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## LODGE FLAYS DEMOCRATS IN SPEECH

### Return of Wilson Party to Power Means One More Step Towards Autocracy Says Senator

### MEXICAN POLICY SAID TO BE "DISGRACEFUL"

### League of Nations Only a Scheme to Make President Autocrat

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Republican national convention demonstrated at its opening two-hour session today that it lacked leadership if it did not lack harmony, for the preliminaries at least.

Most of the session was taken up with the keynote speech of Senator Lodge, Wisconsin Republican.

Salient points made by Senator Lodge were:

"The return of the Democrats to power with Mr. Wilson or one of his disciples still the leader and master of a great party, which before his advent possessed both traditions and principles, would be a long step in the direction of the autocracy for which Mr. Wilson yearns and a heavy blow to the continuance of the free representative government as we have always conceived and venerated it.

"Mr. Wilson and the autocracy he represents, and all which those who believe in his doctrine and share his spirit represent, must be put aside and conclusively excluded from any future control.

**Defeat All Important.**

"The defeat of the present administration and all it means, transcends in importance every other question and all immediate and dominant issues are bound up with it. Without that defeat every chance of the right settlement of the mighty questions before us, so sorely needed now and not later, will depart.

"The phrase 'government ownership' means not only that the government shall own the railroads, but also it is to be feared, that those who run the railroads shall own the government. General government ownership under our political system would inevitably bring about the mastery of the government by those who operate the machinery of transportation or any other industries which come into government possession.

"The rights of the general public, for whom all industries exist, would disappear under this scheme and nothing would be left to the people except the duty of paying taxes to support the roads.

"Over 600 Americans have been murdered in Mexico. Carranza insulted the American government in every possible way and still nothing was done. We fell so low that when an American was seized by one of the many bands of brigands and held for ransom, all that the government of the United States would do was to offer to be the channel for conveying the ransom of their citizens to the highwaymen who had seized them.

**No More Watchful Waiting.**

"We have watched and waited long enough. We need a firm hand at the helm. The time has come to put an end to this Mexican situation, which is a shame to the United States and a disgrace to civilization. If we are able to take part in the pacifying and helping the world, let us begin here at home in Mexico.

"Let the Mexicans choose as their president some strong and upright man who is friendly to the United States and determine to establish order and then let the United States give him a real and cordial support, and so strengthen and uphold him that he will be able to exterminate the bandits and put an end to the unceasing civil war.

"When the armistice with Germany was signed, the course to be pursued was clear. \* \* \* That course was to make the peace with Germany at once and then take up for reasonable consideration the question of establishing such future relations with our associates in the war as would make for the future peace of the world. This Mr. Wilson prevented. He went to Europe.

"He had apparently only one aim, to be the maker of a league of which he should be the head. He was determined that there should be a league of nations then and there and in order to nullify the powers of the senate given by the constitution of the United States, he decided to make the league an integral part of the treaty of peace with Germany. Thus he presented to the senate, and intended to present, a dilemma from which he believed there was no escape. In order to have peace with Germany, he meant to compel the senate to accept with it the league of nations.

**Loyal Senators to the Front.**

"The Republicans of the senate.

## POULTRY RAISERS MAY CO-OPERATE

### PLAN FOR FORMING ASSOCIATION TO BE PRESENTED SATURDAY

Local Producers to be Shown Value of Combined Selling by Members of Pacific Association

Poultry raisers of Salem and vicinity are asked to attend a meeting Saturday evening at 8 p. m. which will probably be held in the commercial club rooms to hear a discussion of co-operative marketing of poultry products in this section.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Pacific Poultry Producers' association. According to word received yesterday by the Commercial club, the success of the Petaluma association of California has made the formation of a similar organization in Oregon desirable. Four reasons are set forth by the association as to why co-operative marketing is a benefit to the producer, these are: that a co-operative association has sufficient capital to finance the storage of eggs and shipment to eastern markets. That a large concern is able to pay the current market price promptly can be developed and that the most efficient and economical methods of marketing may be developed.

The plan will be fully explained to poultrymen at Saturday evening's meeting when Arthur A. Goldsmith, attorney for the Petaluma association, Alma D. Katz, president of the Oregon Dairymen's league, V. L. Faxon, general manager for the Oregon Poultry Producers' association, Prof. C. L. Lewis of the Oregon Grower's Co-operative association and J. F. Langer of the Portland Journal will make short talks.

