

FULTON AND BOURNE MATES IN RACE FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION

Prominent G. O. P. Men Are
Picked to Seek Places as
Delegates at Large.

NEW CLUB IS PLANNED

Attorney C. M. Carey of Portland Out
for Delegates Without the Invita-
tion of the Republican Club.

Charles W. Fulton and Jonathan Bourne, Jr., are the running mates for delegates at large to the Republican national convention who have been selected by the board of governors of the Republican club of Oregon to unify the extreme factions of the Republican party in this state.

At the same time a movement is on foot to accomplish the organization of a new Republican club, which will embrace the active workers in all the Republican organizations which are now more or less desuetude.

About two weeks ago a dozen members of the Republican club, of which Charles A. Johns is president, met and decided to invite the two former United States senators to become candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention. Senator Fulton has accepted the invitation and Bourne has not been heard from.

Carey Announces Candidacy.
Without invitation from the Republican club, Charles H. Carey, Portland attorney and delegate to past conventions, has announced his candidacy for delegate at large and yesterday forwarded his declaration of candidacy to the secretary of state.

After the Republican club received Fulton's reply, saying he would accept the invitation to run, eight members, including President Johns, A. N. Wills, Charles Feldman, Benjamin R. Perkins and Dr. Emmett Drake, met last Thursday night and said it was well they are now waiting to hear from Bourne.

Of course four years ago Bourne kicked over the Republican traces a little, but he is going to be welcomed back for the good of the cause. Four years ago he was candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Ben Selling defeated him in the Republican primaries. Then Bourne came out as an independent candidate and added in the defeat of the Republican nominee.

Harmony Now the Aim.
But the word just now is harmony, and that is said to be the prime purpose of the movement to organize the Republican forces into a new Republican club. Active in this movement is Mr. Johns, who said last night a meeting of a committee of Republicans likely will be called for this week. This committee will issue a call for a larger meeting for the purpose of organizing the club.

But there is not entire agreement among the Republicans as to what this club should do. Some are insisting it should select a ticket for state offices, particularly the legislative offices, while others insist the club should inure no candidates until after the primaries are over. That point will be fought out in the new organization. Mr. Johns said he thought the club should have a membership of at least 1000 Republicans from all parts of the state, paying dues of say \$1 a year, and that permanent headquarters should be established, with a paid secretary in charge. He said there is work for such an organization to do.

Redfield Predicts Greater Progress

Secretary of Commerce in Message to
Businessmen Says New Year Should
Strengthen Country's Position.

Washington, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Painting a picture of unprecedented prosperity in the United States and predicting greater progress to come, Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield tonight sent to American businessmen this New Year's message:

"The year just closed has placed the United States in a position of commercial pre-eminence such as no country ever before occupied. The year just beginning should strengthen that position and will if the country only utilizes the opportunities offered."



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W. S. C. Eleven Is Called Best of All

Brown's Assistant Coach Says Conquerors Surpassed Even Harvard Team and Outclassed Opponents.

Los Angeles, Jan. 1.—That the Washington State college football team which defeated Brown university at Pasadena today was the best the easterners ever tackled was the expression of many of the Brown players tonight.

Diets of Washington paid a high tribute to Pollard of Brown when he said the Brown star was even greater than Jim Thorpe when it comes to carrying the ball, although Thorpe is better in other branches of the game.

Commenting on the game, Walter Sprackling, assistant coach of Brown, said:

"We were completely outclassed and have no excuses to offer for our defeat. Washington State has an eleven far better than any team we played during the 1915 season, not excepting Harvard."

"I saw no team in the east that could hope to more than break even with the Washington State college team. The line and back field are strong because of their speed, and Hanks, Dietz and Boone I consider to be three of the best backs I have seen during the past season."

New Revolution in Mexico Announced

Villa and Zapata Join Against Carranza According to Manifest Signed by Zapata's President of Mexico.

Paso, Texas, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—A birth of a new revolution to overthrow the recently recognized Carranza government was announced today. General Francisco Villa and Emiliano Zapata will be the chief actors in the new movement according to a manifesto which is being secretly distributed in Mexican circles.

