

FOREIGN INFLUX IS FORECAST

FARMER-LABOR PARTY REFUSE TO AFFILIATE

Organization Splits and Minority Go to Federated Group; Individual Platforms Are Planned

POLITICAL BETTERMENT SAID AIM OF GATHERING

Dictatorship in Russia Is Not Desired; Declared Now Unshackled

CHICAGO, July 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The federated Farmer-Labor party and the Farmer-Labor party of the United States, with individual platforms and candidates, are announced as entries in the 1924 political field.

The majority of the Farmer-Labor party today refused to affiliate with the federated organization, a group born in the Farmer-Labor convention and decided on a platform and ticket of its own. A minority went over to the federated party, splitting the farmer-labor organization.

Five Bolters Accepted

The national executive committee of the federated party accepted five of the bolting farmer-laborites as members of its executive committee and proceeded to the selection of an executive council and an intensive program of activity. Headquarters of the federated party probably will be here, C. E. Ruthenburg of Cleveland, convicted in Michigan on communistic tendencies and a leader in the new party announced.

The farmer-labor convention was adjourned after a day of oratory over a motion of M. Toscan Bennett, member of the party's national executive committee which would have placed five of its members on the federated group's executive committee with reservations. After its defeat Bennett announced he would abide by the decision, but the minority faction filed out.

Break With Radicals

Non-participation by the Farmer-Labor party with the federated organization which Bennett characterized as "threatening suicide of the farmer-labor party" was not shared by the sold Illinois unit, which is credited by its speakers with having established "a clean break with the extreme radicals; is now unshackled of a possible red menace and is on its feet stronger than ever in the pursuit of independent political satisfaction."

John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, who declined the chairmanship of today's meeting in favor of Robert M. Buck, Chicago labor leader and editor, sounded the keynote of non-participation on the part of the Farmer-Labor party.

Want Ballot Control

"We want political betterment for the workers and farmers, but we want control through the ballot in our own ranks and not from a dictatorship in Russia," Fitzpatrick asserted. "Union men and women will not subscribe to the tinted platform of the federated party—its leadership of Ruthenburg, William Z. Foster and Joseph Manley being sufficient to describe its communistic principles."

The break with the radical element in the workers' party, instrumental in forming the federated party's platform, was a step that ultimately had to be taken, said Buck, and now that it had been taken "the Farmer-Labor party stands unfettered, more encouraged than any time since

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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Unsettled with showers Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Friday)
Maximum temperature, 60.
Minimum temperature 54.
River, 6
Rainfall, .53.
Wind, west.
Atmosphere, cloudy.

JONES, POWERS AND M'DONALD NAMED TAX COMMISSIONERS

Governor Pierce yesterday announced that he has appointed Seymour Jones, J. J. McDonald and E. W. Powers as the tax supervising and conservation commission for Marion county. The list for all the counties of the state will be announced in a few days.

Mr. Jones was formerly a member of the legislature and served as speaker of the house at the session of 1919. He formerly practiced law in Chicago and is now engaged in farming and fruit raising in Marion county.

McDonald is a resident of Salem and formerly was master of the Pomona Grange for Marion county. Powers lives on a fruit ranch east of Salem. He was once United States marshal for South Dakota. It is understood that one of the appointees for Polk county will be Frank Fawk.

GOLDFIELD RAZED BY LIQUOR FEUDS

Bootleggers Blamed for Conflagration; Only Six Buildings Remain

TONOPAH, Nev., July 6.—

The town of Goldfield, with the exception of six buildings, was burned to the ground today. One man is dead from causes attributable to the fire; a woman is missing and is believed to have perished, and several persons were treated for burns as the result of the conflagration now believed to have been of incendiary origin, started as part of a bootleggers' feud.

Fire Chief I. N. Galliac of Goldfield declared that he believed an enemy of a known bootlegger started the blaze in a building in the rear of a garage.

Fire Chief Galliac asserted the fire had to be put out with the poor water pressure available through an old pipe line from Lida, 30 miles away.

The alarm was turned in by Mrs. Charles Allier, who arose early, intending to go to Tonopah and noticed the flames. This was at 6:15 a. m. Nine hours later the town had been destroyed.

"Goldfield will come back," was the word sent here after the camp had hastily checked up its losses and had estimated the damage at between \$300,000 and \$1,500,000. It was not possible tonight to make any exhaustive survey of the fire area, of one and one half miles wide by a mile long, where the flames had cut a cyclonic swath through the heart of the town.