### W. Freeland Kendrick to Attend Opening of Park

W. Freeland Kendrick, grand illustrious potentate of the Shriner's of America, just before arriving in Portland for the grand imperial council, will attend the official opening of Glacier National park, according to a telegram received by Oregon Shriners from Passenger Traffic Manager Stone of the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Kendrick is the best known Shriner in the United States and Canada and his movements are of great interest to all members of that order.

The telegram follows:

"W. Freeland Kendrick, grand illustrious potentate of the Shriner's of America, while en route to the grand imperial council to be held in Portland, Ore., June 22, will stop off at Glacier National park to attend the official opening of the park June 15. Imperial Potentate Kendrick and his retinue will be attired in the finery of their official regalia for the Blackfoot Indians' have arranged a big pow-wow to be held at Glacier Park station, Mon. June 15, the day of the opening of the park season at which Imperial Potentate Kendrick and about a dozen prominent nobles are to be taken into the tribe of the Redmen. Louis W. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway will attend this notable ceremony of the Blackfoot tribe."

### Action on Improvement of North Capitol Is Taken

In the report of the Salem city council proceedings in the Statesman of yesterday morning, was over-looked the mention of a petition which was received from nearly all the property owners on that part of North Capitol street, for the improvement of North Capitol from Shipping to Madison street; the rules being suspended and the city engineer being ordered to prepare plans and estimates at once—the idea being to attempt to get this street paved before the opening of the state fair this fall. This would give the public the use of paved streets all the way to the state fair grounds.

In the case of the L. J. Simeral petition, in regard to the contest in ward 1, his petition was received and placed on file, and not indefinitely postponed as stated in the report.

### Girl Who Escaped From State School Is Married

Escaping from the state school for the feeble minded on Saturday night, falling in love at first sight on Sunday, marrying on Monday and being taken back to the state institution on Tuesday, was the experience of Gertrude Hansen, one of the four girls who escaped from the school last Saturday night. The authorities had been searching for the girls since they were first missed Saturday night, but were unable to find any trace of them until yesterday morning when they found that a marriage license had been issued Monday to William M. Zook, 22 years of age, who is a railroad employe of Hall's Ferry and a German-Hansen. Sheriff Needham sent deputy along with the authorities of the institution as soon as they learned of the marriage and the learned were brought back to Salem where the girl was returned to the school and the man was released. The marriage is illegal the authorities say as the girl is a minor although she gave her age as 18 when the license was secured. She will be held at the school pending further developments.

The three other girls who escaped with Miss Hansen have not been found as yet.

## DEMPSEY TRIED AS SLACKER

### Champion Heavyweight May Have Conspired With Manager to Keep Out of Army, According to Testimony

### PUGILIST INSISTS HE SUPPORTED FAMILY

### Government Shows That Fighter's Relatives Earned Money During War

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—Testimony intended to show that the answers to "Jack" Dempsey's questionnaire in which he claimed exemption from military service were the result of collaboration between the world's champion heavyweight and his manager, Jack Kearns, was introduced by the government today in opening its case against Dempsey for alleged evasion of the draft.

A photographic copy of his questionnaire was read, recounting his assertion that his income for 1917 was \$2500 and that his wife, parents, widowed sister and her two children were dependent on him. To the support of the parents, sister and her children, according to the questionnaire, he gave \$80 a month.

Rudolph Goodman, a Chicago notary, said he was called to a room in the Morrison hotel, Chicago, on January 19, 1918, to witness the statements in Dempsey's questionnaire. There Kearns read the statements of dependency, Goodman testified, Dempsey verbally approving the written answers. Goodman added that at Kearns' suggestion and with Dempsey's approval he inserted a statement that Dempsey's father, Hiram, earned \$300 in the year 1917 doing odd jobs.

**Father Earned Money**

Mrs. Fred Gibson, owner of the home in Salt Lake where Dempsey's parents, his widowed sister and her two children lived, testified that Hiram Dempsey earned the rent money \$12 a month. H. S. McCann, city auditor of Salt Lake, testified that Hiram Dempsey earned \$472 in 1917 as a street cleaner. It was declared by the defense that some of this money was received after the questionnaire had been sworn to. A. J. Auerbach of the same city testified that Dempsey's sister received \$12 a week for her work in his hairdressing establishment. The defense drew from Auerbach the statement that she was sickly and away from work a large part of the time.

**Chairman of Board Testifies**

John S. Hogan, chairman of the local board in San Francisco to which Dempsey submitted his questionnaire, said that on June 6, 1918, Jack Dempsey told him he was going east to do some boxing and asked what his draft status was. On Dempsey's declaration under oath that he had sworn in his questionnaire to having dependents, Hogan testified, he granted Dempsey deferred classification.

