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# The Oregon Statesman

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## CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES INCREASE

### Hoover Headquarters Crowded—Governor Lowden Ill and Unable to Receive Many Anxious Callers

### MOSES PREDICTS EASY VICTORY FOR WOOD

### First Woman Delegate—in Person of Mrs. Swan of Missouri Arrives

CHICAGO, June 1.—Presidential row took on increased activity today, swarms of national committee men, delegates, politicians and visitors streaming into the headquarters of their favorites for the Republican nomination.

Additional workers from New York and Los Angeles came to the Hoover headquarters which were crowded from early morning until late at night, when the arrival of Harry Daugherty, campaign manager for Senator Harding drew a liberal number of visitors.

William H. Crocker, national committeeman from California, got in today and absenting himself from the meeting of the national committee, made calls along presidential row, paying his respects to the men in charge of Senator Johnson's headquarters.

The slight illness of Governor F. O. Lowden did not prevent him from receiving a number of visitors, including a number of national committeemen.

Governor Lowden, who was ordered to his bed by his physician, when he developed a slight cold, contracted at Memorial day exercises, will be out in a day or two, his secretary announced.

Senator Moses injected added enthusiasm into the Wood campaign by appearing at headquarters early and issuing a statement in which he predicted that the general would win beyond all peradventure of a doubt. An announcement was made at Wood headquarters that Brigadier General W. B. Burt, who has assisted General Wood in the latter's campaign, will leave tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where he will report to the sergeant-at-arms of the senate in answer to a subpoena to appear before the sub-committee investigating campaign expenditures.

It developed today that there will be two contests in the Illinois delegation when that body meets to select its new national committeemen. Not only will William H. Thompson, mayor of Chicago, be a candidate for re-election as national committeeman from Illinois but he also will be a candidate for the Illinois member of the resolutions committee.

He will be opposed by the Lowden forces in both of these contests, according to word issued from Lowden headquarters today.

The first woman delegate to put in an appearance here arrived today. She is Mrs. Veronna Swan of Joplin, Mo.

Another headquarters of the presidential candidates made its appearance along presidential row today. Campaign workers of Senator Poin-dexter of Washington opened rooms and issued an announcement that the senator's campaign will be conducted from here. Senator Poin-dexter will arrive in Chicago June 4.

## PEASANTS WALK TO U. S. GRAVES

### 4,000 French Carry Flowers to Honor American Doughboys

PARIS, May 31.—An accident marred yesterday's ceremonies when an automobile returning from Bony cemetery hit a telegraph pole near St. Quentin and Mrs. Peck, an American, Mlle. Dubois, a French Red Cross worker, who was driving, and Madame Mangan were seriously injured. Mademoiselle Lefebvre, the fourth occupant, also was hurt. Mrs. Peck and Madame Mangan, it is feared, may die.

An American returning from Belleisle wood today said 4,000 peasants walked from a mile and a half to 10 miles, each bearing flowers for the American graves.

The sum of 300,000 francs is left on the credit side of the Memorial day committee to decorate American graves in the future.

### ALBERS' CASE UP

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The supreme court today agreed to review the case of Henry Albers, convicted at Portland, Or., under the espionage act.

## BALL PLAYER WEDS RUBY ELLEN WELSH

### JACK HAYES, POPULAR MEMBER OF SENATORS, IS GROOM

### Second Baseball Romance in Salem Is Culminated With Quiet Ceremony Yesterday

John J. Hayes, catcher and outfielder for the Salem baseball club, and Miss Ruby Ellen Welsh, daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. J. T. Welsh of Salem, were united in marriage yesterday at 3 p. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Rev. J. R. Beck performing the ceremony.

Mr. Hayes is a son of Captain and Mrs. Dennis Hayes of Corvallis where Captain Hayes is professor of military science at Oregon Agricultural college.

The wedding was quiet, with a few relatives and close friends attending. Mr. and Mrs. "Biddle" Bishop, who recently were married in Salem, culminating another baseball romance, stood up with the contracting couple yesterday.

Mr. Hayes is an O. A. C. man, and during the war was with the 14th United States regulars. He is well known in the northwest as a baseball player and in other athletic lines. The newlyweds left for a honeymoon trip to Portland and Seattle. They will return in time for Mr. Hayes to participate in a baseball game with Woodburn next Sunday and will make their home here. They were recipients of many gifts yesterday.

