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CHAS. G. DAWES GIVES SPEECH IN ACCEPTANCE

Republican Nominee for Vice Presidency Makes His Formal Acceptance at Evanston, Illinois

ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN ARE CLEARLY OUTLINED

Fight Said to Be Between Progressive Conservatism and Radicalism

EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 19.—(By The AP.)—The national campaign of 1924 was declared by Charles G. Dawes, in accepting the republican vice presidential nomination tonight to be a contest between "progressive conservatism" and "aniried and dangerous radicalism."

The nominee, speaking to several thousand persons gathered on the lawn of his home here, asserted the former position to be that represented by President Coolidge, the latter to be exemplified by the La Follette independent candidate and "interposed, the democratic party, with one conservative and one radical candidate on its ticket, hoping to get votes by avoiding the issue."

Containing that "a formidable attack has been launched on the fundamental principles of the constitution," Mr. Dawes characterized the La Follette movement as the "chief opponent" of the republican national ticket, and said he considered adherence to the fundamentals of the constitution the foremost issue in the November election.

Mentions Reparations Plan

Mr. Dawes also broke his silence on acceptance by the allies and Germany of the reparations plan bearing his name, declaring the credit belonged to President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes.

"With the experts' plan inaugurated," he asserted, "France, England, Germany, Italy, Belgium and all Europe turn toward a new peaceful life, with hope and happiness rather than despair in their hearts and prosperity ahead. The United States will be saved from the depths of an inevitable and great depression in industry and agriculture which continued chaos and misery of Europe would entail. Indeed, the whole world enters upon a period of peace and prosperity."

Attacks Third Party

Attacking the La Follette movement with the vigor and fire that made him a nationally known figure through the post-war investigations and the inauguration of the budget system, Mr. Dawes described the country's new political group as a "heterogeneous collection of those opposing the existing order of things," the greatest section of which, the socialists, flies the red flag.

"In this situation, for which the American people alone are responsible," he said, the democratic party as a party, instead of recruiting itself from the two battle lines, will suffer only the fate which befalls those who try to straddle in a real fight."

Notified by Jeffers

Mr. Dawes was notified of his nomination by A. W. Jeffers, former representative from Nebraska, who placed him in nomination at the Cleveland convention, and his response was heard by a large outpouring of republicans from the middle west and by thousands of his neighbors and friends in Evanston, and by delegations from nearby Chicago. They turned out despite a rain that had fallen most of the day, greening the lawn of the Dawes home which stretches away to a park fronting on Lake Michigan.

Many of the leading figures of the republican party were present at the ceremonies and participated in the old-time parade and rally

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THE WEATHER

OREGON—Cloudy and unsettled Wednesday; warmer; light westerly winds.

Maximum temperature, 75. Minimum temperature, 53. River, -2.3. Rainfall, very slight. Atmosphere, cloudy. Wind, east.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT



Charles G. Dawes

ENGLISH NOTE RILES FRENCH

Message Sent By Premier MacDonald Causes Irritation in France

PARIS, Aug. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The lobbies of the chamber of deputies were seething with irritation today because of Premier MacDonald's letter to Premier Herriot urging an earlier evacuation of the Ruhr than agreed upon at the London conference.

The French premier's supporters qualified the British prime minister's letter as a "back-handed trick" until they learned that it had been published with M. Herriot's consent.

The opposition which normally would be eager to use the British document against Premier Herriot, apparently decided it would not be wise at this juncture. The chances are that the minority action in the forthcoming debate in the chamber will be limited to the reading of a declaration of principles and criticisms which will put members on record.

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Prime Minister MacDonald's letter urging France and Belgium to evacuate the Ruhr in less than the one year period agreed upon in the international conference is called everything in the Parisian press from "eleventh hour blackmail," by the Figaro down to more polite forms of the same thought.

The Temps is the mildest in its comment, saying its effect in France "is not desirable."

The Debate declares that the "least that can be said is that it is extraordinary." This paper adds:

"The British cabinet is in a poor position to give anyone a lesson in legality on this point for England is on record as having approved the threat to occupy the Ruhr and only changed her opinion later to suit her convenience."