NEGRO MURDERER SUSPECT SOUGHT

Slayer of New York Governor Still at Large; Fingerprint Prints Taken

SCARSDALE, N. Y., July 6.—After the release late today of James Clark, a negro arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of Dorothy Kaufman, young governor's wife who was brutally slain Tuesday night in the home of Magruder Craighead, police again turned their attention to searching for a negro said to have jumped aboard a Buffalo freight passing through the yards here.

Finger prints have been made from the handle of the knife with which the girl was stabbed to death while alone in the Craighead house, and from a cracker box said to have been dropped by the murderer in vaulting a fence. Miss Kaufman's body will be sent to her home in Westover, Md., where her parents and four brothers and sisters reside.

James Clark, the negro arrested today, was taken from a motor truck on which he had obtained a lift toward New York. Police, however, found he did not correspond in any way to the description of the murderer.

MEXICAN MEETING WILL REPORT SOON

Several "Hurdles" Still Remain—Minutes Made Public Next Week

MEXICO CITY, July 6.—

(By the Associated Press.)—Several hurdles still remain to be passed before the "views" of the United States and Mexican governments can be placed into the minutes of the conference of American and Mexican representatives discussing questions involved in the recognition of Mexico. Charles B. Warren, one of the American delegates, said before entering what was regarded as an important session today. These preliminary hurdles, he said, must be surmounted before the "views" of the two governments can be considered as finally presented.

It was learned today that completion of the minutes will not be delayed beyond the middle of next week, although it is almost certain that full details of the understanding then reached will not be made public until after the American commission reports to Washington.

GREEKS REPULSED BY TURK SOLDIERS

Attempt to Land Regiment Is Blocked—Many Casualties Reported

SOFIA, July 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—A report received tonight from Constantinople says the Greeks attempted to land a regiment at Kara-Burum near the Dardanelles, and that the Turks repulsed them after severe fighting. There were many casualties on both sides, the report says.

In the fighting a Turkish torpedo boat sank a Greek ship, according to the Constantinople report, and many were drowned. The fighting took place Wednesday night, but the report did not reach here until today. It said that the Greeks occupied the coast line and the battle ensued, many being killed and wounded on each side.

The Ankara government, the report added, has telegraphed a protest to the Near East conference at Lausanne. It is known here that the Turkish frontier has been closed for the last three days.

New Man Appointed On Livestock Sanitary Board

One change is made in the personnel of the state livestock sanitary board by appointments made yesterday by Governor Pierce. M. R. Biggs of Prineville is appointed to take the place of K. G. Warner of Pendleton, resigned. Harry West of Scappoose, J. H. Dobbin of Enterprise, and Walter K. Taylor of Corvallis are reappointed. J. R. Cole of Molalla and B. T. Sims of Oregon Agricultural college are hold-overs.

BUTTE DOCTOR USES WHISKEY FOR MEDICINE

Prosecution Resulting From Number of "Wet" Prescriptions Is Invalidated By Montana Solon

HOLDS THAT CONGRESS CANNOT SET QUANTITY

Physician Is Permitted to Give Patient Alcohol Under New Ruling

HELENA, Mont., July 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Congress once having said that alcohol can be used for medicinal purposes cannot now dictate to the physician as to the number of whiskey prescriptions he shall write or the quantity he shall prescribe, Federal Judge George M. Bourquin held today. In his decision Judge Bourquin invalidated the prosecution of Dr. J. B. Freund a Butte physician who was charged issued more than 100 prescriptions within a 90 day period and prescribed more than one-half pint of alcohol to one patient in 10 days.

The decision in substance held that congress cannot substitute its judgment for that of the physician, ruling similarly to Federal Judge Knox of New York, who on May 9 last granted an order restraining prohibition authorities from interfering with the practice of Dr. Samuel W. Lambert with respect to the amount of whiskey which might be prescribed to one patient.

Amount Unlimited

The ruling of the Montana federal jurist, goes farther and holds that the portion of the federal prohibition enforcement act which seeks to limit the number of prescriptions is invalid as well as that portion limiting the quantity prescribed.

The invalid section of the law with reference to the number of prescriptions is "nothing but an arbitrary restriction on the question of the number of patients a physician shall treat in ordinary course of circumstances, or is an unreasonable mandate to malpractice in respect to them" read the court's decision.

All Not Alike

Continuing the court said that "if therapeutics were an exact science and diseases and their courses of unvariable diagnosis and patients were all constituted alike" the provision arbitrarily fixing the amount of alcohol which could be prescribed might be valid but "since in respect to all these factors the truth is otherwise, every patient presenting to these physicians a different solution, this provision of the statute is invalid."

The court held that the bureau of internal revenue has the power through its regulations to cope with abuse of the use of alcohol without attempting to dictate to the physicians in the treatment of cases where alcohol is prescribed.

