

NUMBER FOR PEACE LEAGUE, DECLARES SENATOR ROBINSON

United States Senator J. T. Robinson of Little Rock, Ark., chairman of the Democratic national convention—and by all the returning delegates voted a master of that most difficult position—is "well pleased" with the convention, with the platform it adopted and with the candidates it nominated.

"I am well pleased with the work of the convention," Senator Robinson said this morning. "I believe the platform will be well received by the people generally and by Democrats everywhere."

"I am well pleased with the nominations. In my opinion Governor Cox is the strongest man that could have been placed in nomination. I think he will carry Ohio without much doubt, and that he will succeed in Indiana, while his nomination makes New York debatable ground. I feel confident that he has a good chance of election, in fact I feel that there is more than an even probability of the ticket being successful."

PRaises League Plank

Turning to the League of Nations issue, Senator Robinson also praised the position taken by the platform on that question.

"I believe," he said, "that the great majority of people throughout the country, regardless of party, are in favor of war. The League of Nations is the only definite and concrete proposition that has been advanced to do this. In my opinion, the position of the Democratic party on that issue will meet with the approval of the people generally. They want the early ratification of the league covenant and without reservations that will impair its integrity or destroy its effectiveness as an instrument by which the conflicts of nations may be prevented before they reach the stage of war. It seems to me that the approval of those who seek this result, whether they be Republicans or Democrats, and I am confident that 90 per cent of the women of the country, or at least a very great majority of them, are opposed to war—and want to see the United States within the League of Nations."

Predicts Vote for Women

"The women are going to vote in the coming presidential election," Senator Robinson believes.

"The women of the nation are for the League of Nations and against war," he said further. "I think the majority of them believe the San Francisco plank will be approved by them, and they are going to be permitted to vote upon it. There is no doubt but that Tennessee or North Carolina, probably both, will ratify the suffrage amendment, and when either of them do this it will become self-executing and the women of the nation will be able to vote in November. I have but little doubt where that vote will go so far as the League of Nations question is concerned."

Senator Robinson was met at the train by Jerry Bronaugh, a former townman and fast friend, who was shown over the city during the morning. He spoke before the Chamber of Commerce at its noon luncheon, and was escorted over the highway by Bronaugh during the afternoon. He leaves tonight for the East. The senator is one of the big men of Arkansas. He has served there as governor of the state, as congressman and now as United States senator. He is a lawyer by profession and a leader of the Arkansas bar.

RAIL RATE RULING DUE LATE IN JULY

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month. The guarantees are ended September 1.

"On the manner in which the increases are allowed, many things depend. The proposed percentage increase in rates throws out of line many rate structures, and that fact is admitted even by the railroad companies."

"The companies say, however, that they will accept the percentage increase requested by them with the understanding that they will line up rates equitably after the order is made and tariffs published. They would use the requested advances as a foundation, they say. The companies filed with the commission a statement suggesting that the commission keep control of the matter for the purpose of directing an untangling of the rate structures that would follow percentage advances."

"Shippers of heavy freight strongly opposed the plan of percentage increases and declared there would be no difficulty in filing tariffs that would prevent business disruption which would result from percentage advances."

"Just what the commission will do is uncertain, of course, both as to the method of advancing and the amount of the advances."

"An interesting phase of the hearing was the repeated declaration of all who spoke for the railroad, from the beginning to the end of the hearing, that there were no new economies or new efficiencies available to the railroad under private control that had not been inaugurated by the United States railroad administration. As a matter of fact, several speakers declared some of the economies and efficiencies of government operation are not available to private control. New savings, they said, are impossible."

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Alberta Lodge of Masons Completes New Constitution

The constitution of Alberta lodge No. 117, A. F. and A. M., was completed by Deputy Grand Master Frank S. Bullie of Baker Wednesday night at its hall, Alberta and East Seventeenth street. The lodge was instituted 15 months ago under special dispensation from Frank W. Settlemier of Woodburn, then grand master, and a charter was granted by the grand lodge in June. The charter was formally delivered Wednesday and the lodge was authorized to proceed according to ancient usages and forms. After the ceremonies the guests and members enjoyed a banquet under direction of J. W. Currier, senior steward, assisted by H. C. Brown and M. Johnson. Speeches were made by Settlemier, Bullie, J. Fullerton Robinson, grand secretary; George Kinneer, senior grand steward; Fred A. Inman, junior grand steward; W. D. Wharton, grand Tyler; Dr. E. Small, past master of the lodge, and other prominent Masons.

Officers of the new lodge are: William Parker, worshipful master; George N. Comus, senior warden; D. T. Short, junior warden; Samuel Labbe, treasurer; W. Nichols, secretary; H. C. Brown, senior deacon; Ora Brunemer, junior deacon; J. W. Currier, senior steward; E. L. Hendershot, junior steward; A. Davis, chaplain; R. E. Henderson, marshal; Andrew Jensen, Tyler. The lodge has 61 members with 43 applicants.

CONVENTION STARS SHINE AT LUNCHEON

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"In all the list there is no man more fearless, more earnest, more true to his trust than Senator Chamberlain, one of the big men of the senate."

