

LA GRANDE TO PLAY HOSTESS

Two Major Party Caucuses to be Held There in Near Future

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 6.—(AP)—This city expects to entertain many politicians of republican and democratic allegiances during the two congressional caucuses to be held here Friday and Monday.

Both sessions are called to select nominees for the short term in congress, left vacant by the resignation of J. J. Sinnott. The democrats are expected to select Ex-Governor Pierce of La Grande, already nominated for the regular term in congress, and the republicans are to choose R. R. Butler of The Dalles, the republican nominee for the regular term.

The democrats will open their session here tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Sacajawea inn and at 6 p. m. a banquet will close the affair. Dr. W. T. Phyl, chairman of the congressional committee for the second district, will preside. At a meeting last night local democrats laid plans to organize women of their party for the campaign. Word was received today that W. C. Culbertson of Portland, state committee chairman, would be in attendance.

On Monday the republicans will gather, meeting at the La Grande hotel at 10:30 for a preliminary conference to be followed by the main business session at 1:30 p. m. after a tour of the valley the committee men and other visitors will be guests at a banquet in the Sacajawea inn at 6:30 p. m. W. J. Donnelly of The Dalles will preside as chairman and Phil McWilliams, state chairman, and Ralph Williams, national committeemen, as well as other state officials, are expected to attend. Senator Frederick Steiwer is scheduled to speak.

CAVALRYMAN WINS SHOOTING CONTEST

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Piling up 96 points out of a possible 100, Lieutenant I. Swift of the United States Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kas., topped a field of 202 entries in the chemical warfare service trophy match which was fired today as a part of the national rifle match program. He won the service trophy and a gold medal.

David S. McDougall, 17 of Washington, D. C., finished second with a 95. S. E. Blatran, Massachusetts, civilian, tied McDougall but the younger outranked him on bulls eye shots. R. Griffith, Lovell, Wyo., and Lieutenant Clyde Burman, Fort Bliss, Tex., finished fourth and fifth respectively with scores of 94 and over.

With 1,029 competitors shooting in the Marine Corps cup match, Sergeant B. G. Betke, United States Marine Corps, Quantico, Va., was high with the possible score of 100, while the next four competitors finished in the following order with scores of 98 each: Private N. M. Dodge, U. S. Marine Corps, Los Angeles, Calif.; Sergeant N. Fisher, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C.; Sergeant J. B. Scriven, Ga., and Infantry; and E. Cotton, Minnesota civilian. This match was fired over the 600 and 1,000 yard ranges.

WEST POINT HOLDS LAFAYETTE RITES

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Marked by addresses that contained numerous references to the new treaty for the outlawry of war, the annual national exercises in observance of the 17th birthday of Lafayette and the fourteenth anniversary of the first battle of the Marne, were held today at the United States Military academy.

"To outlaw war has been the aspiration and prayer of statesmen, philosophers, and churchmen for centuries," said Supreme Court Justice Victor J. Dowling of New York, "but its causes, or excuses, lie too deeply to render the uncertainty of its extinction a matter of mere treaty or even of royal or national promise. There will never be a real assurance that the end of war is at hand while the nations have anything left worth fighting for, as long as human nature remains what it is."

"To be powerfully equipped to resist aggression, but to use that power meantime to preserve peace is the most that we can hope for now, and that must be the explanation of why the French army is the largest today in western Europe."

Mining Town Has Real Earthquake But None Is Hurt

ELKO, Nev., Sept. 6.—(AP)—The mining community of Jarbridge was threatened with serious damage late last night by an earthquake reported to have been the most severe in many years, according to word reaching here today.

The village, cradled between rocky cliffs, was thoroughly shaken and boulders weighing hundreds of tons overhanging the mining camp shook portions rolling down into the city. James Hooper, superintendent of the Elko mines, who brought the information to this city, said that the quake was most intense at 9:40, but that little damage resulted.

Restoring Glory of Old Virginia



The aristocratic splendor of the James river valley in the Old Dominion is being renewed under various projects to renovate the Revolutionary period estates. Clarendon Manor (below), recently purchased by General W. H. Cooke, president of Virginia Military Institute, has already been restored, and the Moore House (above) is among the historic mansions being renovated by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (inset).

Governor Smith Plans to Go as Far West as Helena

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith's western speaking tour scheduled to open September 18, at Omaha will take the nominee only as far west as Helena, Mont., and will include a total of six addresses in the west, John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, announced tonight.

The governor will speak at the Montana state fair, at Helena, September 24; in Minneapolis, September 27; and in Milwaukee September 29. Mr. Raskob announced, in addition to the three speaking dates announced in Albany today by the governor, the dates announced by the governor were Omaha, Tuesday night September 18; Oklahoma City, September 20; and Denver, September 23, returning to Rochester, N. Y., October 1 to address the state convention.

Plan Two More Jaunts
Mr. Raskob also announced that Governor Smith will make two additional speaking tours, plans for which have not been completed. The chairman said that at present no plans are being made for the democratic nominee to go to California.

