

BANKS OF STATE TO CONTRIBUTE \$10,000 TO LIVESTOCK SHOW

Annual Convention of Oregon Bankers Adopts Resolution Appropriating Big Sum.

STIMULUS TO INDUSTRY

Resolution Adopted Unanimously Declares Livestock One of Oregon's Most Important Industries.

In line with the discussions that followed the offering of the resolution, the delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon State Bankers' association voted an appropriation of \$10,000 for the International Pacific Livestock Show, to be held in Portland next winter. The money will be raised by an assessment levied on the banks of the state, according to their capital and surplus. This will equal the payment of about a half mill assessment on this part of the resources of the banks assessed. While the levy is in no sense compulsory, it is believed the entire list of banks will respond. Sentiment was unanimous so far as the delegates present were concerned. The bank men from Astoria and the lumber and fruit-growing counties agreed to advocate the idea.

The majority sentiment expressed that, next to the lumber industry, the encouragement of the livestock industry would create more wealth and prosperity for the state than any other single undertaking in which it could engage.

Highway Problem Considered.

A motion offered by Leslie Butler, of Hood River, a member of the advisory committee of the state highway commission, to get from the bankers an expression of opinion as to the issuing of bonds to build two state highways was laid on the table. The discussion was a long one. Many of the bankers spoke strongly in favor of both the highways and the state bond issue. But they decided their vote would be misconstrued. It was said they would be accused of favoring the project just because it was an opportunity to get more bonds for investment.

Marshfield will be the next place of meeting. The resolutions committee report was adopted without opposition. One resolution requiring a record vote. It put the association on record as being opposed to the proposed system of the free clearing of checks by the federal reserve banks, and asked that the federal reserve board defer the operation of the plan until congress has been given an opportunity to repeal this section of the federal reserve law.

Calkins Discusses Clearances.

J. H. Calkins, deputy governor of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco, who discussed the free clearing of checks at yesterday's session, at hardiment of questions and challenges as a result of his speech. Instead, only a few of the bankers present asked him leading questions.

Mr. Calkins announced that the Twelfth district federal reserve bank was preparing to send out, within the next few days, instructions for carrying out the plan of clearing checks through the federal reserve bank. The speaker said practical problems growing out of the plan will have to be met as time develops.

Moral Credit Problem Discussed.

Other speakers of the afternoon included J. B. McAnnam, assistant cashier of the Crocker National bank of San Francisco, who discussed the relations of the banker to the problem of rural credit. E. G. Crawford, president of the Lumbermen's National bank of Portland, discussed "Bank Preparedness."

Mr. Crawford's idea of bank preparedness was that the banks should not have their funds tied up in investments. They should have a proportion of their funds in bonds which would have different dates of maturity, thus providing themselves at all times with a stream of constantly maturing paper.

Development of Trust Companies.

R. L. Sheppard, trust officer of the Title and Trust company, read an address on the development of the trust company, and set forth the principal services which these institutions are able to perform.

E. M. Underwood, secretary of the Falling-McCallum company gave his experiences with trade acceptances. He appealed to the banks for assistance in making the practice of using acceptances more common.

Nominations of Committee.

The complete report of the nominating committee which was adopted unanimously followed.

President, F. L. Meyers, La Grande; vice president, F. D. Cusick, Albany; treasurer, J. H. Booth, Roseburg; secretary, E. G. Crawford, Portland; J. W. Bennett, Marshfield; O. N. Smith,

Ashland; J. B. Blackaby, Ontario; E. O. Blamhar, Hood River. The following were named by the Oregon State Bankers' association to represent Oregon's interests in the American Bankers' association: J. M. Poorman, Woodburn, vice president for Oregon; R. W. Schaefer, Portland, member to serve on nominating committee; A. L. Tucker, Portland, alternate member of nominating committee; W. L. Theobald, secretary, vice president for Oregon for the national bank section; Edward Cookingham, vice president for Oregon for the clearing house section; William Polman, Baker, vice president for Oregon for the trust company section.

Ball Game and Banquet.

This afternoon the delegates and their wives attended the ball game, a section of seats having been reserved for their special use.

Tonight the annual banquet is to be given at the Portland hotel. An informal program has been planned for the occasion, and will be toastmaster. Among the speakers will be J. W. Bennett of Flanagan & Bennett of Marshfield.