MUCH DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY STORM

Severe Rainstorm in Iowa Results in Extensive Losses of Property

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 19.—Storm ridden Iowa today once more attempted to repair the damage caused by a severe rainstorm in the eastern part of the state which late yesterday and today resulted in the loss of three lives, drowning of hundreds of cattle and horses, thousands of dollars crop damage and flooded homes and farm lands.

As a result of the storm, with several other rain and wind storms during the past month, the Iowa corn crop outlook was declared "the gloomiest in 35 years" by Charles D. Reed, director of the Iowa weather and crop bureau and that "only through a weather miracle could there be more than half a crop harvested."

In the Wapipinicon, Cedar and Big Creek valleys cattle were swept into the torrents and it was thought their efforts to save cattle that had been stranded in high water, J. N. Schley and DeLaud Barrett of Bertram lost their lives.

3 INDICTMENTS RETURNED IN M'COY'S CASE

Former Prize Fighter Is Formally Charged With Murder, Robbery, and Assault With Intent to Kill

APPARENTLY DEVELOPS AN UNBALANCED MIND

Sudden Demonstration Is Characterized as Attempt to Sham Insanity

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Kid McCoy, former prize fighter, stood tonight indicted on charges of murder, robbery and assault with intent to commit murder.

The indictments against the former idol of the prize ring were returned late today at the close of a grand jury investigation into the death last week of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, wealthy owner of an antique shop, and into a shooting ory which McCoy is said by police to have staged at the woman's store following her death.

The murder indictments charge McCoy with the murder of Mrs. Mors. The robbery and assault with intent to commit murder indictments, the former including four counts and the latter three, charge the ex-puglist with robbing W. G. Ross and Sam and Ann Schapp, three persons who entered the antique store while McCoy conducted a reign of terror there the morning after Mrs. Mors' death.

Stages Demonstration

McCoy started the day in his cell with a demonstration of what police observers said was an unbalanced mind and investigating alienists characterized as an attempt to sham insanity.

The alienists yesterday declared that McCoy was sane. Today he started pasting bits of paper about his cell, pacing nervously and mumbling that he was making a trap "for that rat Mors."

Alienists Rushed Back

Back to the jail district Attorney Asa Keyes rushed his three alienists for further observations, and two of them declared that the

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INFANT CHILD IS WRAPPED IN A GUNNY SACK

Officers Instigate Search for Missing Laborer in Connection With Crime

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 19.—Officers here are searching for a man about 45, dressed as a laborer, who left the body of an infant girl in an Oregon-Washington railroad train Sunday night when he got off at Tekoa. The request that a search be made here was received from Sheriff Coloe of Whitman county, who said that the body of the infant was wrapped in a gunny sack and discovered by members of the train crew who brought it back to Tekoa.

WINSLOW SUES GAME OFFICIALS

Pierce Also Defendant in Move to Keep Hunting Season Open

An order to restrain Governor Pierce and the Oregon game commission from enforcing the proclamation issued by the governor August 16 closing the deer hunting season until September 20 is being sought by Walter C. Winslow, local attorney, in proceedings filed yesterday in the Marion county circuit court.

Winslow claims that the law under which the proclamation was issued is unconstitutional.

A temporary restraining order to prevent the enforcement of the proclamation and a permanent injunction to forbid any state officer from issuing or enforcing such an order in the future is asked from the court.

Government Attorney Pierce and L. N. Fleischer, James Maloney, R. W. Price, Ben Dorris, Harold Clifford and A. E. Burghduff, game commissioners, are named as defendants in the action.

Two sections of the Oregon laws are called into question by Winslow and his sportsmen associates. The authority of the governor to issue the proclamation under section 3958 is disputed and claimed to be "unconstitutional and void for the reason that the title to said act is insufficient to embrace this power, and for the additional reason that the same attempts to delegate to

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LEOPOLD, LOEB MUST DIE, THE STATE INSISTS

Prosecuting Attorney Claims That Death Penalty Was Never More Deserved Than in This Case

DR. KROHN'S REMARKS VERGE ON SARCASTIC

Veteran of the Courtroom Amuses Spectators With His Testimony

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—(By The A. P.)—Unqualified demand for the death penalty for Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, co-murderers of 14-year-old Robert Franks, was made of Judge John R. Caverly today when the state, through Thomas Marshall, assistant state's attorney, began final arguments in the long legal battle.

