ourselves, and earnest as I am, my highest desire is that you should study every question, and when you have solved these questions, that each one of you will follow the dictates of conscience and judgment, that when election day is over you will feel that you have done your duty to your country and have given your country the best that you have. I am very glad to have met you.

Heat Overcomes Firemen.

Chicago, July 18.—Two firemen were overcome this afternoon in a fire which destroyed a small building back of the Chicago Examiner office on Madison street. The flames with difficulty were kept from spreading to adjoining buildings.

YOUNG BATHER AT SEASIDE RESORT

While Mr. Skelly had a good time yesterday, enjoyed the view from Council Crest, was perfectly contented with the action taken by his party in Denver, was enjoying the west generally, and, according to Mike about the weather, he said that he thought about the great white way now and then, wonder what was going on in the lower mind what was going on in the course of the grind of New York's all-right police court.

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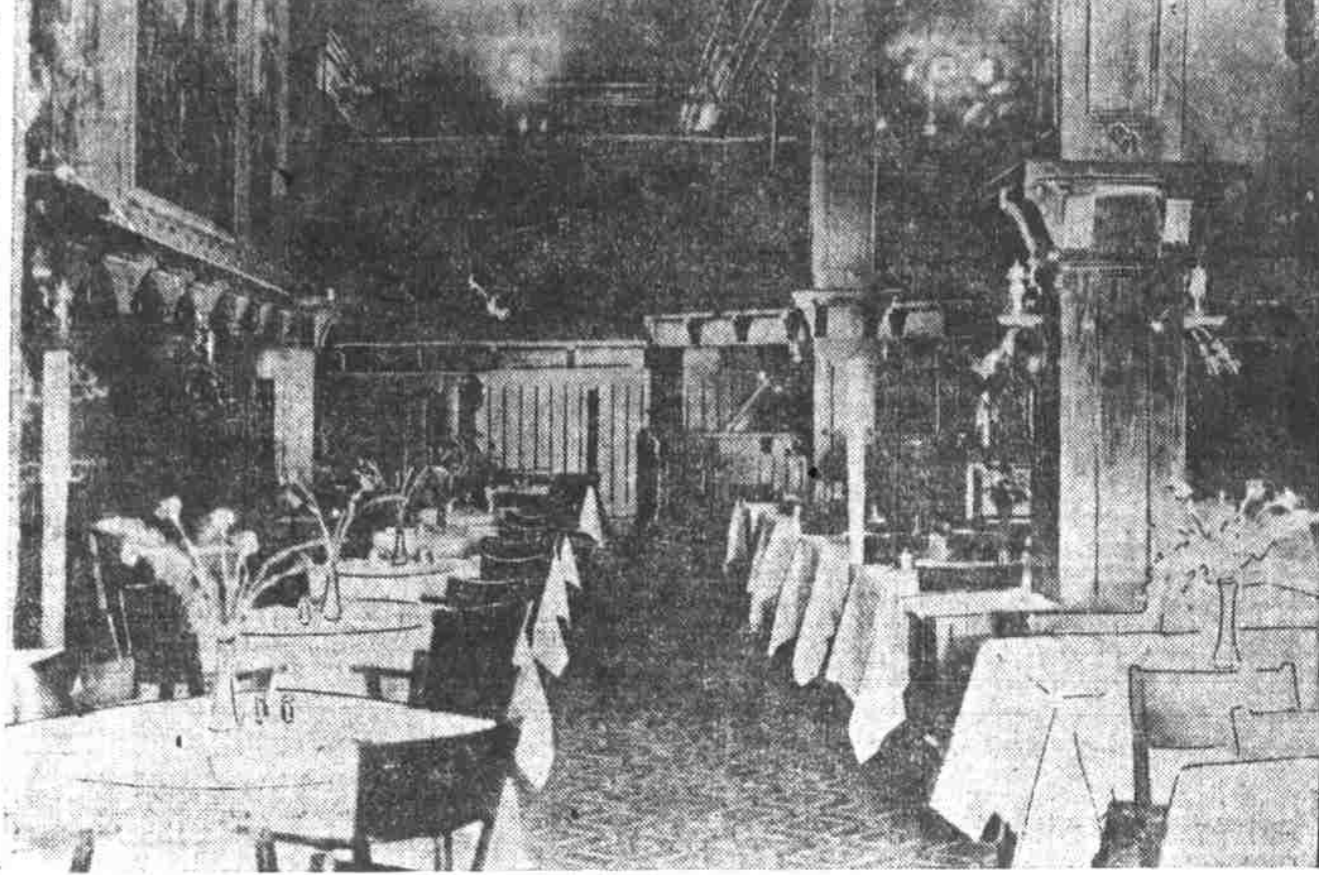
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HOF BRAU GRILLE THROWN OPEN TO ADMIRING THOUSANDS