Many Registrations.

The following registrations of Oregon members were added today to the secretary's roster:

W. P. Elmore, Brownsville; J. W. Mayo, Farmers' & Merchants' bank, Stayton; J. C. Thornburgh, Forest Grove National bank; Glen Stapleton, Gaston State bank; K. A. Miller, Bank of Gresham; C. H. Vaughan, Butler Bank company, Hood River; S. L. Parlette, United States National bank, Newberg; Sam Laughlin, Yamhill State bank; W. O. Galaway, William L. Moore, Washington County bank; Banks; Charles R. Higgins, Astoria National bank; F. J. Scroggin, United States National bank, La Grande.

From out of the state were registered: F. L. Davis, Fremont County bank, Sugar City, Idaho; B. W. Hughes, First National bank, Medical Lake, Wash.; W. E. Hanson, C. S. Moody, Louis H. Moore, state banking department, Olympia, Wash.

DEATH OF KITCHENER CAUSES STIMULUS IN RECRUITING RESULTS

(Continued From Page One)

praise of his work.

General Wood Sounds Praises. New York, June 5.—(U. N. S.)—Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the army of the east, gave out the following statement on the death of Lord Kitchener:

"The death of a man like Lord Kitchener would be a great loss to any nation. He proved himself a man of the highest type and quality in many fields of endeavor, embodying both the solution of military and administrative problems. I know him personally, but rather slightly. I am, however, familiar with the record of his accomplishments and consider him one of the greatest men of his day."

REPUBLICANS MEET, CHEER HARDING FOR A BARE 29 SECONDS

(Continued From Page One)

It was still Hughes, and Roosevelt, and Burton, and Fairbanks, and all the rest, with nobody knowing exactly what would happen.

There was no doubt that the G. O. P. convention was nightly interested in what was happening and about to happen at the Auditorium where those who broke the bonds four years ago were holding conference.

That there would be an attempt for a "get-together" meeting of committees of both conventions was certain. At least, one resolution was to be introduced, suggesting a combination of interests. This was the one fathered by the New Jersey delegation, asking that a committee be appointed to advise the progressives and the Republicans' plans for a platform.

This is the scheme advanced by Edward C. Brennan of Jersey City.

Depew's Coldest Convention.

"The coldest convention—inside and outside—I've ever known," remarked ex-Senator Chauncey M. Depew, at the conclusion of Harding's speech as he sat shivering with the New York delegation.

"I've got the convention habit and have been in attendance at every one since 1850, but there never was one quite like this."

"I must say, though, that it is certainly a fine tribute to Senator Harding that his admirable speech, so admirably constructed and so admirably delivered, served materially to make up a great deal for lack of a heating system. I never saw a temporary chairman get away with a difficult job so successfully."

Audience Finally Stands.

The Ohio senator's final oratorical effort—his windup—came at 1:10,

amidst a burst of cheers. For the first time, the delegates came to their feet, but the outburst continued exactly 29 seconds.

ONLY ROOSEVELT CAN PREVENT PLACING OF TWO TICKETS IN FIELD

By John Edwin Nevin. Coliseum, Chicago, June 7.—(U. N. S.)—Only Theodore Roosevelt can prevent the placing in the field of both a Progressive and a Republican ticket. This was the consensus of opinion among the political leaders when Charles D. Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, called the G. O. P. convention to order at 11:27 o'clock today.

Hilles followed a series of conferences with the Progressives. These conferences were called originally to consider an offer from the Progressives to name a get-together committee and arrange a program which would prove satisfactory to both parties, and which would result in the uniting of both factions. But kaleidoscopic changes in the situation turned what was planned to be a peace session into a council of war.

"I will wait if Hughes is named," was Roosevelt's attitude, according to definite word conveyed to the Republican leaders.

"Whom do you want outside of yourself?" was the Republican rejoinder. "I won't make any selection, as my friends tell me that if my convention is an open one I will be its choice."

This was the last word received from Oyster Bay just before the delegates were called to order.

The Republicans lined up again, naming a conference committee to arrange terms with the Progressives for peace. They made it plain there would be no use naming a peace committee, unless the Progressive leaders were willing to assure them that the situation would be discussed dispassionately and without a demand that Roosevelt be nominated.