Governor Smith's special train, will leave New York Sunday afternoon, September 16. The governor, or announced in Albany that he and most of the members of his party will board the train at Albany.

There will be a brief stop in Chicago, and the train will proceed to Omaha, arriving there the morning of September 18, the day he is to speak. Between Omaha and Oklahoma City, no stops are scheduled, Mr. Raskob said. Between Oklahoma City and Denver, brief stops are scheduled at Newton and Dodge City, Kas., and La Junta, Colo.

ACES CONTINUE AIR RACE ACROSS U. S.

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continental air derby today, and race officials here were pessimistic regarding the possibility of getting under way tomorrow.

Lieut. H. B. Clark, Roosevelt field manager, notified starters tonight that the hot tomorrow, scheduled for 7 a. m., had been deferred until 9 a. m. because of fog in the Allegheny mountains. If the weather has not cleared by that time, he said, the start will be delayed until 7 a. m. Saturday. Class C entries, which were to have started today after class B planes had been cleared, also were held to the ground by reports of unfavorable weather from McKeesport, Pa., where the first 30 minute stop will be made, and from Columbus, O., where the second stop is scheduled.

Lutherans Oppose Catholic Leaders

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 6.—(AP)—A resolution referring to the approaching presidential election and declaring that "the peculiar allegiance that a faithful Catholic owes, according to the teaching of his church, toward a foreign sovereign who also claims supremacy in secular affairs, may clash with the best interests of the country" was adopted here today by the National Lutheran editors association. The resolution voiced support of the principle of separation of church and state, but urged editors to take no stand either for Herbert Hoover or Governor Smith in the campaign.

WEED MENACE LAID TO TECHNICALITIES

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"Section 7: Upon receipt of the street commissioner's report of the expense, the common council shall, by ordinance, assess said expenses upon the lot or parcel of land from which said vegetation has been removed or upon the lot or parcel of land from the sidewalk space in front of or abutting upon which said vegetation growth may have been cut and re-ordered and direct such assessment to be entered in the minor lien docket of the city of Salem, Ore., and such cost or expense shall thereafter become a lien upon each lot or parcel of land so assessed and charged under the provisions of this ordinance and such assessment and lien shall bear interest at the legal rate."

The trouble with this system of collecting for weed cutting done by city employees, is that the lien gets on the books and stays there. If the property owner doesn't pay it voluntarily, there is no way for the city to enforce it, unless somebody keeps a close watch and steps in at some future date when the property is being sold, a proceeding apparently not considered warranted by the amount to be recovered.

The provision requiring first a resolution and then an ordinance in order to get each little weed patch cut, is also so clumsy as to make it impossible for the city to handle the situation, and the result has been that no resolutions or ordinances for this purpose have come before the council in recent years.

WHAT THEY THINK

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apt to wear extreme clothes than any other type, so there is no connection between crime or at least getting caught—and extremes in wearing apparel. Probably the women as a whole will wear these abbreviated clothes until they conclude they'll make more of a hit wearing something else."

MRS. CHESTER FRAZER, proprietor of The Vogue, said: "There is going to be lots of fussiness and the skirt length is going to be about the same for afternoon and street wear. Evening gowns will be longer. They will be short in front and quite long in the back."

MRS. L. G. CURTIS, 245 Myers street, said: "Well, I hope they don't get any shorter and I hope they don't get real long again. I think about 12 inches from the ground is a good length, then they are not too short and they are not so long that they drag in the dirt. I don't think they will ever get so long again. I like the medium short skirt."

AARON ASTILL, of the A. A. Clothing store, said: "I think they are bound to change, for feminine styles go from one extreme to the other. Skirts will be longer. They are wearing them noticeably longer in California, especially San Francisco. They are wearing skirts much longer in Paris."

JOHN SUNDIN, local tailor, said: "Women's styles may go up or they may go down. We cannot do anything about it. New York predicts that they are going up."

EARL PAULSEN, mortician connected with the Clough-Huston parlors, said: "Styles as they are right now suit me perfectly and I hope they remain as they are—but I know they won't."



KELLEY'S DEFENSE RUNS AGAINST SNAG

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draw from Mrs. Grace Brown, negro maid formerly employed in the Mellus home, testimony of the slain woman's alleged continuous drinking and resultant fainting spells, in and before the year 1926. The argument was settled by the court ruling that "scandalous" testimony concerning Mrs. Mellus' habits would not be permitted. During the argument the defense attorney revealed that his case would be based on an alleged fall suffered by Mrs. Mellus in the summer of 1926, in which Hahn told the court she sustained a gash that necessitated medical treatment, and that a similar fall a few days before her death caused the injury to her head which contributed to her death.

Defense Gets Started
The court's ruling of the afternoon session prevented the defense calling witnesses to testify to such circumstances also, the court holding that no evidence had been submitted to show that Mrs. Mellus sustained any such fall or injury just previous to her death, but that testimony had been given showing that she suffered a head injury from a violent blow and that the defendant had admitted beating the woman.

