

ROAD PLANS ARE SAVED BY BANKERS

Depositories of County Subscribe to Block of \$170,000 Bonds and Highway Work Will Now Proceed

CONFERENCE HELD IN SALEM YESTERDAY

Banks Not Obligated If Bids Are Sufficiently High on July 15

Representatives of 16 out of 20 banks that are located in Marion county met at the county court house yesterday afternoon at the behest of Judge W. M. Bushey and County Commissioners J. T. Hunt and W. H. Goulet and mutually took it upon themselves to relieve Marion county in an impending crisis that has threatened suspension of all road work.

"If the bankers had not come to the aid of Marion county," said Commissioner Hunt yesterday afternoon, "all work on the market roads would have had to be suspended Monday."

Banks Guarantee Money

The bankers at the meeting yesterday subscribed pro rata according to their resources, \$170,000 to be taken by them if the bonds are not sold when they are opened July 15. The bankers have pledged to purchase this amount of bonds as the first block of the \$800,000 bond issue for road construction work that was voted upon and approved by the electorate of Marion county a year ago. The county, heretofore, has not found it necessary to draw funds or to rely upon the bond issue. All expenses have been met by direct taxation and from the funds in the treasury. The extensive work on the roads during the spring and the summer have depleted the funds in the treasury making it necessary, in fact imperative, to demand funds from the sale of the road bonds.

Several weeks ago the bonds were advertised for sale and when the day of sale arrived not a bid was received. This apathy, the county commissioners say, is due to interest of the money people in other bonds which pay a high rate of interest, at least a higher rate than the 5 per cent at which the road bonds were advertised at that time. The bids to be opened July 15 were advertised for at 5 1/2 per cent, the highest rate of interest the county is allowed to pay.

The lack of interest in the road bonds was the cause of the crisis which has confronted the commissioners. Now that the bankers have rallied to the needs of the county all constructive road work will continue uninterrupted.

Faith in Road Expressed

That the resources of this county and of this part of the state, and indirectly the resources of the state of Oregon, will be enhanced a hundredfold in proportion to the development of the market highways, and only in that manner, were the crystallized opinions of the bankers in session at the court house yesterday. The bankers subscribed, according to their statements to County Commissioner Hunt, because they have every confidence in the future of Marion county and in the state. They also expressed a confidence in the people, that they would rally to support the needs of the county.

"The destiny of Oregon," tersely spoke one of the bankers, "depends entirely upon the condition of our highways."

Many of the bankers concurred in this opinion.

The bonds are now advertised for sale and sealed bids are acceptable until July 15 when at 12 o'clock noon of that day the bids will be opened. All sales of bonds will be dated July 15, 1920, and one-half is to mature on July 15, 1924, and the other half to mature on July 15, 1925. As advertised the bonds are in denominations of \$50, or multiples thereof up to \$1000.

Bonds Put to Par

The bankers who have pledged to subscribe for the first block of \$170,000 will relinquish their obligations if bidders are presented who will assume the purchase of the amount indicated as the first block. Less than par will not be accepted by the county. If the bonds are sold at par, or above par to any firm or organization, the bankers are not obligated to meet their pledge, according to the statement from Commissioner Hunt. They have made the pledge in case the county is unable to sell the bonds.

Those responsible for the meeting yesterday were Judge W. M. Bushey and County Commissioners J. T. Hunt and W. H. Goulet.

The following were the banks represented at the meeting: Ladd & Bush bank of Salem, by W. S. Walton, cashier; United States National bank of Salem, by F. S. Lampport.

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JUDGE NAMES MAIN DELINQUENCY CAUSE

REMOVAL OF PARENTAL INFLUENCE HELD TO BE TRAGIC

Sheppard Case Dismissed When District Attorney Announces Marriage Is Arranged

"The greatest cause of delinquency among minors is when one of the parents is dead or when the parents are divorced," said G. G. Bingham yesterday in commenting on the case of the state vs. G. G. Sheppard. Several days ago Harold Sheppard was bound over to the grand jury on a statutory charge.

Yesterday Prosecuting Attorney Max Gehlhar appeared before Judge Bingham and requested that the case against Sheppard be dropped as the parents had agreed upon a marriage. Judge Bingham gave his consent and the couple were married by the Rev. I. G. Lee at the court house. Sheppard is a wool-worker and has been employed in the Kay Woolen mills.