## FALLEN HERO IS HONORED

### Churches of Hopewell and Unionville Unite in Memorial Service

Because there had been no fitting memorial service for the late William Manley Bowen, soldier who fell while fighting near Flanders field in France during the recent war, the two churches of Hopewell and the two churches of Unionville, of which vicinities he was a former resident, united Sunday afternoon to pay tribute to the memory of the late soldier. His grandmother, Mrs. E. N. Nash of Newberg, and many relatives were present at the services Sunday. One of these was the hero's uncle, Clyde La Follette.

## MANDATE TURNED DOWN BY SENATE

### Armenian Resolution Meets With Decided Disapproval

WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Wilson's plea for an American mandate over Armenia was rejected in the senate today by a vote of more than 2 to 1.

Thirteen Democrats cast their votes with the United States Republican membership on the final roll call and the resolution "respectfully declining" to grant congressional authority for the mandate was adopted, 52 to 23, in the form drafted by the Republican leaders. The resolution will be sent to the house tomorrow and the leaders there hope to adopt it without change Thursday. They say they hope for a decisive majority as in the senate.

In the debate the Democratic leaders counseled for delay and until next session. Scarcely a voice was raised in out and out advocacy of accepting the mandate, and on motion to amend the resolution so that the requested authority be given, only 13 senators, all Democrats, voted in the affirmative. Recorded against the motion were 23 Democrats and 39 Republicans.

In their effort to ward off action, which they argued was advisable because of the peace treaty deadlock, the minority leaders had better results. The resolution to send the resolution back to committee with instructions that it be reported after the ratification of a peace treaty with the central powers' mustered almost solid Democratic support, but was lost, 43 to 24.

## Sugar Thieves Kill Three—Wound One

MIAMI, Okla., June 1.—Three men are dead and two others wounded as a result of an attempt of three alleged sugar thieves to escape in a motor car between Commerce, Okla., and this city today. The dead are Norris Chandler, manager of a wholesale grocery company here, O. B. Vanderpool, a Joplin, Mo., detective and J. J. Lynch of this place, one of the alleged thieves.

W. M. Hawkins of Miami, and C. B. Woods of Picher, Okla., grocer, are wounded and held in jail in connection with the case. Lynch, Hawkins and Woods were arrested when a truck loaded with sugar, believed to have been stolen, reached the Woods' grocery early today. Lynch and Hawkins were handcuffed together and placed in Chandler's car. Lynch is said to have drawn a revolver and killed Vanderpool and Chandler and was himself fatally wounded in a gun fight with his captors. Lynch died later in a hospital.

## COMMITTEE PROBES GAS CONDITIONS

### Recent Advances in Price and Shortage Investigated by Members of Senate—Conditions Improving

### STRONG DEMAND CHIEF CAUSE FOR SUDDEN JUMP

### Profits of Oil Companies Large During 1919—No Figures for 1920

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Recent advances in the price of gasoline and other petroleum products were ascribed "more to varying conditions of supply and demand in the light of emphatic and pessimistic statements as to the future supply than to a combination in restraint of trade," by the federal commission tonight in a report to congress.

Strong demand is the primary cause of the higher prices, the commission said, adding that conditions in the oil trade now appear to be greatly improved with respect to production and imports. The commission said it was unable to say whether the prices of the refined products were "disproportionate" to advances in crude oil prices, and likewise impossible to report on the company's profits for the current year, though in 1919 "the profits of the large oil companies, whether producers, refiners or distributors of oil were large."

The report of the commission was submitted in response to a resolution adopted by the house directing an investigation of price advances and other facts relating to the oil trade.

In addition to its conclusions as to the conditions, the commission recommended that encouragement be given Americans to obtain and develop oil properties in foreign countries. The commission also suggests that congress consider the advisability of an embargo against export of crude oil and its products on the basis of the export of oil contributed to increased prices.

Other recommendations were that efforts through state legislation and otherwise be made to stop wasteful methods of drilling for oil, that congress provide funds for a study of the possibilities of oil shale, and that a government bureau be created to furnish information regarding changes in the industrial and commercial conditions in the oil trade.

## AUTOISTS SPEND DAY AT HOME

### Eugene Citizens Forced to Forego Trips Because of Gas Shortage

EUGENE, Or., June 1.—No Standard oil gasoline is being furnished pleasure cars in Eugene, the new order having gone into effect this morning. No cars but those used by physicians are furnished with the fuel, but the question of law and fact turned out to be so voluminous that the committee, headed by Charles B. Warren of Detroit, reported that the only conclusion it was prepared to report was that the Florida delegates, headed by A. L. Church of Jacksonville, had no claim on which the committee could act.