"If this case does not deserve punishment by death, then no case in the history of Illinois has deserved that punishment," said Mr. Marshall.

The arguments were reached after Benjamin Bachrach, backed by his brother, Walter, and Clarence S. Darrow for the defense, had finished pounding at the testimony given yesterday by Dr. William O. Krohn, fifth alienist and final rebuttal witnesses for the state.

The doctor, a veteran of 18 years of court experience, was buffeted by insinuations that frequently tried his temper, but he answered the attorneys with an elaborate courtesy that verged so closely on sarcastic as to provoke smiles from those spectators who remembered Monday's hot exchange between the doctor and attorneys.

Sticks to Testimony

All attempts by the defense to win from the expert a modification of his conclusion that Leopold and Loeb are mentally sound failed. Neither would he acknowledge that his opportunities for modifying them might have been improved upon. The battle of wits closed with an hour's recital of the court's record of Dr.

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GRID-GRAPH IS BOUGHT BY RATHBUN

Electric Device Will Give Play-By-Play Returns on All Big Football Games

Baseball and football games from all over the United States may be accurately viewed by Salem people during the coming year by means of the electric score board, which was purchased Saturday by Coach Guy L. Rathbun of Willamette university. The board is similar in every respect to the large electric boards used by newspapers in many cities.

Present plans call for a schedule of the world series baseball games, the Oregon Aggie football games, East vs. West sectional football games, important Salem high school games played on foreign fields.

The board is electrically equipped to depict each play as it occurs on the field of play. The operator gets the result over a telegraph or telephone wire and immediately flashes a graphic duplicate on the board. The players' names and positions are so marked that all events of the game may be viewed just as they transpire.

Coach Rathbun intends to obtain funds for the purchase of the board by charging a small admission to witness the games which will be re-enacted play by play in the university gymnasium or chapel.

Willamette ranks with 18 universities in the United States which have purchased "Grid-graps." Many newspapers in large cities are equipped with such boards and attract large crowds.

SEN. SHIPSTEAD SPEAKS AT BLYTH

Statesman of Minnesota Speaks in Favor of Third Party Movement

There is a very real and very terrible money trust terrorizing America, according to Senator Shipstead of Minnesota, who spoke Tuesday noon at the Blyth theater in the interest of the La Follette presidential candidacy.

Senator Shipstead is a capable speaker. He is a huge, blonde Viking of the warrior type; he talks peaceably enough, but he

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PORTLAND BANK IS HELD RESPONSIBLE TO KING INVESTORS

Oswald West and George Black Report on Reorganization of Food Products Company That Lost Money for Oregonians—Ladd & Tilton Assailed in Document

Assertions that the King's Food Products company of Oregon was a defunct concern and hopelessly in debt at the time when the Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland assumed the work of reorganizing it and selling its stock, and that "the Ladd & Tilton bank cannot escape responsibility for the loss that has been brought to the doors of between five and six thousand innocent purchasers of this stock," are contained in a report filed with Governor Pierce yesterday by Oswald West and George Black of Portland. West and Black are members of the special committee appointed by the governor to investigate alleged sale of worthless stock to Oregon people, which the governor said at the time the committee was appointed, mounted to millions of dollars, according to his information. L. J. Liljeqvist, the third member, did not act.

The report avers that the only honorable course for the Ladd & Tilton bank to pursue is to "return to the stockholders every dollar taken from them."

If the bank refuses to pay back the money the report recommends that action be taken through the office of the attorney general to assist the buyers of the stock in recovering. Also the report warns the alleged victims not to heed collectors "who will endeavor to collect a fee upon a promise of a recovery of the money lost."

The investigation is to go further, the installment filed yesterday dealing only with the King's Food Products company. The report says that over \$2,800,000 of the stock was sold during the reorganization and the operations are referred to as "A pitiful tale of how thousands of innocent people had savings of a lifetime taken from them and were left without hope of recovery."