LEA RESIGNS STATE POST

Secretary of Fair Board Forms Banking Affiliation in Portland, July 1

Announcement was received in Salem yesterday that A. H. Lea has submitted his resignation as secretary of the state fair board and manager of the Oregon state fair so that he may accept a position in a Portland banking house. The resignation will be effective July 1 if accepted by the fair board.

What Portland institution Mr. Lea is to become affiliated with is not known here. He has not been in his office at the state fair grounds for some time, his time being largely taken up with the Shrine convalescence in Portland. Mr. Lea is potentate of Al Kader temple.

Mr. Lea has conducted four Oregon state fairs, each one bigger than the one preceding it. He has placed the institution on a sound financial basis and has done much constructive work on the grounds. The big stadium has been built since Mr. Lea became secretary of the fair board. Mr. Lea himself and members of the fair board personally signing notes to procure the money to erect the building. It is considered one of the finest structures of its kind in the west.

Hopewell Invites Salem to Help in Celebration

C. C. Chapman, farmer of the Hopewell district and editor of the Oregon Voter, was a Salem visitor yesterday, boosting for the Independence day celebration to be held July 5 at Hopewell. It will be a speechless celebration, with exercises by the school students of that place and with the afternoon filled with lively sports and games to make the afternoon an enjoyable one.

"This is the nearest celebration to Salem and all Salem ought to be down there," said Mr. Chapman.

Elevator Operator Caught Between Elevator and Cage

PORTLAND, June 26.—The wooden sections of the floor of an elevator in a downtown office building had to be chiseled apart today to release R. G. Drake, elevator operator, from the lift in which he had been caught. Drake's right leg was badly crushed and his shoulder and back wrenched. The injured man was held between the elevator and cage for a half hour before being released.

Smith-Watson Delegates Will Appeal Their Case

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—The Smith-Watson delegates from Georgia lost their contest before the Democratic national committee today and will take their case to the credentials committee, according to a statement tonight by Charles S. Barrett, chairman of the delegation.

"We are neither surprised nor dismayed," said Mr. Barrett, "by the action of the national committee. The long years of service on the committee of Clark Howell made it practically certain that their decision would be adverse to our side of the case, in view of the fact that his constituency on the committee is one of the matters involved. Likewise the presence of A. Mitchell Palmer on the committee was somewhat of a factor against us."

"Our real fight will come before the credentials committee on Monday afternoon. We represent 100,000 voters against 47,000 who voted for Mr. Palmer. We were elected as delegates by a two to one majority of our state convention. We represent more than two-thirds of the Democratic voters of Georgia who participated in the presidential primary." The Ohio delegation held a caucus tonight and elected Senator Atlee Pomerene as the state's representative on the committee on resolution.

BETTER PAY IS URGED IN RESOLUTION

Mail Carriers and Postal Clerks Demand More Comfortable Living in Articles Adopted at Convention

BAKER OF SALEM IS NEW STATE PRESIDENT

Representative McArthur Promises Assistance in Halls of Congress

The Associated Mail Carriers and Postal Clerks of Oregon went on record yesterday at their convention held in Salem in favor of more compensation, better working and living conditions, and more favorable regulation in the matter of vacations for employees.

Relative to regulation of vacations the postal clerks favored a one and one-fourth day of every month or its equivalent in a year. Under present arrangements the employees in the postal service are given a 15-day vacation for the year and must take it during each fiscal year or lose their privilege of such a vacation.

Democratic Spirit Urged Another resolution was that passed by the clerical association which advocated a more democratic spirit and attitude in the national organization. The mail carriers and the clerks believe that should such a spirit exist in the higher organization many unfavorable conditions would be eliminated.

By joint approval the two associations also went on record in favor of increased pay to meet the high cost of living and commodities. With this resolution also was mentioned better living conditions in some of the offices.

Plans have been drawn up in the form of a resolution and adopted by the joint conventions urging that the duties of the special clerk be determined and regulated by the national organization. They believe that more efficiency in the postal service can be obtained in this manner, and that also it will engender harmonious feeling among the employees in the service.