Guests Reminded Famous Resort of the "Same Name at Munich Enterprise Backed by Fritz Stroebel and Charles Barenstecher Who Formerly Conducted the Louvre with Success

The assemblage of people yesterday afternoon and evening at the formal opening of the Hof Brau Grille was the most brilliant gathering that has honored any notable event in Portland of recent date. There were lawyers, doctors, business men, men high in the political affairs of the state, and the financial giants of the northwest, invariably accompanied by their wives, or lady friends. The scene was entrancing. Daintily dressed ladies, a floral bowered orchestra, a lavish display of cut flowers, linen and silverware highly representative of the manufacturer's art, tapestry wall decorations and rich furnishings without stint or limit were reflected and refracted by the mirrored columns and panels until one felt almost lost in a bewildering maze of beautiful surroundings. Congratulations were the most profuse and in this case no one doubted the sincerity, for the beauty and completeness of the place is much nicer than one would imagine. The hand of the artist has not been hurried in his preparation of the Hof Brau Grille and expenditures for furnishings have evidently figured away up into the thousands of dollars. The L-shaped quarters formerly occupied by the Portland Commercial club would scarcely be recognized by the most faithful attendant of that influential organization, and it is conceded that the Hof Brau will step into immediate popularity with the appreciative public. Fritz Stroebel and Charles Barenstecher are the men who conceived the idea of opening a grill upon the lines of the celebrated Hof Brau of Munich. Both are caterers of experience, which is reflected in every arrangement and detail of the new establishment. As a well known clubman observed last night: "On entering the dining room of the Hof Brau, one sees only the beauty and is impressed with no more than the elegance of the service, but the true excellence and superiority is shown by an inspection of the kitchen. Go into the kitchen of the Hof Brau and you'll see why Fritz Stroebel and Charles Barenstecher are considered successful caterers. They are among the few who appear to make money by lavish expenditure. After all is said and done, the success of any famous grille is to be found in the consummate attention to detail." The Alder street entrance, for ladies and their escorts, leads to the main grilleroom, while that on Sixth street opens into the gentlemen's cafe. The handsomely-worked tapestry wall decorations of the grille are exact duplicates of those which adorn the walls of the grille at Munich, typifying German home, student and peasant life, and were executed by Ernest Miller, from plans direct from Sloan's, New York. The lighting fixtures, which are of the old Dutch pattern, lend a further enhancing effect to the general atmosphere, a pretty feature of which is the fixed lights, shedding their glow through transparent steins.

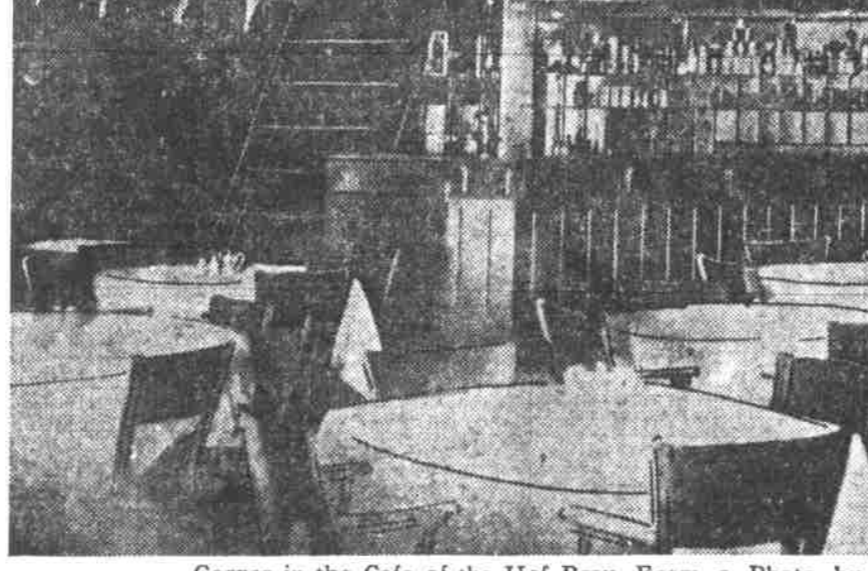


Portion of the Main Dining-Room of the Hof Brau Grille. (Photo by The Journal Staff Artist.)

The Hof Brau will serve and make a specialty of many famous German dishes, and only the finest edibles will be used in the preparation of the menu. Mr. Albert Haller, formerly chef at the Louvre, who has recently returned from a trip to Europe, presides over the kitchen. Mr. Haller is eminently fitted to make the fare of the new grille a keen gastronomic delight, and that he will do so is a safe assurance. His domain, in its elaborate and modern equipment, is a remarkable feature of the establishment and is wonderfully complete in every detail. The huge ranges, the mammoth refrigerators, cooled by the Hof Brau's individual ice plant, the heavy warming closets and the mechanically-operated dish-washing machine are all features which insure guests that the service will be unexcelled if modern methods count.

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Corner in the Cafe of the Hof Brau, From a Photo by The Journal.

