

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN



HOOSIERS LET WET ISSUE PASS ALONG

Indianapolis, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—The liquor issue was injected into the Indiana Democratic convention today when Thomas Riley Marshall, vice president of the United States, declared "the people will find a way lawfully to lessen what some deem to be the rigors" of the prohibition amendment. The vice president, although indicating the federal amendment was not a "forward" movement, said that so long as the amendment is part of the constitution it must be enforced.

No wet plank, however, was contained in the platform to be submitted to the convention. A fight was made to have a "wet" plank inserted, but when it was seen that the "drys" outnumbered the "wets" it was decided to leave the liquor fight to the San Francisco convention.

WILSON IS INDORSED

Planks indorsing the administration of President Wilson, demanding the adoption of the treaty and League of Nations covenant and scoring the Knox peace resolution just passed by the senate were in the tentative platform prepared.

The League of Nations, "in defense of which President Wilson has broken his body," was defended by Vice President Marshall.

Marshall declared party platforms do not fool the people.

"Gentlemen who play politics for a living or a sport," he said, "imagine they can prevent by political platforms mood questions and demand that the American people render judgment upon that and none other. They are mistaken."

PLAYS TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT

"A life-long advocate of a resort to courts and not to force, I have my unqualified indorsement to the altruistic views of the president, in the defense of which views he has broken his body," said Marshall.

"The world is to be rebuilt," he said, "and America is to be rehabilitated. Blood, lust, passion, envy, greed have disenthroned the reason of many good men and, the world around, the babel of language by which men hoped to lead heaven has been transmuted into a babel of conduct with a like purpose. Everyone knows what the other fellow should be compelled to do. Few admit any personal responsibility for good government."

Referring to alleged extravagances during the war, he said:

"There was extravagance, I admit. But governments act like individuals and should be judged the same way. I am willing to trust to the good sense of the American people to approve of what was done to the end that the war might be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion."

REFERS TO LEAGUE

Regarding the League of Nations, the vice president said:

"I did not and do not like the forms of government of the world. I am a contracting parties nor the diplomatic views which those forms of government might bring into the League of Nations. I did not know of the good faith or bad faith and felt assured that the covenant provided a way in which, if we discovered we were losing any of the rights and privileges of American citizens by that our government was yielding to other governments any of the duties it owed to its citizenship, we would with honor withdraw from the league."

A woman will be a member of the Indiana "big four" at the San Francisco convention, and three women will be alternates. The "big four" chosen today follows:

Vice President Marshall, Thomas Taggart, senatorial nominee; Samuel Ralston and Alice Foster McCulloch of Fort Wayne.

DO NOT SNAP SENATORS, ALL LEADERS SAY

Senior Senator From Oregon Is Regarded One of Ablest Men in Congress, Whose Services Are Sorely Needed by People.

Springing to the support of Oregon's senior senator, prominent men and women of Portland and the state, from every walk of life, are coming forward to throw their weight behind his cause.

They bespeak for him the support of Oregon's voters at the primary, and at the general election, because of his high record for achievement as governor and as senator; because of the commanding influence his long service at Washington has given him in the nation's councils, because he was the friend of the boys who went away to fight and die on foreign fields.

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WILSON MAY ASK SUMMER SESSION

By Herbert W. Walker
Washington, May 20.—(U. P.)—President Wilson will endeavor to keep congress in session during the summer to revise the revenue laws and to provide for the serious financial situation that is confronting the government.

Several saw an indication of this intention in the letter of Secretary Houston to the ways and means committee opposing the soldier bonus, stating that some additional taxes may have to be imposed to meet regular requirements of the government.

An intimation came from a prominent Democratic leader today that the president is preparing a strong message to the Republican congress in which he will charge that its failure to make revisions in the tax laws is responsible for the present unsettled financial conditions, the low market values of Liberty bonds and in part of the high cost of living.

Should the bonus bill be passed, some members believe the financial situation of the government would become such that an all-summer session would be imperative.

Meeting Called to Consider Columbia Basin Project Plan

Organizers of the Columbia basin irrigation project from Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma will meet at Tacoma today and Portland Friday to consider plans for starting the project. About 15 financiers from the Washington cities will come in a body to Portland Friday and meet with a similar number of organizers here.

The Columbia basin project embraces almost 2,000,000 acres of land in the Inland Empire near Spokane. Plans for starting the project were laid aside during the war. Whitney L. Boise will head the local group of organizers.

Judge Bean Fines J. McCormick \$150

For possession of a big whiskey-making still which had not yet been used, John McCormick of Bend paid a fine of \$150 in the federal court today. McCormick entered a plea of guilty before Judge Bean. A shiny new milk can still with a copper worm was the evidence against him.

Cost of Republican Convention Doubled

Chicago, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—The high cost of Republican national conventions nowadays was revealed today when figures were given out showing that the committee on arrangements will spend at least \$150,000 to hold the G. O. P. gathering here, about twice the cost of the 1916 convention.