L. H. Butts, court commissioner of Huntington, W. Va., testified that Dempsey's wife spent some time in Logan, W. Va., early in 1918 to clear up title to an acre of ground, litigation pending since 1914 resulting in Mrs. Dempsey's receiving about \$600.

### SUGAR COMPANY HIT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—A letter purporting to have been written by John W. Hart, Mormon church official of Rigby, Idaho, was introduced by the government today at a federal trade commission hearing held in support of its contention that the Utah-Idaho Sugar corporation attempted to force its competitors out of business. The letter was directed to Mark Austin, field superintendent of the Utah-Idaho concern, and told of the operations of an independent sugar concern at Rigby.

"I am going to call 15 or 20 of the leading L. D.'s into my office and tell them a few things, was cited by the government as indication that an attempt was being made to prevent the farmers from selling sugar beets to the independent concern.

### More Oregon Banks Are Made State Depositories

O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, yesterday announced five more Oregon banks that have been added to the list of state depositories, making 24 in all that have been added recently. Those announced yesterday are the Farmers and Merchants' bank, Coquille; Cove State bank, Cove; Halvey State bank, Halvey; Independence National bank, Independence, and First Bank of Reedsport, Reedsport.

## SALEM SCHOOL TAX LOWEST IN STATE

### LOCAL CITIZENS PAY ONLY 8.3 MILLS—ENTIRE LEVY SMALL

City Ranks Third in State for All Assessments Having Total of 37.1 Astoria Holds Record With 72.4

Although many citizens of Salem complain of the high school tax paid in this city, statistics recently compiled show that Salem people pay the lowest levy of any city in the state. Jacksonville, a small town of southern Oregon, ranks second with a levy of 8.4 mills while Salem pays 8.3 mills.

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Astoria has the heaviest levy of any town in the state showing a total of 72.4 mills. There is an 18 mill state and county tax, a 19.4 school levy, a 25 mill city tax and a 10 per cent port tax.

La Grande has a total tax of 38.8 mills, Pendleton has 41.2 mills, Eugene 43.675 mills and Albany 43.1. The Albany levy includes a 2.5 road tax.

Hood River citizens are assessed 47.7 mills, Medford 48.4 mills, Ashland 49.2 mills, Klamath Falls 52.3 mills, Corvallis 53.4 mills, Jacksonville, 55.8 mills and Grants Pass 56.6 mills.

La Grande pays the smallest city tax of any town in the state having a levy of 12.8 mills. Grants Pass has the highest with a levy of 21.7 mills. Portland citizens pay the smallest state and county tax with a levy of 19.20 mills. Medford ranks highest with 19.4. Ashland pays 19.2 for state and county purposes. The highest school tax in the state is paid by Grants Pass with a levy of 21.7 mills. Corvallis comes next with 17.7 mills.

### SALEM SPEAKERS TO BOOST CITY

#### Portland Ad. Club Invite Local Men to Tell Why Cherry City is Best in State

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### MULLINIX TO BE SENTENCED

#### Prisoner Pleads Guilty—Trial of Mrs. Steiger Deferred to September

Jesse Mullinix, whom the grand jury indicted last month, pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted manslaughter when he came up for trial in the circuit court Monday afternoon. The prisoner had previously confessed that he had shot and seriously wounded T. W. Steiger on March 25, 1920, and had implicated Mrs. Lena Steiger in the shooting. He will be sentenced Monday, June 14.

An affidavit was filed with the court by Dr. W. B. Morse, which said that he had examined Mrs. Lena Steiger and had found that her nervous system was in an exceedingly bad condition, and that it was his opinion that she was in no condition to appear in court, and, notwithstanding the fact that Sheriff W. I. Needham also filed an affidavit, which said that Mrs. Steiger was apparently in as normal condition as any female who had come under his observation accused of the commission of a crime, and that she is now in as good a condition as she will be while the indictment is pending, the court allowed her trial, which was to have been held at this term of the circuit court, to be postponed until the court meets in September.

## CHERRIANS EAGER FOR ROSE SHOW

### Leaders of Portland Rosarians Attend Meeting Last Night and Compliment Local Boosters for Enthusiasm

### SESSION CLOSES WITH MANY ROUSING CHEERS

### Troupe of Official "Chanters" Is Selected for Salem Organization

All members of the Salem Cherrians but two are going to the Portland Rose festival. They declared themselves at a Cherrian meeting at the Commercial club last night when in response to roll call, each declared by "yes" or "no" whether he would attend the great Portland show. Only two answered in the negative.