Opening Not Enthusiastic.

The opening of the convention was marked by absence of the usual enthusiasm. The only noise was that which the delegates made as they were all in their seats at 11 o'clock but for some unexplained reason the calling of the convention was deferred until 11:27 o'clock.

The time taps of the gavel were followed by a round of applause as Colonel Stone of Baltimore, the sergeant-at-arms, walked to the front with the time honored announcement: "The alicies will please be cleared and all delegates seated. The police will kindly enforce this order."

Senator Warren G. Harding, who, as temporary chairman, will deliver the convention's keynote address, arrived at 11:25 o'clock. He was greeted with a round of applause.

Bad Weather in Chicago.

Typical Chicago weather interfered with today's preliminaries. A driving rain and strong wind prevailed and the delegates were slow in leaving their hotels. The pressure in the various hotel lobbies was unbearable.

"Roosevelt or nothing" was still the slogan of the Progressives today. But the leaders of the party realized they had slight chance of bringing the Republicans around to their way of thinking and were wondering whether Roosevelt would accept Hughes.

The "favorite son" candidates are out of the race. Possibly one or two have a fighting chance, should Colonel Roosevelt flatly decide not to accept Hughes or anyone else not recognized as the friend of Progressive policies.

The Hughes movement among the Republicans has such impetus that it will be a real task to head it off. But it must be remembered there is a wealth of material in the "dark horses."

Hilles Gives Slogan.

The first slogan of the Republicans came from the lips of Chairman Hilles who, after the convention became an orderly gathering, announced:

"The Hughes movement among the Republicans has such impetus that it will be a real task to head it off. But it must be remembered there is a wealth of material in the 'dark horses.'"

He then introduced Rev. Mr. Stone of Chicago, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, who delivered the invocation. This finished, Hilles announced the next proceeding would be the taking of a photograph of the delegates by the official photographer.

There was a general laugh as the photographer called for the delegates to face the flashlight. This little procedure was finished at 11:37 o'clock.

The pictures taken, Hilles called for the reading of the call for the convention, and Secretary James B. Reynolds

SERIES OF CYCLONES TAKE LIVES OF OVER 160 IN FIVE STATES

River Steamer Was Capsized and Arkansas Summer Resort Almost Blown Away.

CALL FOR HELP SENT OUT

Mayors of Judsonia and Heber Springs, Arkansas, Make Appeal; Injured Will Exceed 1000 Persons.

Memphis, Tenn., June 7.—(U. P.)—More than 160 persons were killed by a series of cyclones which swept sections of Tennessee, Mississippi, southwestern Missouri, Arkansas and western Kentucky Monday night, reports show.

This death list includes 30 persons reported missing when the steamer *Elizabeth* was capsized in the Mississippi river, 17 miles north of Memphis, Monday night. The dead are being taken out of the boat, a regular packet owned by the L. S. company, between Memphis and Ashport, Tenn.

She carried a heavy passenger list and was tied to the river bank when the tornado hit her, broke the wire cables and sent her out into the stream.

A tabulated report shows 78 met death in Arkansas, 20 across the border in Missouri and 10 in Mississippi from Vicksburg to Jackson.

Heber Springs, Ark., a summer resort, with a population of 2000, was almost blown away. Thirty-one are reported dead and over 100 injured. The total injured in the storm swept section will exceed 1000.

Many dead and injured found by searching parties were reported over repaired telephone lines. Few buildings are left in Judsonia, Ark. The mayors of Judsonia and Heber Springs have issued a public call for help.

of the national convention stepped forward. He was greeted with applause. His voice carried only as far as the first few rows, and as a result the murmurs in the galleries and the floor drowned out Reynolds completely.

Reynolds tried to emphasize the fact that the invitation to send delegates to the convention had been extended to electors, "without regard to their past affiliations," but the delegates were interrupted by the band. The delegates' applause failed to develop. Reynolds ended the reading of the call in a whisper at 11:45 o'clock.

Harding Is Presented.

Chairman Hilles then announced that at the direction of the nominating committee he would present the name of Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio as temporary chairman of the convention.

"Are there any other nominations?" he asked.

"No," shouted the delegates, and the selection of Harding was made by acclamation.