M'Nary Would Ban Sugar Exportation

Washington, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—Exportation of sugar would be prohibited under the terms of a bill introduced in the senate today by Senator McNary of Oregon.

SUFFRAGISTS THREATEN TO STORM G. O. P.

Women, Indignant Over Delay of Delaware to Ratify Federal Amendment, Say They Will Move on Chicago Convention.

By Mildred Morris
Washington, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—If Delaware again fails to ratify the suffrage amendment, a great protest army of women will sweep upon the Republican convention in Chicago "to demand the reason why," militant suffragists announced here today.

Thousands of women throughout the country, outraged and ready for action, are waiting for the rallying call, "on to Chicago," said Mrs. Benigna Green, secretary of the National Congress of the Farm Women's National congress, one of the leaders in the movement.

WOULD WALK TO CHICAGO

"I shall walk to Chicago if necessary," said Mrs. Kalk. "and thousands of other women are willing to do likewise. We shall need no invitation to go into the convention. We shall walk in without permission and turn it into a suffrage demonstration. It will be a protest army of women voters and it will express all the pent up indignation of the millions of unfranchised women. As a Republican I am ashamed of my party."

Miss Emma Wold of Portland, Ore., a large department store buyer, said she would join the "on to Chicago" movement if the Republicans of Delaware failed to act.

At headquarters of the National Woman's party it was announced that the recent heckling of Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, was intended as a warning that "militant methods will be revived if the Republican party can be aroused to action in no other way."

FURTHER AID IS REQUESTED FOR EUROPE

By A. L. Bradford
Washington, May 20.—(U. P.)—President Wilson and his cabinet have decided that the allies and Germany must work out their own financial recovery unaided further by the United States, it was learned today.

This important decision is understood to have been reported at the cabinet meeting on Tuesday. It is believed to have been precipitated by the financial agreement arrived at between Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Premier Millerand of France last Sunday at their conference at Hythe, England.

This agreement would heavily involve the United States.

ADOPTION OF SLIDING WAGE SCALE URGED ON RAILROAD BOARD

Chicago, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—Recommending to the federal railroad board that the flat wage scales now in effect be abandoned in favor of a sliding wage scale, the National Labor Relations board today urged the adoption of a sliding wage scale.

The board's recommendation is based on the fact that the cost of living is highest to enjoy equal purchasing power with those not so affected. E. T. Whittier, representing the railroad executives today, continued his presentation of the railroads' attitude on their employees' demands for a billion-dollar increase.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF SUGAR CONCEALED ON RAILROAD SIDING

Chicago, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—With sugar retailing at 25 cents a pound and upward in Chicago, the discovery was made today of more than 3,000,000 pounds of sugar hidden away on an obscure railroad siding. Most of the sugar is believed to have been sent here from Philadelphia.

Many tags on the cars were missing in order to conceal the nature of their contents.

Picture Shows Adopt 20 Per Cent Decrease

Spokane, Wash., May 20.—(U. P.)—J. W. Allender, head of the Lyric and Majestic motion picture theatres, today announced that effective tomorrow his two houses would adopt the 20 per cent reduction plan on admission.

EXTRADITION DENIED FOR OREGON FUGITIVE

Salt Lake, Utah, May 20.—(U. P.)—Governor Simon Bamberger denied extradition papers in the case of James Provataris, who is wanted by the Oregon authorities for the charge of raising a pay check of the Hammond Lumber company. Provataris was arrested recently by Sheriff Corless of Salt Lake county.

BANDITS SHOOT, KILL AND STEAL \$16,000

Delta, Ohio, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—Shooting down a bystander, seven bandits, heavily armed, entered the Peoples bank here today, stole \$16,000 in cash and \$4000 in Liberty bonds and escaped in an automobile.

LARCH MOUNTAIN BILL IS APPROVED

Washington, May 20.—(U. P.)—President Wilson today signed the bill providing for inclusion of Larch mountain in the boundaries of the Oregon national forest.

VOTERS OWE SOLEMN DUTY; PERFORM IT!

BIG issues are confronting the voters of Oregon at the primary election tomorrow. They are then to select the delegates who are to represent them in the choice of candidates for president of the United States, who shall lead the nation through four years fraught with stupendous problems.

They also are to nominate candidates for the senate of the United States, for congress, for state and county office; those who will make their laws, interpret and administer them.

Only voters registered as Republicans and Democrats can vote for candidates for office on their respective tickets.

All registered voters, however, regardless of party affiliation, are qualified to vote for or against nine constitutional amendments and measures referred to them by the legislature of vital importance to the future welfare and development of the state and of the people of the state. Two of them deal with the cause of education and its support, with the financing of institutions upon which the foundation of the state's future citizenship is to be built. No more important measures ever were submitted to an electorate for consideration.