The Cherrians last night were under the inspiration of a visit from E. J. Jaeger, prime minister of the Portland Rosarians, and seven other state-wide members of the metropolitan in the west. Mr. Jaeger was accorded the recognition of being made an honorary member of the Cherrians and presided over the meeting part of the time. All of the Portlanders made speeches, and J. C. Boyer led the crowd in season of song.

**Prominent Portlanders Here.**

The Portland visitors were E. J. Jaeger, Herman Blaesing, J. C. Boyer, Dr. George H. Wardner, R. H. Marney, W. C. Culbertson, Frank McCullis and Henry Frisbee. Mr. McCullis is secretary of the Rose festival general committee. Mr. Culbertson is proprietor of the Seward and the Cornelius hotels in Portland.

Prime Minister Jaeger declared that a Rose festival without the Salem Cherrians in attendance would be like pie without cheese, "it would be flat," he said. Mr. Blaesing, who is a leader in the floral features of the show, officially appointed C. E. Clacey as one of the judges, all of whom are selected from outside of Portland and who come from all parts of the United States.

Mr. Jaeger commended the Cherrians for their large turnout at the meeting last night and at the conclusion of his speech, shouted: "Do we like the Cherrians?"

"Absolutely!" was the reply shouted in unison by the other Rosarians present.

Mr. Blaesing commended the floral appearance of Salem very highly and said he doubted if there is a finer rose hedge in the world than that extending around the Salem civic center and the state capitol grounds.

**Welcome Committee Named.**

As the session was about to conclude, Karl Hinges, one of the preppers of the local boys, leaped upon a chair and proposed three cheers for the Portland Rosarians. They were given with vigor, and were answered just as vigorously by the Rosarians.

King Bing Clancy announced that the Cherrians would have a band of chanters in the floral parade in which they participate in Portland, and all the musical members of the organization are listed for that service.

Taking up local matters King Bing had the secretary read the names of the committee chairmen who are to be in charge of welcoming tourists to the new Salem cap grounds this summer.

The question of welcoming the state mail carriers convention when it meets in Salem June 26 was brought up and several members were of the opinion that it is the duty of the Commercial club to finance a dinner for visitors on that occasion, while it is the duty of the Cherrians to see that they are properly welcomed. It was voted that the Cherrians should furnish automobiles for the use of the carriers and that the question of furnishing a dinner be referred to the Commercial club.

**Van Dalsem Resigns Post as Vocational Director**

At a meeting of the state board of vocational education Saturday night, Newton Van Dalsem, state director of vocational education, submitted his resignation and it was accepted. The announcement was made yesterday by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools. Mr. Van Dalsem's successor has not been chosen.

### McCAMANT PETITION REFUSED

CHICAGO, June 8.—The committee refused to hear a petition asking that Wallace McCamant, delegate at large from Oregon, be unseated on account that he obtained his election by fraud.

McCamant, the petition said, refused to be bound by the Oregon preferential primary, which was carried by Senator Johnson. Prior to his election a delegate it said he had promised to abide by the primary instructions.

## HEAVY STORM BLOWS TRAIN FROM TRACKS

### PASSENGER COACHES ARE OVERTURNED IN TERRIFIC TORNADO

Violent Wind Causes Injury to Fifteen Persons in Minnesota—Other Sections of Middle West Suffer

BRECKENRIDGE, Minn., June 8.—Fifteen persons were injured, seven of them seriously, when four coaches of Northern Pacific passenger train No. 156 were blown from the track tonight near Foxholm.

A score of others received minor hurts. A. A. Carlblom of Gwiner, N. D., former state auditor of North Dakota, was perhaps fatally injured. His daughter also was seriously hurt.

When the storm came up the engineer stopped the train, fearing a washout in the heavy downpour. The wind picked up the four coaches, turned them over and fire, which set in, destroyed them.

**Town Reported Wiped Out.**

FARGO, N. D., June 8.—Reports from Wahpeton late tonight said that Foxholm, Minn., a small town about 15 miles from Wahpeton, had been wiped out by a tornado. No fatalities were reported, but a rail was received here asking for doctors and nurses to care for the injured.

Two members of a Great Northern freight train crew were injured at Gardner, Cass county, when several cars were swept from the track by a gale, telephone reports received here tonight said. No details were received.

### Local Shrine Patrol Invited to Portland

At a meeting of the Shrine patrol of this city, held last evening, an invitation from Al Kader temple of Portland asking that the local organization act as escort for 500 Masons who will take the Shrine degree Saturday, was formally accepted.