As to the contest between the regularly reported factions led by Senator Tompkins and the Florida delegates headed by H. L. Anderson of Jacksonville, the sub-committee recommended a re-hearing, which probably will come tomorrow.

The committee then went into the Georgia contest, looked upon as the first real contest of actual political significance and having a bearing on the strength of the Wood or Lowden men. It drew a large audience, including a large number of southern negroes. The contest opened with a dash of oratory and was continued with considerable fury, and at the end of four hot hours the committee found itself confronted with such a mass of conflicting claims, arguments, charges and counter-charges, that it appointed a sub-committee, headed by Mr. Warren, to examine the documents and report.

Henry Lincoln Johnson, an Atlanta negro, heads the regularly reported delegation which is to be contested in the Lowden column. The contesting delegation, known as the Pickett faction, is pledged to General Wood. The action of the committee means 17 seats for Wood or Lowden, and a decision is expected tomorrow. The contest ranges about charges of a bolt, but the national committee decided it would two hours earlier than usual and continued work tonight, as did the house.

The adjournment plan prompted considerable speculation among Republicans and Democrats as to the probable attitude of President Wilson with suggestions from some quarters that he would call a special session.

## JACK DEMPSEY SAID TO BE DRAFT EVADER

### HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION AND MANAGER FACE CHARGES

### Three Year Sentence and \$2,000 Fine Can be Imposed if Court so Decides—Ex-Wife Complains

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—The draft evasion charges against William "Lickertson" (Jack) Dempsey, heavyweight champion boxer of the world, and Jack Kearns, his manager, were filed here in the United States district court. The statute covering them carries a maximum sentence of three years and a \$2,000 fine in Dempsey's case in the event of a conviction. There are two charges resting against him, one actual draft evasion and the other conspiring to effect such evasion. The Kearns case is covered only by the latter charge.

On the direct evasion charge Dempsey can be given one and on the conspiracy charge two years and a \$2,000 fine.

The indictments were returned on February 27, following statements made to the federal grand jury by Maxine Wayne Dempsey, divorced wife of the pugilist, that he sought her consent to draft evasion. The Kearns case is covered only by the latter charge.

The Dempseys were married in Salt Lake City, Utah. Following the divorce Mrs. Dempsey was employed in a dance hall in Wells, Nevada, and made her charges from that place. Dempsey was charged with having falsely sworn that his father, mother, widowed sister and her two children were dependent upon him and that he had contributed \$20 a month each to their support during 1917, and that he had lived with his wife for 18 months before being called up before the draft board.

Kearns' part was alleged to have been the coaching of Dempsey in his supposed act of draft evasion. Both denied emphatically that they sought such evasion and introduced statements from draft board officials to substantiate their claims.

## CONVENTION WORK SLOW

### Republicans Spend Much Time in Deciding Claims of Delegates

CHICAGO, June 1.—Another session with little progress in actual results marked the work of the Republican national committee today in its course of deciding the claims of contesting delegations.

The seating of two regularly reported delegates from the District of Columbia, said to be favorable to Major General Leonard Wood, and an extended hearing of the Georgia contest involving delegates pledged to Wood and another group counted as favorable to Lowden, was the principal business. The committee declined to reopen its action of a year ago by which it seated Emile Kuntz of New Orleans as national committeeman from Louisiana. The appeal of Frank C. Laub of New Iberia was denied.

At the outset of today's session the committee expected to hear the report of a sub-committee and close up the three-cornered fight from Florida. But the question of law and fact turned out to be so voluminous that the committee, headed by Charles B. Warren of Detroit, reported that the only conclusion it was prepared to report was that the Florida delegates, headed by A. L. Church of Jacksonville, had no claim on which the committee could act.

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## PROFITEERS FLAYED BY CANDIDATE

### Johnson Scores Those Who Charge "Exorbitant and Unconscionable" Prices for Necessities of Life

### GENEROUS PROFIT JUST AND WOULD BE GRANTED

### General Public Should be Protected by Government, Says Californian

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 1.—Senator Hiram Johnson addressed a large audience in Syria Temple here tonight, discussing among other things radicalism, the high cost of living and the duties of public servants.

"Apart from our international relations wherein our very sovereignty has been at stake," said Mr. Johnson, "the burning question is the cost of living. Behind every man who hasn't a plethora of the world's goods stalks the dread specter of want because of these ever-mounting costs. Legitimate profits would deny a more generous return on capital or investment; none would question. But recent searches have demonstrated that in some instances in the very necessities of life, exorbitant and unconscionable profits have been made and at this particular time every effort of government and every available law should be enforced to protect the general public."