This manifesto, which was drafted at Pachuca on December 25, is signed by Antonio Diaz Soto Y Gama, recently proclaimed president of Mexico by General Zapata.

Gama, who has been Zapata's confidential adviser in the revolution, started five years ago, is one of Mexico's most talented lawyers and speakers.

Woman Surrenders After Killing Mate

Mrs. Jessuita d'Afofinski on Verge of Execution; Babes Saw Tragedy

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Sobbing that she "only meant to bluff," Mrs. Jessuita d'Afofinski, 23, gave herself up to the Alameda police tonight, after having shot and killed her husband, a clerk in the San Francisco office of the French-American Steamship company, in the presence of their two children.

Mrs. d'Afofinski, who was in a state bordering on insanity, said she shot her husband when he started to attack her, following a quarrel over d'Afofinski's refusal to give her money to pay bills.

Convict Kills Self After Tragic Deed

Williston, N. D., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Guy Hall, escaped prisoner from Washington state reformatory beat in the hands of Mrs. A. M. Hart and her two children with a crowbar and then killed himself with a revolver. Hall had

been working at the Hart farm, while Hart was in Iowa. His attention to the 17-year-old girl of the Harts were objectionable to Mrs. Hart.

Turks Demand \$100,000,000.
Zurich, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—That Turkey has demanded \$100,000,000 of Germany to meet a deficit in the Turkish treasury, was reported here today.

Tobins Have New Baby.
Oregon City, Or., Jan. 1.—There was born to Mrs. Charles Tobin of this city yesterday an eleven and a quarter pound boy.

Store Coal Against Strike.
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'MISREAD MY ORDERS' ENGINEER'S EXCUSE FOR TRAIN COLLISION

Fireman Glen Patrick Loses
Arm; No One Else Is In-
jured.

MATCHES START BLAZE

Bridge Trestle Catches Fire but Is Con-
trolled by Efforts of Bucket
Brigade.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 1.—"I misread my orders," said Engineer Henry Ryan, in explaining the cause of a head-on collision between two freight trains six miles north of here tonight. Fireman Glen Patrick lost an arm. There were no other injuries. The collision occurred on the western end of the bridge across the Umpqua river at Winchester.

According to what can be learned through freight No. 222 had the right-of-way and No. 223, which left Roseburg shortly before the accident, had orders to wait at Winchester to pass Engineer Ryan on the northbound freight, No. 222, misread his order and thought he was to pass the southbound train at Sutherlin 12 miles further north. It had proceeded about one mile beyond Winchester when No. 223 darted around a curve.

Directly behind the engine of the northbound train was a car of cattle and hogs each. The third car contained matches. The matches ignited and a hot fire ensued. The trestling of the bridge caught fire and a bucket brigade brought the fire under control.

The northbound train was in charge of Conductor Howard Weichlein, with Henry Ryan, engineer, and Roy Bailey, fireman. The southbound freight was in charge of Conductor C. G. Heymeyer, with Joe Kirk, engineer, and Glenn Patrick, fireman. Although the collision occurred at 6:30 o'clock, it was more than an hour before word reached Roseburg. The wrecker was then hastened to the scene. Patrick was placed in an automobile and rushed to the hospital here. Patrick was hanging from between cab and tender of his engine ready to jump, it is said, when the line crashed. Tender and cab came together, catching his arm. It will probably be 12 hours before traffic may be resumed.

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Snow Dance Proves A Novel Feature

Character Dances Given by B'nai
B'rith; Hundreds Join in Pleasures;
Two Orchestras Furnish Music.

"A Snow Dance" made its initial appearance at the leap year character dance given by the B'nai B'rith Y. M. C. A. last night at the B'nai B'rith building, Thirteenth and Mill streets. About 500 persons were dancing before a great portion of the evening had passed.

Two orchestras were in attendance, one in the gym where all the novelty dances were given and the other in a smaller hall off from the gym. Many different costumes were worn such as Indian maid, nurse, soldiers and clowns and others.