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TAMMANY MEN COME TO PORTLAND AND LIKE IT

Five Tammanyites, all with reputations, and one plain business man of New York just from Denver are in Portland yesterday. They arrived at the Hotel Grand Central at 10 o'clock, and were met by a delegation of "good-time" men. There was nothing doing in the political line at all last night—the party consists of John S. Whalin, secretary of state, Richard J. Couch, secretary of the national committee, and James A. Foley, the Tammany leader's personal representative in the legislature. They are slight-seeming and "good-time" men. Mike Skelly, of the third district municipal court and who has been attending Democratic conventions since Hick was a kid.

Tired of Conventions.

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cluding Mr. Couch, the business man, are camp followers.

Assemblyman James J. Hoey represents the Thirteenth district, which covers the territory extending from Fifty-second street to Sixty-seventh street, west of Eighth avenue.

The most densely populated district in the world lies in the thirteenth district between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets and Avenue A, between the West End. This is the greatest tenement in New York, in the United States or perhaps in the world. So many people of such numerous nationalities live there that the census enumerators have never been able to enumerate them more than approximately.

Close to Tammany.

James A. Foley is a personal friend of Charles F. Murphy, leader of the famous Tammany hall aggregation, and is Mr. Murphy's personal representative in the legislature. Mr. Foley likes the west, too, in a way, but he admitted that he had to let his thoughts wander away back east now and then to where everyone calls him and his first name, "Jimmy," and where he returns the familiarly. And he also admitted last night that he would like to have a talk with "Jimmy" and "Charley," the Tammanyites call him—and "Fing" Connors, too, just to get their views on the convention and so forth.

Patrick J. Walsh, who is an attorney and Judge Newberg's secretary, is an athlete of national reputation. He once held the world's record for footracing. Mr. Walsh was known as a 10-second man.

Richard J. Couch is the only business man in the gang.

What does he do for a living? The reporter asked Mr. Skelly last night while getting a list of the New York men in Portland.

"Oh, he's just in business," Mr. Skelly replied.

From Portland the Tammanyites and Mr. Couch, the business man, go to Seattle, then to California, and then to New York—home.

STEVENS LANDS BOY BURGLAR IN JAIL

Sheriff R. L. Stevens last night returned from Tacoma with W. R. Riley, alias Roy Summers, alias J. E. Tilton, who was caught after he had committed a burglary there, and will now go to Salem to serve five years for similar crimes in this city.

Summers, under which name he was convicted here, almost sawed his way out of the Tacoma jail. The day before the sheriff arrived the jailer discovered that he had nearly sawed through one of the hinges on the door of his cell. He is believed to have smuggled the saw into the jail in his shoe.

Summers is about 20 years old and had made such strong promises of good behavior if released that he was given another chance by Circuit Judge Ironough, after he had been sentenced to serve five years for larceny from a dwelling.

John Riley, his father, came from his home in Indiana to plead for his son. Judge Ironough was not fully convinced that he should be paroled, but gave the young man the benefit of a doubt after requiring that a bond of \$1,000 should be furnished to guarantee his return when wanted. His father, who is a railroad section foreman, mortgaged his little home in Indiana to get the \$1,000 and give his boy another opportunity in the world.

When J. E. Tilton, caught in the Tacoma burglary, was identified by the Multnomah county sheriff's office as Roy Summers, his father gave up the hopeless task of reforming his boy. An attorney acting for the father moved Judge O'Leary to revoke the bond. At the same time the court ordered that the \$1,000 raised by the father shall be returned to him, now that the boy is safely in custody.

Summers made brass to his cellmates and the Tacoma officers that he would never be again landed in the Multnomah county jail. Sheriff Stevens took no chances with the man who brought

him to town shackled. It was on June 8 that he was released on parole, and he will start on his journey to Salem tomorrow. He could have had other charges here, as well as for the Tacoma burglary, where there apparently could be no doubt of his conviction. In Portland he worked in company with a man named Rodman, who won leniency by confessing to his share in the crime.

GIBBONS AND FARLEY START ON PILGRIMAGE

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, July 18.—Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Farley, with 50 other prelates, sailed for Rome today on the steamship Koenig Albert to attend the golden jubilee of the pope. The party plans to make a tour of Europe before returning to this country.

October. Bishop Farley is taking the Felix Penco and to Rome.

When Cardinal Gibbons was asked who he believed would be the successful presidential candidate, he replied: "All prophets there were, but are no more."

The cardinal said European people were not less religious than Americans, but added: "We do have a Thanksgiving day, while in Europe God sometimes is not even recognized as the author of benefactions."

BIG BENSON RAFT REACHES SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Cal., July 18.—In tow of the tugboat Dauntless for the season's big log rafts for the Benson Lumber company arrived this noon, completing its 150-mile journey from the Columbia river. The raft is 74 feet long, and contains 5,000,000 feet of lumber.