Banqueters Hear Speeches

A banquet was held in the evening at the Marion hotel, beginning at 7:30. The speakers at the banquet were Fred Holm of Eugene, T. E. McCroskey of the Salem Commercial club, C. B. Clancy, president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, A. G. Clark, secretary of the Oregon Association of Industries, August Hucklestein, postmaster of Salem, R. J. Hendricks, editor of The Statesman, Congressman C. N. McArthur of Oregon, and Governor Ben W. Olcott.

The consensus of opinions of the speakers at the banquet that they think the demands of the associations are meritorious. All agreed, as was revealed by their short talks, that the postal employees and the mail carriers are underpaid, and that they are being overworked. All expressed hope that these conditions would soon be eliminated.

Congressman McArthur in his short talk declared that congress is fair as a representative of the people, that the great American people are fair and that should the employees of the postal service, or any other organization bring matters into the public light they will receive a remedy for their grievances. He told of how the civil service retirement bill was passed by congress a few weeks ago.

The civil service retirement bill was characterized by Congressman McArthur as "the greatest piece of legislation ever undertaken by congress."

"It stabilizes the morale of the workers," he declared, "it holds up their esprit de corps. They know when they are old and their final days for further usefulness have come they will have something coming from the government that will carry them through, that will give them sustenance. The civil service retirement bill is a boon to superannuated employees of the postal service. It is a good piece of legislation."

Congressman Promises Help "I will do all in my power," he concluded, "to better the working conditions of the working people, of the postal employees. I will cast my ballot in favor of such legislation. But you know congress cannot do much but approve the reports of the committees. I have never seen but three rejections by congress of committee reports, so that if the committee can be enlightened of the unfavorable working conditions, and of the inadequacy of pay, it will report to congress and favorable legislation will come."

Neither the Mail Carriers' association nor the Postal Clerks' association have determined the place for the next convention.

The following officers of the Oregon State association of Mail Carriers were elected:

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SHRINERS' SPECIAL HITS ANOTHER TRAIN

COLLISION OCCURS NEAR THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY

Three Passengers Injured and Both Engines Derailed by Force of Head-on Clash

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 26.—Three passengers of a southbound Great Northern train which left here at 3:30 this afternoon, were slightly injured late today when the train crashed into a northbound Shriners' special at White Rock station near the international boundary. No one on the special was injured.

Both engines were derailed by the force of the collision.

BRITISH GUNS TURNED ON TURK

Annihilation of 13th Turkish Army Corps Is Now Confirmed

LONDON, June 26.—British warships at anchor before the town of Ismid, Asia Minor, have violently bombarded the Turkish lines stretched around the place and it is estimated that 1000 Turks have been killed, according to an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Athens.

Reports from Ismid, the message stated, indicate that violent fighting continues.

Greek forces engaged in the offensive against the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor are advancing in four directions and have taken a number of towns, according to an official communique from Greek army headquarters under Thursday date.

Confirmation of the recently reported annihilation of the 13th Turkish army corps was received here.

UNUSUAL CASE BRINGS DIVORCE

Husband Disappears, Empty Boat Found, Wife Charges Desertion

A decree for divorce was yesterday signed by Judge G. G. Bingham in the unusual case of Viola Bertha Smith against Jess Smith. The complaint alleges desertion and wilful abandonment.

The defendant, Jess Smith, disappeared under unusual circumstances, as was revealed by the testimony of the plaintiff. On February 25, 1917, the couple left their home in Seattle on a fishing trip. The fishing place was Lake Washington, and when the couple arrived at the lake the husband left his wife on shore while he left, presumably to fish in the lake. A few hours later the boat was discovered adrift. Since then the husband has not returned to his wife, nor has his whereabouts been established.

The wife, Viola Bertha Smith, has made various efforts to locate him or to find cause for his disappearance, but all efforts in this direction have proved futile. She has, time and again, inserted advertisements in the Seattle dailies without result. The western department of the United States army has been consulted as to whether he has ever enlisted, but no favorable reply has come from such source.

In granting the decree yesterday afternoon Judge Bingham requested the plaintiff to file a bond as a security that the plaintiff would indemnify the defendant against any damages that may accrue from the decree. Such a bond was filed by the plaintiff and by her father, Robert Kumrow of 1288 State street.