CROSS AND BAILEY IN FORMAL OPENING

Cross and Bailey held their grand opening Thursday at their new store, on North Liberty street and all through the day and in the evening hours throngs filled the establishment. Hundreds of balloons were given away to the kiddies and everywhere on the streets Thursday were vari-colored balloons carried by children. For the adults dainty refreshments demonstrating the grocery and meat stock were served during the day. Prizes to lucky purchasers were to be made but at a late hour Thursday the store officials could not be reached to ascertain who were the winners.

It was estimated that between six and seven thousand people visited the store. Many large baskets of flowers were sent to the owners in appreciation.

HOOVER PLANS TO EYE WATER POWER

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ver had selected it for his appearance in Tennessee and possibly only appearance in the south of the presidential campaign, today was busy making plans to receive it guest October 6.

A small army of committee men was formed to make arrangements and the visit of the republican nominee described as "the greatest event in the history of the city."

J. Shepherd, manager of an Asheville, N. C., broadcasting station, announced that he will arrive here Monday to prepare for a nation-wide radio hook-up for the candidate's address. It is expected a crowd of 100,000 will come to Elizabethton for the occasion.

De Vos Is Winner Of Hectic Battle

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Rene De Vos, Belgian conqueror of Dave Shade, tonight won the verdict over Cowboy Jack Willis of San Antonio, Tex., in a hard 10-round match at Mills Stadium.



EUROPE'S ROW NOT AMERICA'S

United States Should Not be Dragged Into Argument, German Says

GENEVA, Sept. 6.—(AP)—Efforts to drag the United States into discussions of the Rhineland occupation were frowned on today in public statements by Chancellor Mueller of Germany. He said that the Germans wished to avoid, above all, any semblance of a "united front" against America by linking interallied debt and reparations with the evacuation of the Rhineland.

He explained that Germany hoped, before the end of next week, to attend a conference of delegates representing countries which have troops in the Rhineland. Such a conference, he said, would include Italy, despite the fact that there are no Italian troops of occupation.

Chancellor Mueller recalled that foreign minister Briand had declined to discuss the withdrawal of troops without the participation of other interested nations. For this reason he supposed that the French government would take the initiative in summoning a conference.

He said that if the question of reparation payments had been raised in connection with evacuation he would insist on the fixation of a lump sum to be paid by Germany. Credited to this total, he declared, must be those payments in kind already made, such as ships and Saar valley coal.

AL CAN'T DO IT CURTIS STATES

Republican Candidate Declares Smith Unable to Nullify Dry Laws

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Senator Curtis, the republican vice presidential nominee, told a republican rally here today that the democrats would be unable to go through with the state control liquor program of Governor Smith, their standard bearer, because of the "impossibility" of amending the constitution.

In his second attack on the liquor scheme of the democratic presidential nominee, Senator Curtis reiterated that the democrats are "trying to fool you," and he added, "don't grab at the straw because it won't hold."

Applause Given

The crowd, mostly women, gave scattering applause to prohibition remarks and a hearty reception to the nominee.

In this city, where finger tales of witch-burning, the Kansas senator also declared that "this is a free country and every one in it has a right to worship God according to his own dictates." He added that "no party has an edge on patriotism," and called for "a straight-out campaign."

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Mother Saves Life of Child By Lifting Car

MAYWARD, Cal., Sept. 6.—(AP)—By holding the weight of an automobile on her back for nearly half an hour today, Mrs. Brigida De Paredes saved her 4-year-old daughter, Maria, from serious injury in a wreck in Niles Canyon near here.

The mother and child were caught under the overturned automobile. The mother could have extricated herself, but every time she moved the weight of the machine settled on the child.

To prevent injury to the girl, the woman remained on her hands and knees supporting the automobile while two farm hands, unable to life the machine by themselves, summoned motorists to help. The mother and child were brought here to a hospital. The girl suffered bruises and the mother a sprained back.

Two Fliers Dead In Plane Crash

BOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 6.—(AP)—Walter Petaja 25, a commercial pilot and Rudolph Martin, 26, of Dollar Bay, Mich., a passenger, were burned to death today, when an airplane in which they were riding crashed and burned near Keweenaw Bay. Petaja was giving passenger flight at a county fair.

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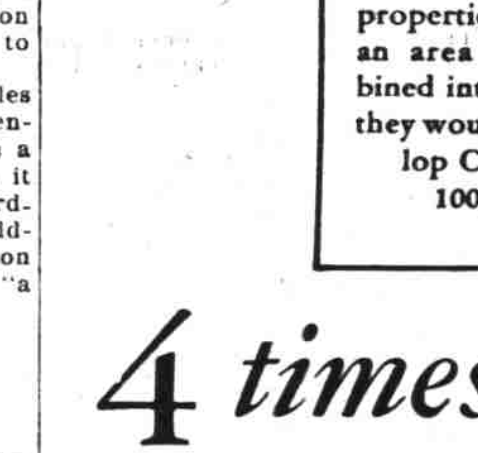
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