## Lincoln Monument to be Unveiled Soon

LONDON, June 1.—St. Gauden's monument of Abraham Lincoln, which has been presented by the American people to the British people probably will be unveiled in June, on the site given by the government in the Canning enclosure, Westminster, facing the houses of parliament.

The Anglo-American society, through which the gift has been made and which is responsible for the arrangements of the unveiling has invited Elihu Root, to make the presentation of the statue during his forthcoming visit to Europe.

The statue is a replica of the bronze monument of Abraham Lincoln in Lincoln park, Chicago, and represents President Lincoln in a standing position.

## BOAT HOUSE OWNER SUED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1.—Alleging that John and Jessie Redding, operators of a boathouse, violated a city ordinance regulating the renting of canoes for use on the Willamette river, S. E. Bowles today filed suit to recover \$7500 from them for the death of his son, Richard Bowles, drowned March 22 last.

According to the complaint, Richard Bowles, who was 15 years of age and a companion, Peter Ermler, aged 17, rented a canoe from the Redding boathouse on that date and within a few minutes after leaving the shore the canoe capsized and Bowles was drowned.

It is a violation of a city ordinance to rent a canoe to any person under 18 years of age, according to the complaint, which further states that the operators of the boathouse must have known that canoeing in that part of the river was especially dangerous.

## HANDLEY BEGINS HIS NEW DUTIES

### Appointee Says He Will Not Change Personnel of Department Assistants

T. B. Handley of Tillamook yesterday officially qualified as state corporation commissioner, a position to which he was appointed by Governor Olcott to succeed H. J. Schulerman, who was ousted by the governor.

Before taking over the duties of the office it was necessary for Mr. Handley to resign as state senator for Lincoln, Washington, Tillamook and Yamhill counties and as attorney for the state land board in Tillamook county.

Mr. Handley says he has no intention of changing the personnel of his assisting force in the corporation department. He believes A. E. Gebhardt, who said last Friday that he would resign will decide to remain with the department for a time at least. Gebhardt expected to hand in his resignation to Handley as soon as the latter arrived to assume his duties.

## GAME COMMISSIONER QUILTS STATE POST

### J. H. DRISCOLL OF KLAMATH NAMED IN STONE'S PLACE

### Governor Acts on Recommendation of Outgoing Official Who Gives Time to Business

Governor Olcott yesterday announced the resignation of C. F. Stone fish and game commissioner and the appointment of James H. Driscoll of Klamath Falls in Mr. Stone's place. The appointment of Driscoll was upon recommendation of Stone.

Mr. Stone gave as a reason for his resignation the pressure of personal business. In recommending Mr. Driscoll he declared the latter to be the only man in Klamath county, with the exception of a superintendent of tract harberies and one deputy game warden, who knows anything about trout work.

Driscoll is in charge of the Spencer creek hatchery for a year. He was a deputy game warden in Klamath and Jackson counties for several years and for a time was employed in the Portland office of the fish and game commission as a bookkeeper. He was formerly Klamath county clerk.

## CONVICTS HELP PAL GET AWAY

### Guard's Attention Diverted While Pauff Crawls Beneath Truck

Sam Pauff, alias Sam Broger, had accomplices who helped him escape from inside the walls of the state penitentiary last Thursday. This was discovered by Warden Compton after Pauff had been arrested yesterday at Glendale, Douglas county, as he was making his way south.

The prison guard in charge of trucks operating from inside the walls to places outside had made a careful search of the trucks, according to custom, before they left the yard, when accomplices of Pauff diverted his attention momentarily. At this juncture Pauff slipped under a truck and clung to an axle while the truck carried him outside.

Pauff was convicted in Multnomah county for assault with intent to rob.

## PRESIDENT NOT TO PAY INCOME

### Supreme Court Rule That Chief Executive and Federal Judges Exempt

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Provisions of the war revenue act requiring the president and federal judges to pay an income on their salaries were declared unconstitutional today by the supreme court in a seven to two decision.

Under the act the president paid on his salary of \$75,000 a year, approximately \$16,000 in taxes. Revenues already collected under the law will be refunded by the treasury.

The supreme court's decision was on appeal by Federal Judge Walter Evans of Louisville, Ky., from the lower court decree dissolving a suit brought by him to recover taxes involuntarily paid.

Justice Vandevanter, who rendered the majority opinion, held that the revenue act violated constitutional provisions prohibiting the diminution of such salaries. The majority opinion held however, that a federal judge was not exempt from tax on his private income, or on his property.