Secretary Daniels On Scene With Battleship

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Secretary Daniels arrived today aboard the battleship New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific fleet, where he will retain quarters during the convention. He called on Chairman Cummings of the national committee and at headquarters of the North Carolina delegation and his only public statement was a plea for affirmative declarations in the party platform and big men to head the ticket.

Wyoming Town Has All Woman Administration

JACKSON, Wyo., June 26.—Miss Pearl Wilms today was appointed town marshal of Jackson by the all-woman administration, elected at the last municipal election.

All appointees so far have been women.

Shipyard Workers Caught In Fatal Trolley Accident

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—One man was killed and ten men were injured, one perhaps fatally, when a suburban car loaded with homebound shipyard workers collided with an automobile truck in the Mission district here today.

GIANT TASK OF PLATFORM COMMITTEE

Advocates of Various Planks Swarm Convention City With Proposals of Many Varieties for Consideration

PROHIBITION PLANK BONE OF CONTENTION

Backbone of Bryan's Resolution Is Jail Sentences for Profiteers

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Enheartened by the action of the Pennsylvania caucus in refusing to instruct its representatives on the resolutions committee to urge a modification of the Volstead act, the dry slate today were claiming that not only would they be able to prevent a wet plank from being built into the party platform but would be able to include a plank commanding the law. Mr. Bryan announced he would fight the wets from the committee to the floor of the convention. That the committee has a majority for the dries is conceded, but the wets are planning a minority report and Norman E. Mack, national committeeman from New York, said his state would make a determined fight for the modification of the Volstead act even if New York state stood alone.

On prohibition three courses are open. Mr. Bryan and his supporters want an affirmative declaration for the enforcement and preservation unchanged of the present half of one per cent Volstead act. A group in which the New York and New Jersey delegations for the present are taking the lead are in favor of a liberalization of the law for which they say a supreme court opinion. Still a third large class of delegates and leaders are for no prohibition plank at all.

Although overshadowed by the prohibition fight, the contest over the league of nations plank got increasing attention, the general prediction was that the administration plank endorsing the league without destructive reservations would get a safe majority in the committee though there might be a contest against it on the convention floor.

There was much speculation about the form such a fight might take and the president's opponent's ranging from irreconcilables to a very mild reservationists apparently were at sixes and sevens on a program. Senator Reid, an irreconcilable from the start, said he did not know whether he would present his views to the committee or if finally seated as a delegate, whether he would ask for a vote on flat rejection of the treaty in the contention itself.

The exact position to be taken by Mr. Bryan on the treaty also remained more or less indefinite. The disposition in still other quarters was for a plank advising ratification with whatever reservations were deemed necessary "to protect American interests." The group urging that course argued that the Republican platform at least had presented an issue by condemning the president and upholding the senate, and that the wise course would be for the Democrats to take that issue into their own hands. The declaration outlined, it was asserted, would accomplish such a purpose.

Some of the senators who left President Wilson last March to vote for ratification with the Republican reservations joined in the advocacy of such a protective resolutions plank but others among them were opposed to it.

Another issue which received increasing attention was the profiteering plank. Attorney General Palmer's plank, which is was indicated, he might make public soon, is said to advocate federal control of securities issues by all concerns doing interstate business in necessities; federal licensing of all interstate corporations; and a system of marking commodities handled in interstate commerce with the production price.

The backbone of Mr. Bryan's proposal is understood to be jail sentences for profiteers and strict enforcement of all anti-profiteering laws now on the statute books. Advocates of a plank on the question of Irish independence swarmed about convention city armed with proposals of many varieties and it appeared certain that the subject would be one of the most bitterly fought when the resolutions committee began its deliberations. The party leaders hoped to keep that row off the floor of the convention.

The trend of opinion among the various Irish-American organizations seemed to favor a plank flatly declaring for recognition of the Irish republic but some Irish-American sympathizers declared there was no hope of securing such action and that the main fight should be made for a milder plank.

Some want to put the party on record.