"I am going to be cured of it some time and when I do I shall not forget Oregon."

General Palmer said he was "happy to be here."

"To tell the truth," he said, "I feel that I am partly responsible for the party I am having here today. If I had not released my delegates at San Francisco the other night we would not have been able to visit Portland before the party had broken up. I am a disease. I had heard so much of Oregon that I released them partly just because I was a doctor."

Turning to serious things, General Palmer said that the San Francisco convention was a great convention, as the nation has never known one before.

"It was a great convention," he said, "I did great things for the party, for the nation and for the world. The fact that he is an excellent man."

Ticket Couldn't Be Better

"Of course," he said, rubbing his chin reflectively, "it might have nominated a different ticket. 'But,' he added, when the laughter and applause had died away, 'not a better one.'"

"Someone told me the other day that I was a good loser," Palmer continued, "but I have not lost. I accomplished at San Francisco what I started out to accomplish. I said when I reached there that I was more interested in principles than in candidates, and the principles were written into the platform."

"One thing," the speaker said, "I want to impress upon all before I close, without regard to party. We must make certain, not as a partisan question at all, that America must keep that which it fought for in the great war. God pity the man or the party who forgets those things for which America fought. What we fought for we must accomplish, that we and all the world may have a greater and better freedom than there may be a greater and a more certain peace throughout the earth."

Kilby Praises Cox

"The platform adopted at San Francisco is broad, liberal, clear and fairly breathes the spirit of patriotism and Americanism," declared Governor Thomas E. Kilby of Alabama, who made the concluding address. He bespoke his personal acquaintance with Governor Cox as source of his belief in the administrative ability and capacity for leadership of the Democratic nominee. Governor Kilby as a citizen of the southland paid glowing tribute to the western hospitality which he and his fellow delegates enjoyed in full measure last week in San Francisco and Thursday in Portland.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the visitors were taken on a motor trip over the Columbia river highway.

Mercury Touches 98

Oregon City, July 3.—The hottest day of the season was reached Wednesday in Oregon City, with the mercury reaching 98 degrees in the shade.

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SAYS MEN WORSE OFFENDERS THAN WOMEN BATHING

Portland bathing girls when attired in natty costumes of reasonable length are entirely within the bounds of modesty and propriety, but when sporting in freakish and ill-fitting creations are likely to attract too much attention.

This is the unanimous opinion of a committee of four appointed by Chief of Police Jenkins to investigate bathing costumes. Wednesday afternoon the committee, composed of Ben Titus, Arthur Sullivan, Frank Barton and James Sheehy, made a complete tour of the river in the harbor boat. Chief Jenkins accompanied the committee.

Recent complaints that bathers are scantily clad and often splash in the cool water in the nude were found to be without truth, save as to some small boys sporting at the "old swimmin' hole" near the Inman-Poulson mill, where were garbed in nature's costume. The committeemen, remembering their own early days, will not complain against the practice of other garments.

"Men bathers are worse offenders than women in choosing bathing suits that fit too tightly," said Sullivan, chairman of the committee.

Feminine bathers at Windemuth, the open-air natatorium, are properly clad, according to W. Nichols, secretary; H. C. Brown, senior deacon; Ora Brunemer, junior deacon; J. W. Currier, senior steward; E. L. Hendershot, junior steward; A. Davis, chaplain; R. E. Henderson, marshal; Andrew Jensen, Tyler. The lodge has 61 members with 43 applicants.

HUNDREDS OF NOTABLES ARE GUESTS OF THE CITY

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and 16 were devoted to the regular travel, but the other four sections, totaling 49 cars, were occupied principally by Democratic convention delegates and visitors.

Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan for many years, was one of the prominent men on the fourth section of train No. 64. Morris said that he was proud of the platform selected at the convention and predicted that the United States as a whole would favor the plank adopted.

"The great mass of the convention wanted Cox," said Morris. "He comes decidedly well recommended. The fact that any man has been elected to the governorship of a state whose politics differ from those of the majority of its citizens is enough of a guarantee that he is an excellent man."

Floor Praises Platform

Twenty-eight members of the Virginia delegation, everyone a prominent representative of the progressive, constructive program and is plain and outspoken on every issue involved in the campaign.

JOYCE FORESEES VICIORY

"It is a foregone conclusion that the Democratic party will sweep the country this fall," said J. P. Joyce of Norfolk, Va., vice chairman of the Virginia delegation.

Joyce was a delegate to the convention from Norfolk county, Virginia, and was one of the most prominent figures at the San Francisco convention. It was he who introduced the catch phrase "wonderful" while awaiting the convention time after time, growing in popularity every time it was used.

Joyce is a big gun and has a booming voice that could be heard above the average noise of the convention and it was heard many times and upon many occasions, according to statements made by his friends.

His friends also say that Joyce is a real prognosticator and hasn't missed in his predictions for many years, and he predicts a sweeping victory for Cox.