STATE EXECUTIVES CRITICIZED BY NEA

Resolution Denounces Policies That Curtail Education; Meet Ends

OAKLAND, Cal., July 6.—The 1923 convention of the National Education association, the world conference on education and allied educational organizations here and in San Francisco closed tonight following the election of Miss Olive M. Jones, New York school principal, as president of the N. E. A. to succeed William B. Owen of Chicago.

At the final meeting of the representative assembly of the N. E. A. a resolution was adopted criticizing governors of states whose economy policies made necessary the curtailment of educational activities.

CORSETS ARE ADVISED FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Roll 'Em Down and Quit Bobbing Hair Also Advice Given By Alice Robertson

MUSKOGEE, Okla., July 6.—Office girls employed at the federal soldiers' hospital here must go back to corsets, quit bobbing their hair, roll up their hose and adopt high neck dresses, according to the ultimatum laid down by Miss Alice Robertson, former congresswoman now welfare chief at the institution.

"There has been too much laughing and talking down the halls with the patients," Miss Robertson said. "Give the boys a run for their money; the girl a man admires most is one whom he must fight for."

"The woman who flagrantly displays her charms soon will be a back number. They are only toys with which men play and then cast aside."

"Go back to corsets, girls, tend to business, wear decent clothes and don't try to hark back to the days of Adam and Eve."

SHIPS TO COMPLY WITH TRADE LAWS

Nationality of Owners Not Considered By Decision of Treasury

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Ship liquor allowances to foreign ships in American waters under a decision today by the treasury will be based hereafter on the requirements of the laws of the country in whose trade the vessels are operating, regardless of the nationality of the owners.

By this addition to the ship liquor regulations a British owned ship engaged exclusively in Italian trade will receive allowances of intoxicants sufficient to comply with the laws of Italy. If a vessel's passenger list and cargo come from several countries, each of which has laws requiring liquor stores, the general medical supply will be granted and specific provisions of the several laws will be met in addition.

The decision resulted from representations made by the owners of the Cunard liner Tuscania and the White Star liner Arabic through the British embassy. Each ship came in conflict with the laws of Italy requiring wine stores for steerage passengers and their owners appealed to this government for relief.

OREGON VISITED BY HEAVY RAINS

Grain Benefitted, Hay Damaged—Forest Fire Danger Is Lessened

PORTLAND, July 6.—Heavy rains fell over many parts of Oregon throughout today. Eastern Oregon points reported that grain would be benefitted, but there was some damage to hay in the fields. Forestry officials in various districts said the rain was of incalculable value in lessening the probability of early forest fires. More rain was predicted for tomorrow.

PORTLAND, Or., July 6.—As reports continued to come in from grain growing districts tonight some of them told of damage to growing wheat in eastern Oregon districts. In Sherman and Wasco counties it was said the damage would run into thousands of dollars. Reports from up the Willamette valley said that damage to wheat would result with another day's rain.

Higginbotham Trial Will Be Delayed; Juror Is Ill

LAKE CITY, Fla., July 6.—The trial of Thomas Walter Higginbotham tonight hangs in the balance. Court was abruptly recessed today by the illness of L. M. Chambers, a member of the jury, who is in a serious condition according to physicians and probably will have to be removed to a hospital. The juror is threatened with appendicitis.

POOL BAZAAR NOW CLEARED OF CHARGES

Jury Finds Orey Not Guilty of Allowing Minor in Hall and City Council Rescinds Closing Order

GOOD FAITH APPARENT IN LICENSE AFFAIR

Is Card Table Part of Billiard Room? Is Hair-Splitting Question

Dismissal of all charges against the Blessing & Orey pool room, located at 356 State street, was effected yesterday when George Orey was found not guilty on a charge of permitting a minor to visit the pool room, and at a special meeting of the city council, held late in the afternoon, the order closing the rear of the establishment was rescinded.

Evasion Was Suspected

Orey was arrested on the charge on May 25, and after a jury had been selected to try the case, City Attorney Ray Smith, believing the defendant willfully attempted to evade the law, brought the proposal before the city council with the result that the aldermen instructed Chief of Police Birchett to close the portion of the establishment occupied by pool and billiard tables. Evidence brought before the council at that time indicated that the firm of Blessing & Orey had tried to evade the payment of a license fee.

Explanation of the situation, as made by Mayor J. B. Giesy last night, was that E. F. Blessing had filed the fund necessary for the license with the city recorder and believed his part of the procedure had been fulfilled. Papers were misplaced, with the result that the firm was held to the opinion that it had maliciously attempted to evade the payment. The rescinding order was passed after those on both sides had a complete understanding, at the special session of the council.