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STUDENTS QUARREL OVER WHISKEY, ONE IS SHOT TO DEATH



Robert T. Meads (above), a junior at Dartmouth University, Hanover, N. H., is in jail in Hanover, charged with the murder of Henry T. Maroney (below), of West Bedford, Mass., also a Dartmouth student. It is alleged that Meads shot Maroney during a quarrel over a bottle of whiskey. Federal authorities accuse Meads of bootlegging, declaring that he took whisky across the Canadian border to Hanover from Montreal.

Mrs. Rosa Martin Dies at Her Home in Salem

Mrs. Rosa C. Martin, 79 years old, died last night at her home, 1566 Lee street. The funeral will be held Monday at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Martin had lived in Salem 18 years. She was a member of the First Methodist church. Mrs. Martin leaves one son and three daughters. The son is Frank Martin of Gaston and the daughters are the Misses Amy and Jessie Martin of Salem and Mrs. E. S. Cole of Seattle. She also leaves seven grandchildren and two sisters. The sisters are Mrs. Anna Branch of Newberg and Mrs. Esther Ferguson of Harvey, Ill.

Mrs. Martin's husband died, 16 years ago at Dayton, Or.

WEATHER FORECAST:

Sunday, fair; moderate northwest winds.

THE STATESMAN'S SUNDAY SERMON

By Rev. R. N. Avizon

THE LIFE IS MORE THAN MEAT.

It would seem as if "What shall we eat, and what shall we drink, and wherewith shall we be clothed?" is the chief concern of a broken and bleeding world. The high cost of living in all its variations may be narrowed down to a question of food and clothing. In those two many millions know too well the need of these things.

It would, however, be a mistake to think that this is the only and supreme need of the world. It is well that we give audience to the One who has a right to remind us that man does not live by bread alone. The word was first spoken to a nation stranded for lack of material resources. It was repeated after the world's greatest benefactor had been 40 days without bread, and it may be the chief business of the church to declare anew to this materialistic age that something more than fulness of bread and fine raiment is needed if we are to have rest and peace.

Our greatest prosperity is challenged by the greatest social, industrial and political unrest, conditions that threaten the very foundation of

WILSON PLAN MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Bryan, Walsh and Reed Will Offer Substitute to Administration's League of Nations Plank in Convention

SENATOR REED GETS SEAT IN CONVENTION

No Definite Alignment of Strength for Candidates Has Developed

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Plans for opposing the administration treaty and league of nations plank were formulated at an hour's conference tonight between William J. Bryan and Senators Walsh of Massachusetts and Reed of Missouri. Their first effort, Senator Walsh said, is to be made in the resolutions committee by offering substitutes for the administration plank.

It defeated in the resolutions committee, Senator Walsh said, it was planned to present a minority report to the convention. The major concern of those in the movement, the Massachusetts senator added, is to prevent commitment of the party to unreserved ratification of the present league covenant.

Administration leaders won a sweeping victory in the Democratic national committee today when that body recognized the Palmer group of delegates in the Georgia contest and refused to give Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, bitter opponent of the league of nations, a seat in the convention. The vote to keep Reed out of the convention was 34 to 12, and came after a long public hearing and an hour and a half of discussion behind closed doors.

James T. Bradshaw, alternate to Senator James A. Reed as delegate from the fifth Missouri district to the Democratic national convention, announced tonight that he had voluntarily turned over his proxy to Senator Reed and that the latter was empowered to act for him in all matters pertaining to the business of the convention.

Mr. Bradshaw said he gave the proxy to Senator Reed just before the senator left for San Francisco, and said that he did so "because he thought the highest interests of party harmony demanded it."

Mr. Bradshaw declared business matters prevented him from attending the convention.

The vote to seat the Georgia delegates was unanimous, 49 votes being recorded in their favor with four committeemen absent.

As the rival forces move into position for the opening Monday there is apparent no more definite alignment of strength for various candidates than there has been since the delegates began to assemble. William Jennings Bryan epitomized the situation today in language with which most observers seemed to agree.

"There will be a lot of tickets put up and put down before this convention nominates one," said he.

The closing hours of the pre-convention period are much the same as characterized the last minute proceedings of the Republican convention at Chicago. There is a marked similarity in many respects.

Seven hundred and fifty-six of the 1922 delegates are uncommitted. Their personal preferences cannot be assembled in composite review. There are ten candidates, avowed.

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