Justice Holmes rendered a dissenting opinion in which Justice Brandeis concurred. He declared that no reason existed why federal judges should be exempt from the income tax.

## Women Will Picket Unless Vote is Granted

### COLUMBUS, O., June 1.—Unless Delaware tomorrow ratifies the federal woman suffrage amendment, thereby putting it into effect the national woman's party next week will have a line of women pickets in front of the Republican convention hall in Chicago, Dr. G. Hayden, Columbus, chairman of the national woman's party declared tonight.

"We want to know if the national Republican party will permit Delaware to keep the ballot from 27,000,000 women," Dr. Hayden said. "Unless Delaware ratifies by Wednesday evening, a delegation of the national woman's party will go to Chicago to protest."

"The protestation will take the form of a line of women holding banners in front of the Republican convention hall."

## HELEN TAFT ENGAGED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 1.—Mr. and Mrs. William Howard Taft today announced the engagement of their daughter, Hel-a to Frederick Johnson Manning, Mr. Manning is an instructor in history in Yale. He was a member of the class of 1916 in Yale and was with September, 1918, a first lieutenant in the field artillery. The marriage will take place in Canada in July.

## SEATTLE IS ANXIOUS TO HELP SALEM

### Maybe Washington Boosters See Chance to "Talk Puget Sound" to Shriners on Excursion up Valley

### SALEMITES RELUCTANT TO FURNISH CARS

### Only 100 of Necessary 1000 Automobiles Are Signed by Committee

Every citizen of Salem who has a spark of civic pride should see forth to offer his or her car to the Shrine committee and aid in bringing Oregon visitors to the Willamette valley Wednesday June 23, the "Salem day" of the Shrine Imperial conclave.

It is up to the residents of this section to grasp this opportunity to exploit the assets of the valley to visitors for it is not often that such a number of national and international Shrines are gathered in one community.

Seattle Would Advertise. Seattle, realizing the importance of this trip has offered to furnish cars if Salem cannot respond but there are few local people who care to see representatives of the city on the Sound have such a chance to enlarge upon the advantages of their locality as compared to those of their valley.

It is not for the Shrine committee or the Shriners or even for Salem that this trip is being planned. The whole Willamette valley will profit, but due to the fact that luncheon is to be served in this city those in charge feel that Salem has the edge and the best opportunity to show the visitors the wonders of this section of the country.

Elaborate plans are being formulated for those who offer cars. Unlike most trips the drivers will not be put to any expense whatsoever. So eager are those in charge to make the affair a success and to have a generous response that every need has been anticipated and provided for. It will be a pleasant outing to the hosts as well as to the visitors.

Accommodations Provided. At present, although practically no individual can secure accommodations in Portland, the Shrine committee that city has promised rooms for the driver and one other person from each car, for one, two or three nights. Gas and oil will be furnished free, cars will be looked over by experts before starting and any breakdown will be repaired without the slightest expense to the driver.

Service cars will be stationed every four miles over the complete route and will attend to mishaps at once. While in Portland the cars will be parked and checked free of charge and the best of care is assured.

A route has not been definitely decided upon as yet, this matter residing in the hands of the Portlanders. The party will leave that city about 9 o'clock in the morning and will reach Salem in time for luncheon. The excursionists will return to Portland about 5 or 5:30 in the afternoon.

Road Rules Must Be Observed. Strict rules of the road will be enforced concerning cars passing each other as this is to be a pleasure trip and not a race from the starting point to the finish.

So far there has been a very poor response from the citizens of Salem. This is due in part, it is thought, to the fact that persons do not thoroughly understand the situation, and also to neglect. It is necessary however, that those desiring accommodations in Portland, announce their willingness to drive down before next Tuesday for the committee must know at this time in order to secure rooms.

Thousand Cars Needed. In order to begin to take care of those who have signified their intention of coming to Salem, 1000 cars will be needed. So far only about 100 have been signed up. Dr. O. A. Olsson, chairman of the local committee, sent out letters to all potential visitors in the United States asking them to visit Salem during the convention. For the past few days the Commercial club has been literally swamped with letters, not only acknowledging the invitations but accepting with enthusiasm. Some shriners have signified their intention of coming en masse.

The men and women who will be visitors in the west during the convention will be among the best known and most prominent in the United States and Salem it is urged, should not overlook this opportunity to set forth the advantages of the Willamette valley.

## MOTHERS TO GET MEDALS

PARIS, June 1.—Announcement by the government that the medals will be awarded to mothers of large families has resulted in a number of applications being received. Only those who have reared their children in the best moral and physical surroundings and with a proper understanding of their duty to France are eligible.