Eighteen of the 24 members of the patrol will be able to make the trip under the leadership of Captain Joe McAllister. They will act as escort for the new members and after the ceremonials will take 250 to the Portland hotel and 250 to the Imperial hotel where banquet will be served.

The members of the Salem patrol will be dressed in the novel uniform that has been adopted in lieu of the regulation Shrine uniform which is now impossible to obtain from the factory. The uniforms worn by the Salem Shriner is the Cherrian suit with a Shrine emblem taking the place of the Cherrian emblem, and with the regulation Shrine tie worn by the members. The uniforms making a striking appearance and the impression made upon Potentate A. H. Lee when he inspected the local patrol is said to have led to the invitation to the Salem organization to serve as escort in the ceremonies in Portland Saturday afternoon and night.

The members of the Salem patrol are:

Joseph McAllister, captain; M. L. Meyer, first lieutenant; E. W. Kyre, quartermaster; Earle Dane, secretary-treasurer; Z. J. Riggs, Edward Potter, William McGhie, Jr., William Bell, W. W. Moore, O. J. Schel, George G. Brown, Romeo Gouley, Will H. Bennett, O. A. Olsen, R. P. Jacobs, J. Goble, Howard Ramp, Lester B. Davis, F. E. Hall, Hal D. Patton, F. E. Shafer, Fred Ellis, Clair A. Bibbert, George Ramp, Frank K. Lovell, Walter Winslow, H. H. Olinger, Lee Gilbert, F. G. Deckebach, Paul B. Wallace, Albert A. Gilie and A. A. Hall.

### ELKS TO SLEEP IN HIGH SCHOOL

#### School Board Votes to Open Doors to Visitors During State Convention

Several hundred Elks will be quartered in the Salem high school when they arrive here for their state convention late in July, according to a vote taken by the school board last night at their regular semi-monthly meeting. The "Elks" will have the use of the building during their visit here and cots will be placed in the assembly hall and other rooms, where the seats can be removed to accommodate them.

The business of teachers' salaries and the teachers who are leaving and will have to be replaced for next year, is still before the board and as there are several teachers who have not sent in their contracts for next term, the board is in doubt as to who will return and who will not.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be secured again next year for use of the physical culture classes, the board decided, and a high grade physical director will be secured by the board in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A. This director will handle the school classes, as well as the Y. M. C. A. work.

Coach Schott, who has done so well this year in building up athletic teams will not be with the Salem schools next term, as he is planning to locate somewhere in California. In view of this fact the board decided to try and make arrangements with Hollis Huntington to coach the teams. Huntington has made an enviable record in athletics at the University of Oregon and is planning to engage in business in Salem next year.

## WOOD FORCES OPTIMISTIC OVER RESULTS

### Two Instructed Delegates Gain Committee Chairmanships—Lowden Contingent Sure of Victory

### BIG THREE SEEM APT TO FORM DEADLOCK

### Platform Formation and Hearing of Petitions Main Work of Convention

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Wood forces, although the general trend of talk among the old line politicians toward Lowden, are elated tonight. They won a victory in the principal business transacted.

Instructed Wood delegates won the two most important committee chairmanships—Senator Watson of Indiana for resolutions and Edward D. Duffield of New Jersey for credentials.

Frank H. Hitchcock was designated by the Wood delegates as their supreme strategist.

"Think of the psychological effect of this victory," he said, when asked where and how he expected to benefit from those steps in organization.

**Lowden Talk Heated.**

Lowden talk was kept going by the old line party leaders, but whether it is sufficiently potent to affect the delegates opposed to Wood or Johnson they do not profess to know themselves. The program, if it can be so called, is first to establish to the satisfaction of uninstructed delegates and those only instructed as a compliment to men who have failed to make further headway, that neither Wood nor Johnson can get enough to win. Some of these leaders are said to be willing to put Lowden in the same list.

**Platform Forming.**

The real job of framing the Republican platform was entrusted tonight to a resolution sub-committee of 13 while the full committee of 52 appointed by the convention was conducting a public hearing for all who had suggestions to offer.

Senator Watson of Indiana, overwhelmingly elected chairman of the committee earlier in the day, followed the usual custom and assumed also the chairmanship of the sub-committee. Among the other members named by him were Senator Bush of Idaho, who wants a plank rejecting entirely the league of nations, Governor Beckman of Idaho, who has publicly objected to too much senatorial control in the convention, and Ogden L. Mills of New York, who headed Chairman Hays' policy committee of 171.

Although the hearings of some of the members of the sub-committee was said an effort had been made to make the sub-committee representative of all the extremes of Republican opinion, particularly on the still unsolved treaty issue.

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