Criticizes California Papers

S. Wilkins Matthews, who went to the convention with half a vote from Virginia, lives near Norfolk in Accomac county. "The best county in the best state in the country, sub, without reservation," Matthews was also forced for lack of time, to forego a visit with friends at Tacoma.

Congressman E. E. Holland of Suffolk complained of the drastic com-

DAIRYMEN STILL EXPLAINING WHY MILK COSTS MORE

The operators of milk condensers pay members of the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative League \$2.80 per hundred pounds for milk, while distributors of milk to Portland homes pay \$3.20 per hundred and now face the prospect of paying \$3.80 per hundred.

This was the biggest contributing factor in the recent increase in the retail price of milk from 18 to 14 cents a quart, according to Lionel Mackay, deputy city attorney, who is conducting the investigation asked for by Acting Mayor Bigelow.

Mackay is now awaiting a further statement from the dairymen's league before making his final report. A meeting was held Wednesday morning, Mackay says, and the organization decided to charge distributors \$3.80 a hundred for milk, the price being retroactive to July 1.

The distributors have not accepted this new rate and a controversy is in prospect, the attorney declares. During June, Mackay says, the distributors were notified that an increase would be made effective July 1, but how much the increase would be was not specified.

The league announced that it could not hold its meeting until after July 4, because of the Shrine convention and other things interfering, but the distributors were warned to expect a rise in the milk price after July 1. So great an increase as 60 cents on the hundred, Mackay declares, was not anticipated by the distributors.

Among other reasons given for the advance are that the price of milk bottles has increased at least 25 per cent,

Plane Misses Train

Yakima, Wash., July 3.—When Miss Mary D. West of Seattle missed her train at Prosser she tried to make connections here by airplane but a second disappointment as she arrived today. A. J. A. Black piloted the plane.

Mayor Back From Alaska, Where He Went With Shriners

Mayor Baker is in retreat at his home in Woodstock, following completion of the trip to Alaska as the guest of Ellis Lewis Garretson, imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine.

The mayor and Mrs. Baker returned Thursday morning after arriving in Seattle about 6:30 Wednesday evening with some 300 others in the party. The trip was made on two steamers, the Spokane and the Jefferson. An imperial ceremonial, the first ever held in Alaska, was a feature at Juneau, and the crowd afterwards visited Wrangell, Petersburg, Ketchikan and Sitka.

When the mayor left he was on crutches, the result of a wrenched knee, but he returned carrying only a cane and not much of a limp.

He will resume his duties at the city hall Friday.

Sent to Rockpile for Breaking Into Store

Caught coming out of a grocery store at 1105 Hawthorne avenue at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, E. H. Tucker and Martin C. Edmunds were sentenced to 60 days on the rockpile Wednesday. A woman in the neighborhood saw them entering the store by a skylight and called the police, who arrived just in time to catch them as they left the store, their pockets filled with cigarettes and cookies.

INJUNCTION ASKED AGAINST SKYLINE LOGGING COMPANY

Tony Marovich, who is owner of land along the Springville county road, filed suit Thursday against Moses M. Bloch and the Skyline Pile & Logging company, in which he seeks judgment for \$4280 damages for alleged trespass and a restraining order to prevent further trespass. He also wants the court to order the defendants to restore the property to its former condition.

Marovich says that on June 8 the agents of the defendants "wrongfully" and "wantonly" entered his lands, made excavations and with high power excavators tore up and seriously damaged lands that were especially valuable as a building site and for a site for a creek dam. He says they were notified to cease their trespass and a fence was built on the property line, but that this was torn down, he was threatened with bodily injury and the trespass continued up to the present time.

HE SEEKS \$1666 A WORD FOR ALLEGED DEFEAMATION

H. R. Pfleger, in an amended complaint filed Thursday in his suit against Percy and Josephine Boyd, seeks compensation at the rate of \$1666 plus for each word of a defamatory remark alleged to have been made against him. He alleges that 12 such words were spoken, and he wants \$20,000 damages.

"I saw him steal the bath room fixtures from George Rossmann's house," is the statement Pfleger says the Boyds made in the presence of Rossmann.

Miss Anna Munly Becomes Bride of Vance T. Ferguson

Miss Anna Munly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Munly, and Vance Thomas Ferguson were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the Church of the Holy Rosary, in the presence of the immediate family relatives. The services were read at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Father Kenny. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and there were no attendants.

News of the wedding comes as a surprise to many of the young people in Portland, as no formal announcement had been made of their engagement. The bride is a daughter of a prominent family and is widely known in the city. She attended school at Miss Chambers' in Boston, and was also a student at Menlo Park, Cal. Ferguson is a young lumberman now in business in Astoria. He is the son of Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson and is a brother of Mrs. David Clay of Portland. Following a brief trip to British Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will make their home in Astoria.

Edward Rosenberg Will Be Buried on Friday Morning

Funeral services for Edward Rosenberg, former manager of Lovitt's department store, will be held at Holman's chapel Friday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be in Congregation N. Z. T. cemetery.

Rosenberg, aged 25 years, had been ill for nearly two years and died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenberg, 229 East Thirty-second street, Wednesday morning.

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