Other novelty dances staged were the prison dance, 1916 "Benson Cock-tail," "War Dance," Henry Ford Peace Dance." About 1000 rolls of serpentine were used in the war dance.

H. W. Rubin was chairman of the entertainment committee. Those on the committee were: A. Roscowitz, M. Mossessohn, D. Mossessohn, Dr. Rosenberg, S. Cohn, L. Lauterstein, A. Rosensztein, D. Cohn, N. Weinstein, W. Spillman, E. Letner, E. Rosenberg, L. Herwin, L. Kaufman, Jeanette Reubin, Carrie Brumberg, Belle Simon, Mary Davidson, Dinnie Nemirovsky, Polly Silver, Rae Levin and Selma Meyer. Louis Schilt was official comedian and fun maker.

Three Women Were Lynched Last Year

Statistics Show 69 Lynchings, 55 Negroes and 44 Whites, Compared With
52 in 1914.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—According to statistics gathered by Monroe W. Wright, head of the department of records and research of Tuskegee institute, there were 69 lynchings in the United States last year. Of those lynched, 55 were negroes and 14 whites.

The record in 1914 was 49 negroes and three whites. In the records of 1915 are included three women. The record by states follows:
Alabama, 9; Arkansas, 5; Florida, 5; Georgia, 18; Illinois, 1; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 2; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 2; Ohio, 1; Oklahoma, 3; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 5; Virginia, 1.

Death of General Dodge Is Expected

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—General Grenville Mellen Dodge, 84, Council Bluffs, Iowa, who commanded the army of the Tennessee during General Sherman's famous march to the sea, is near death. He has been ill several weeks. A bulletin by physicians tonight says his death may be expected at any moment.

Mrs. Minnie Young Dies.
Mrs. Minnie B. Young, wife of Charles Young, died at her home at 1811 Seventy-second street, southeast, at 10:30 o'clock last night. A paralytic stroke was the immediate cause of death although she had been in ill health for some time. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

VENIZELLOS HAS HOPE RESULT OF ELECTION MAY INFLUENCE KING

Ex-Premier of Greece Be-
lieves Policy of Abstention
Condemned Peace Policy.

THINKS POLICY WAS WISE

Says International Turmoil Would
Have Led to Revolution Had
He Participated.

By C. J. Stevens.
Athens, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Former Premier Venizelos received me after the elections. Referring to his party's abstention he said:

"The people, by abstention, condemned in no unambiguous manner the policy of the king and the government. The threat of war, revolution and ruin and the storms on which they have been fed during the last nine months did not influence them."

"I asked the people to do a thing which is contrary to their character, for the Greek understands action, but freets under restraint the policy of abstention was the wisest thing I could have brought about."

"If I had participated in the elections, international turmoil would have led the country into a terrible strife and revolution which I feel sure would have brought about the king's fall. My one hope now is that the result of the elections may influence the king and government to follow the policy I advocated and thus, at the eleventh hour, save our fatherland."

I asked Mr. Venizelos whether he had any grounds for believing that this hope would materialize. He replied: "It is only a possible hope which I am exercising as a patriotic Greek, for what I know does not warrant the belief."