Hilles then named a committee to escort Harding to the Senatorial chamber Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Senator Borah and Representative McKinley had been named as the committee, it developed that Borah was not in the building. McKinley and Crane, however, proceeded to the Ohio section and escorted Harding to the platform.

Harding Given Ovation.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the convention," said Hilles, "I have the honor to present to you the Senatorial chamber Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Senator Borah and Representative McKinley had been named as the committee, it developed that Borah was not in the building. McKinley and Crane, however, proceeded to the Ohio section and escorted Harding to the platform."

Harding was given an ovation as he stepped to the front of the platform. He was in excellent voice and was heard to the farthest end of the hall. He was cheered to the echo when he appealed for harmony "to make amends to the country."

At the conclusion of Harding's address, the delegates rose, waved their hats and cheered for the Senatorial chamber Murray Crane of Massachusetts, Senator Borah and Representative McKinley had been named as the committee, it developed that Borah was not in the building. McKinley and Crane, however, proceeded to the Ohio section and escorted Harding to the platform.

Hilles then presented the list of temporary officers agreed on by the national committee.

On motion of Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island, the convention agreed that, until new rules are framed by the rules committee, the rules of the 1908 convention govern the present meeting. This was avoided to expedite the "steam roller" rules under which Roosevelt ran out of the party in 1912 and formed the Progressive party. Lippitt's motion was designed as an olive branch to the Progressives.

Roll Call Held.

As agreed at the conferences of various delegations, the list of credentials of various delegates, plans for permanent organization, rules and order of business were presented. This necessitated a roll call by states. While the roll call was in progress many of the delegates and alternates began filing out of the Coliseum.

During the interval Governor Whitman, of New York, held a number of conferences with other state leaders. "I am not satisfied," said Whitman, "that the Progressives will accept Hughes before we are done."

Hughes to Get It, Says Whitman.

"Hughes certainly will be nominated by this convention, and the Progressive leaders are beginning to realize this fact."

"Most of New York's votes will go to Hughes on the first ballot, and he will get them all on the second ballot." On the motion of State Senator Glen R. Brown of New York, the convention adjourned at 1:26 o'clock, to reconvene at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The delegates left the Coliseum hurriedly, evidently most anxious to find out what was going on at the Auditorium.

Roosevelt Grins and Has Nothing to Say

Uncertainty of Conditions Apparently Has No Effect but Attitude Indicates He Is Awaiting News.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 7.—(U. N. S.)—The uncertainty of political conditions in Chicago today apparently had no effect on Colonel Roosevelt. Not even a driving rain or a slight cold he suffered could dampen his spirits.

He received the newspaper men with a broad grin, merely reiterating that "He had nothing on earth to say."

"How about heaven?" asked a correspondent.

Teddy merely grinned and shook his head. His attitude intimated, however, that he was expecting consequential news from Chicago momentarily.

THRILLING AIR FLIGHT OVER CITY IS VIEWED BY FESTIVAL THROUGH

Lieutenant Maroney and Miss Glenn in Machine Which Glides Through Space.

Thousands of people this noon saw Lieutenant Terah T. Maroney of the Washington Naval Militia make a spectacular hydro-aeroplane flight over the city.

The machine started from the river near the Broadway bridge about 12:10 and flew upward and southward directly over the heart of the business section, circling to the east.

Lieutenant Maroney and Miss Glenn headed for the east side and flew over the central east side district.

The machine went upward several hundred feet more and circled back over the west side. The engine was heard to stop and the machine could be seen gracefully soaring downward.

Coming downward the engine was again started. The machine was only a few hundred feet above the tops of the office buildings when the engine was started.

Circling the city again the machine was headed northward toward the river. The machine landed in the water near the Albia ferry.

Lieutenant Maroney and Miss Glenn were in the air for nearly 20 minutes. Spectators were attracted by the round of the exhaust of the engine and thousands craned their necks to get a look at the machine.

Lieutenant Maroney will fly again this afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock. He will fly out toward the Rose City Park district and escort Queen Muriel and her party back from the Columbia river highway dedication exercises. The machine will fly over the procession as it comes back into the city.