In addition Portland voters will pass upon three city measures providing for relief for car riders by assessing taxable property for certain charges now levied upon the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

The voters of Oregon owe a duty to their state, to their children and to themselves to go to the polls and render their verdict upon these men and these measures.

PASTOR WILL PAY, CASE IS DISMISSED

The Rev. Dr. Lester Fields, pastor of the Rose City Park Methodist church, drove his automobile into a serious collision at East Twelfth street and Holladay avenue, Wednesday, and Miss Dorothy Strowbridge, 628 East Nineteenth street north, was hurled through the windshield of her car, suffering a cut on the arm, an injured side and bruises.

Miss Strowbridge this afternoon successfully requested complete dismissal of the case after the pastor had agreed to pay for the damage his car had done.

Following her visit to the police station to report the accident, Miss Strowbridge nearly fainted. Sergeant Keegan of the traffic bureau assisted her to a hospital, where she was revived.

Both autos were wrecked. The impact overturned the car driven by Miss Strowbridge. The machine rolled 10 feet before it upset, and the momentum carried it 18 feet farther.

Fields, who was driving north on East Twelfth street, is charged with cutting the corner as Miss Strowbridge was driving east on Holladay.

Other auto accidents Wednesday

Mrs. A. T. Stevens, 2511 Thirty-eighth street southeast, knocked down and bruised by auto driven by F. J. Fancie, 289 Grand avenue; accident at Broadway and Washington street.

Harry Mackay, aged 7, son of Mrs. Roxy Griffith, 254 West Farragut street, hit over eye with glass from a broken windshield in collision on Hawthorne avenue near Grand.

NEGRO METHODIST IS LAST BISHOP ELECTED

Des Moines, Iowa, May 20.—(U. P.)—The Methodist general conference elected the Rev. M. W. Claiborne, negro, Washington, D. C., a bishop on the eleventh ballot cast last night, the vote announced today showed. The election of Dr. Claiborne completes the number of new bishops recommended by the general conference.

LENROOT AMENDMENT DEFEATED IN SENATE

Washington, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—The Lenroot amendment to the shipping bill, striking out tax exemptions on excess profits derived from the operations of United States ships in foreign trade, was defeated in the senate today by a vote of 22 to 28.

PERSIA REQUESTS AID AGAINST BOLSHIEVIKI

Paris, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—The Persian legation announced here today Persia is sending an appeal to the League of Nations against the Bolshevik invasion.

PROFITEERING CHARGE IS CALLED SLANDER

Atlanta, Ga., May 20.—(I. N. S.)—Resolutions stating President Wilson's charge of profiteering was a slander on 300,000 retail grocers of the United States were adopted at the closing session of the twenty-third annual convention of the National Retail Grocers' association here last night.

POLES RETAIN KIEFF, THOUGH LINE MOVES

Bolshevik Claim That Enemy Is in "Panicky Retreat" and That Thousands of Prisoners Have Fallen to Them Near Plissa.

London, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—The Russian Bolshevik army on the northern end of the battle line has broken the Polish front over a width of 50 miles, throwing the Poles into a "panicky retreat," it was claimed in a wireless dispatch from Moscow today.

The soviet war office reported that the steady advance of the Bolshevik contingents and that four villages have been captured. The dispatch revealed that Kieff, the capital of Ukraine, is still held by the Poles and Ukrainians. The radiogram says:

"The line on May 18 had reached and included the following villages: Lissa, Plissa, Glubokoe and Lepel. Our energetic advance continues. Much booty was captured. We have forced the Bolsheviks to retreat a sector of 20 miles. We are now enlarging our gains in the direction of Bobotoff. There is no change in the situation in the Kieff zone."

"We broke the Polish front over a width of 50 miles in the vicinity of the Polotsk-Moscow railway and north of Lepel. The Poles have been thrown into a panicky retreat."

"We dispersed 4000 Polish reinforcements near Zibsk. Near Plissa we destroyed a battalion, taking thousands of prisoners."

3 APPOINTMENTS AT ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY TO BE MADE JUNE 23

Washington, May 20.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Representative Hawley has been notified by the navy department that he will have three principal and nine alternate appointments to the Annapolis Naval academy June 23.

He may be admitted on certificate from accredited schools and colleges. Hawley is anxious to receive applications from young men between 16 and 20 years in his district.

COASTWISE SHIPPING BILL IS AMENDED

Washington, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—Application of coastwise shipping laws to trade between the District of Columbia and the Philippines is provided in an amendment to the merchant marine bill adopted by the senate late this afternoon.

PREMIER NITTI FORMS NEW ITALIAN CABINET

London, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—Signor Nitti has succeeded in forming a new cabinet with himself as premier, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome today.

NEW YORK GLOBE PUTS PRICE HIGHER

New York, May 20.—(I. N. S.)—The New York Globe announced today that beginning tomorrow the retail price of copies will be three cents instead of two cents.