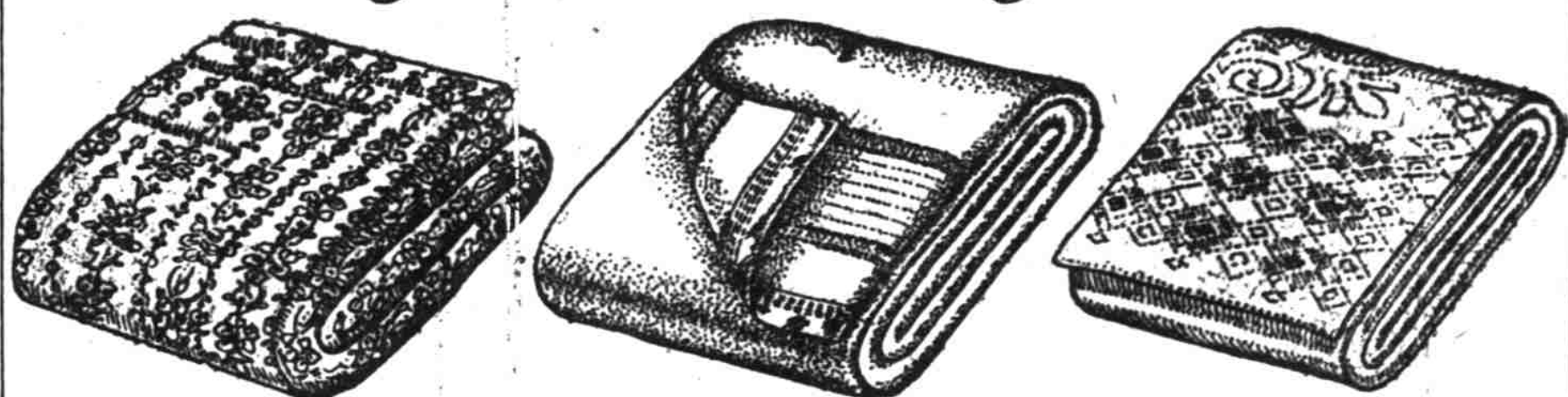
Steady Fighting on The Italian Front

Vienna, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—Steady fighting on the Italian front was reported today by the Austrian war office. Successes for the Austrians were claimed at Terolza in the Tyrol, while along the Adriatic Italian hand to hand fighting with bombs was declared to be progressing. Terrific Italian bombardment of Wolfbach, a village south of Malborghetto, was reported.

Prohibition Brings Low Arrest Record

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—For the first 24 hours since the prohibition law became effective there have been only three arrests for intoxication and two on other charges. This is said by police officials to break all records for the city.

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Typhus Fever Kills Medical Missionary

Dr. Henry H. Atkinson Passed Away
Christmas Day at Harpool, Eastern
Turkey; Spent 14 Years at Station.

Boston, Jan. 1.—(U. P.)—The American board of commissioners for foreign missions received word late today of the death on Christmas day at Harpool, Eastern Turkey, of Dr. Henry H. Atkinson, for 14 years a medical missionary of the board at that station. He died of typhus fever after an eight days' illness.

Dr. Atkinson was in charge of the Annie Tracey Riggs memorial hospital, a large and well equipped institution serving the people of many towns over the Harpool plains. Dr. Atkinson was born of missionary parents in India, was graduated from Grinnell college, Iowa, in 1892, and from Cooper Medical college in San Francisco. He leaves a wife and four children, all in Harpool.

DEAN OF CITY BARTENDERS NEVER TOOK "NIP" IN LIFE

Phil Garvey, President of the
Union, to Manage Soft
Drink Establishment.

For 51 years Phil Garvey, president of the Portland Bartenders' union, has been dispensing liquors from behind the bar and he has never taken a drink nor even smoked a cigar in his life.

When he was 13 years old he began tending bar in his father's hotel at Saginaw, Mich. He was the "exception" in a family of six children. He has one brother and four sisters. He is the only one who ever tended bar and is the only one of the family who does not drink.

Ten years ago he came to Portland, and for the last eight years has been manager of the Olympia bar, 309 Washington street, owned by Greenburg & Blundell. For the last five years he has been president of the Portland Bartenders' union.

This is the first time he has ever lived in a dry state or a dry city, but prohibition is not going to run him out as the Olympia will be continued as a soft drink establishment and he will continue to manage it. He says the law will be lived up to in every particular.

"My employers are the most particular about observing the law of any persons I have ever worked for," declared Mr. Garvey.

The Olympia bar was not open the last day of the year, as everything in stock was sold out Thursday night and preparations were immediately begun to open up with soft drinks.



Phil Garvey.

Mr. Garvey has a wife and eight children, six boys and two girls. He has friends here who knew him over 50 years ago when he was a youngster back in Michigan. Among them are the lumbermen, Robert Loudon, Patrick Nestor, Sol. Frost and Charles Goodspeed.