County May Spend Own Road Fund

Dallas, Or., June 7.—Judge Belt, in the circuit court, Tuesday dismissed the injunction against the county court in the independence road and bridge improvement case, holding that the court has jurisdiction to expend the general road fund within its discretion.

It's a festival feature. Don't miss it—the stirring romance.

Bullets and Brown Eyes

Featuring Bessie Barricade

Columbia

128 Park St. For the best Spanish and American

AFTER PARADES

ESTES SPANISH GRILL

128 Park St. For the best Spanish and American

A CARNIVAL OF FUN FOR ROSE FESTIVAL VISITORS

10 ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE & PHOTOPLAYS



Tomorrow The STRAND OFFERS A NEW SHOW

That is Far Superior to Anything of the Kind Ever Shown in Portland at Double the Price. THRILLS! NOVELTIES!! FUN!!!

MINTZ & PALMER Sings of Quality

McNEIL & MAYE Refined Musical Novelty

BERT DEVORE CO. in a Comedy Skit, "The Wife."

THREE PICARDS Comedy Bar Artists.

THE POPULAR SCREEN STAR FLORA PARKER DE HAVEN

In a Wonderful Red Feather Production "The MADCAP"

The Dramatic Story of a Girl Who Sought Excitement and Found It

ROSE FESTIVAL VISITORS

Don't leave Portland without a visit to The Strand. Every modern convenience is at your service on the mezzanine, including rest-rooms for ladies and children and smoking-rooms for men.

CHILDREN, when accompanied by guardian, admitted free to any matinee, Saturday and Sunday excepted.



HOME OF THE BIG SHOWS HIPPODROME

FORMERLY THE ORPHEUM BROADWAY AT YAMHILL PORTLAND'S FAVORITE AMUSEMENT PLACE

VAUDEVILLE—Two Big Shows in One—PHOTOPLAYS

WEDNESDAY TO SUNDAY

6—SUPERLATIVE ACTS—6 MENLO MOORE'S "FAIR CO-EDS"

A host of happy incidents of co-education days. Seven clever people in musical comedy.

RAY AND RAY "THE GIRL ON THE BEE" and Four Other Big Acts

Entire Change of Program Wednesday and Sunday Daily Program—Matinees, 2 to 5 P. M.; Feature Photoplays, followed by six Star Vaudeville Acts from 3:45 to 4:30, concluding with Photoplays. Nights, 6:45 to 11 P. M.; Continuous Feature Photoplays and Vaudeville. Come Early.

MOST FOR THE LEAST—ALWAYS THE BEST

T&D THEATRE

TURNER & DAHNKEN CIRCUIT "Portland's Largest Home of the Photodrama" FOUR DAYS Commencing TODAY

ANITASTEWEART

"THE SUSPECT"

Adapted From the "Silver Shell" This drama of Russian intrigue and heartlessness affords Miss Stewart an opportunity for tense emotionalism, such as no other vehicle has ever provided.

AND LISTEN

COMMENCING TOMORROW—Official Motion Pictures of the opening of the COLUMBIA HIGHWAY and the Rose Festival will be shown. New features of the Rose Festival will be added each day.

PHONE MAIN 68. Broadway at Stark

To Rose Festival Visitors

Visitors to the Rose Festival will find the service of this Company a most convenient and economical means for communicating with their homes or places of business while in Portland.

Telephone communication may be had with all parts of the Pacific Coast and to many Eastern points.

If you have used our Long Distance service you know that it is satisfactory; if you have not used it you should do so—you will be pleased.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY



Spirit of Festival Invades Law Court

An unusual compliment was paid Judge W. N. Gatens in Department 5 of the circuit court this morning by the jurors and attorneys who are trying the case of the Northwest Sash & Door company vs. Lewis Investment company.

As Judge Gatens ascended the bench at 8:30, an hour earlier than usual, the jurors and attorneys approached the bench and gave the judge a bouquet of roses. The bench was literally covered with roses, bringing the spirit of the festival with the seriousness of a hard-fought lawsuit involving \$150,000.

Judge Gatens was completely surprised. The suggestion that the "commitment of roses" be paid him came from one of the jurors, and the others readily participated.

Grahamme-White Divorced.

London, June 7.—(U. N. S.)—Decree of divorce was granted today to Mrs. Claude Grahamme-White, wife of the famous English aviator.