Hair-Splitting Indulged In

Trial of George Orey yesterday afternoon occupied considerable time in Recorder Poulsen's court at the city hall, and was given to the jury about 6 o'clock. The verdict of not guilty was returned within a few minutes.

Attempts at hair-splitting were made by both sides, centering chiefly over the question as to whether or not the card tables were properly a portion of the pool hall, or if they were classed separately, as was the bar stand or the soda fountain and lunch counter.

Orey at Disadvantage

Festimony by George Orey was to the effect that the minor in question, Hugh Walp, was believed to be under age contrary to P's reply to Orey. Evidence offered tended to show that the proprietor did not have sufficient time after making the inquiry to have Walp sign a statement to the effect that he was of age before Officer Olson obtained a confession from the youth that he was not yet 21 years of age.

Crymen who tried the case were John A. Patterson, William Gahlsdorf, Frank B. Southwick, J. C. Perry, Earl H. Anderson and D. A. Larmer.

Rural Credit Unions Are Under Banking Act

Organizations of rural credit unions must come under the state banking law for the reason that they do a banking business, and therefore, the members are subject to double liability in event of the failure of the corporation, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle in reply to an inquiry by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks. The particular case in point arises from Douglas county where the farmers are attempting to organize a rural credit union.

While the opinion does not touch upon this angle, it is said such a corporation cannot be exempted from taxation, as contemplated by an act passed by the legislature of 1915.

STEEL CORPORATION PREPARING TO QUIT TWELVE HOUR BASIS

Abolishment Depends Upon Importation of Sufficient Labor, Declares Gary—Change Estimated to Require 60,000 Additional Laborers and Will Increase Cost of Finished Products by 15 Percent.

NEW YORK, July 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Influx into northern industrial centers of negroes from the south and laborers from Mexico, the Philippines, Canada and a few European countries soon will make possible abolition of the twelve-hour day in the steel industry, Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, announced today.

CHIEF PROLONGS VISIT TO COAST

Wires San Diego That He Will Stay Two Days Longer Than Planned

SAN DIEGO, Calif., July 6.—

Change in President Harding's plans by which his stay on the Pacific coast will be prolonged two days more than had been outlined in his original program, is announced in a telegram today from Seattle and sent to the local reception committee by Walter F. Brown who recently was here to arrange details of the President's stay in San Diego. Brown's telegram said:

"Impossible to omit Santa Catalina island trip without greatly disappointing Mrs. Harding. Have therefore arranged for president to sail from San Diego August 6. You will be able to carry out the long program with slight modifications. Am mailing today detailed program."

Reichstag Now Adjourned; Summer Recess Declared

BERLIN, July 6.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Reichstag will adjourn indefinitely tomorrow for the summer recess, it was authoritatively stated today. Chancellor Cuno continued his conference today with Monsignor Pacelli, papal nuncio. It was announced that a special courier had arrived from Rome bringing new instructions for the nuncio from the Vatican. The government's anticipated declaration of sabotage in the Ruhr is said to be merely a matter of form and the federal cabinet is consulting with the Prussian government on the formulation of the statement.

Penitentiary Preferred To Vancouver City Jail

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 6.—George Whitfield, Clarke county young man sentenced to death some time ago, and who has been in the Washington state penitentiary here since May, left today in charge of deputy sheriffs for Vancouver, where he will be lodged in jail pending the result of an appeal to the supreme court. Whitfield is reported as saying he preferred to stay in the penitentiary to being taken back to the Clarke county jail.

His appeal will not probably be decided within the next six months, officials state.

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ARGUMENTS CLOSE IN CAMP SCANDAL

Jury Will Receive Instructions in Kearny Hearing This Morning

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—Arguments were concluded late today in the case of two army officers and six merchants charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with auction sales at Camp Kearny in February, 1922. United States District Judge William P. James announced that he would deliver his instructions to the jury at nine o'clock tomorrow.

Kleagle and 69 Klansmen Arrested at Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, July 6.—W. K. Corney, Kleagle of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and 69 other members of the local Klan, many of them prominent business men, were arrested by a squad of police this afternoon as they left Farnhill cemetery, following funeral services at the grave of a brother Klansman. Arrests were made under the recent ruling of Police Judge Golden C. Davis that three or more persons appearing on the streets masked would constitute disorderly conduct.

OIL MEN INDICTED

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 6.—The federal grand jury returned indictments against 17 oil promoters today, making a total of 104 oil men to be indicted since the government began its oil fraud probe last October.