It is declared that in the reorganization "the greater part of the money derived from the stock sales went to pay state obligations of the old company, held largely by the Ladd & Tilton bank."

"The management of the reorganized company," says the report, "was placed in the hands of E. A. Clark, who had neither the appearance nor the capacity necessary for the successful conduct of its affairs."

The report declares that the bank is "both morally and legally liable for the return of the money."

The committee members say that they find it advisable to report as progress is made in their investigations, giving the following reasons:

1. That those who have been victimized may be more promptly advised as to the situation.
2. That where necessary, steps may be taken through a receivership, or otherwise, to conserve assets.
3. To prevent the escape from criminal prosecution, through lapse of time, of those guilty of fraud."

The report in full follows:
Full Text of Report
The full text of the report is as follows:
Portland, Oregon,
August 18, 1924.
Hon. Walter M. Pierce,
Governor of Oregon, Salem.
Dear Governor:
Your committee, appointed to investigate certain stock and bond sales made in this state during recent years has been proceeding with its investigation and as rapidly as the time of its members will permit. Unfortunately, pressing professional engagements have made it impossible for Mr. Liljeqvist to serve with the committee and the work is being carried on by the two remaining members.

STATEMENT IS FALSE, CLAIM

President of Ladd and Tilton Bank Says West's Report is Untrue

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 19.—"I have never seen a document as cruelly unjust, as untrue and as libelous as Mr. West's report," said Edward Cookingham, president of Ladd & Tilton bank tonight when he had read a copy of the report of the special committee to Governor Pierce, concerning the operations of the Kings Food Products sale of stock.

"The bank never owned nor sold a single share of the Kings company's stock. Its relationship is that of a banker pure and simple, and it never received a dollar of promotion profits, fees or commissions of any kind. The bank made large loans to the company believing it was rendering a public service by assisting to finance a corporation with great future possibilities which was doing a large business in the dehydration of apples, prunes, apricots, spinach, beans, berries and other fruit and vegetable products which were grown by the producers in this part of the country. Not the slightest doubt was entertained that the company would be operated on a profitable basis and make satisfactory returns to its stockholders. This is evidenced by the fact that the bank continued for four years after the company sold its stock to make large loans to the company, and today the bank holds the paper of the company for several hundred thousand dollars. This refutes the preposterous statement that the bank unloaded its loans on the public."

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INTEREST IS INCREASING IN THE STATESMAN'S BIG SEASHORE VACATION CONTEST

Bathe Where Beauty Beckons — Newport

excursion trips to Newport are certainly worth most strenuous effort on the part of any one.

Golden Opportunity

This is an opportunity to obtain a charming trip to Newport by a little effort. There are ten free trips, and you can surely win one if you really try. The subscriptions should not be held until the last day but be turned in as soon as secured. An accurate account will be kept by the contest manager of all subscriptions turned in by candidates or friends.

The wise candidates realize the advantages of keeping their friends they are really in the race to win.

The people will decide. The prizes are rich enough to cause envy to enter the heart of any lady. Call upon your friends, telephone them, write to them, and get them to aid and assist you in your campaign for popular free votes that mean so much.

How it is Done.

Votes are allowed to patrons upon payment for subscriptions

CLUBMEN CAVORT AT FAIR GROUNDS

Athletics, Stunts, Eats Entertain Lions, Rotarians, Kiwanians

Athletics, feature stunts, a program, lots of "eats" and a jitney dance were staged at the fair grounds Tuesday for the first joint picnic of the Kiwanis-Rotary and Lion clubs. How many members and their families were present is not known, but Johnny Jones, caterer, had made arrangements to feed 350 and reported that he had run short of supplies for nearly 100 more.

The general program was in charge of Frank E. Neer, president of the Lions club, Al Pierce, manager of the Marion hotel, supervised the picnic supplies, with Bob R. Boardman, of the Rotary club, in charge of athletics. C. E. Knowland and Dr. Epley, Rotarians, presenting prizes to the winners of the various events. Each woman present

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