

HARDING WILL HAVE SUPPORT OF HOOVERITES

ALL FACTIONS ASKED TO BACK NOMINEE

CONFERENCE SECRET

Discussion Between Candidate and Former Food Administrator Not Revealed—Hoover Severs Last Tie With Democrats

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Senator Warren G. Harding, republican presidential nominee, breakfasted this morning with Herbert Hoover, but declined to reveal any of the conversation. Hoover said that he presented the views which he believes are held by a considerable group of progressive and independent republicans upon various questions.

Hoover called upon all factions of the party to support the Harding-Coolidge ticket.

Hoover endorsed the republican platform, except in some minor particulars.

Coming on the heels of President Wilson's condemnation of that document, this is regarded as making further consideration of Hoover as a democratic presidential possibility out of the question. He had been mentioned by democratic leaders in the conference held recently at French Lick, Indiana.

Hoover also declared against the third party, which, it is understood, many elements, dissatisfied with both of the old parties, wanted him to lead.

MAUPIN TEAM WILL HAVE GOOD BACKING

Many Rooters to Support Visiting Players in Game With Clifford's Men on Sunday.

Between 200 and 300 rooters will journey to Bend to support the Maupin team on Sunday, when the undefeated team of Central Oregon will play here, according to word received by Manager Jimmy Clifford of the local nine.

The Bend team is in tip-top condition, their manager reports, and fans are looking forward to one of the best contents of the season. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

FINANCIER FRIEND OF ROOSEVELT DIES

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) STANFORD, Conn., June 18.—George W. Perkins, retired financier, for many years connected with J. Pierpont Morgan, died in a sanitarium here today. He was a close friend of Theodore Roosevelt and others of national prominence.

MICKIE SAYS

THE MAN WHO DOESN'T BELIEVE IN ADVERTISING—GENERALLY FALLS FOR AN AD ON THE ELEPHANT WHEN A CIRCUS COMES TOWN

IN THEN HE'S DISAPPOINTED BECUZ BUSINESS DONT PICK UP!



WILSON TAKES OFFENSIVE ON LEAGUE ISSUE

BELIEVES DEMOCRATS WILL ENDORSE

IMPLIES THIRD TERM

Possibility Left Open If Convention Shows Tendency to Pussyfoot—Harding Welcomes Challenge on League.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—President Wilson has taken the offensive for his policies at the start of the presidential campaign, cabinet officers and administration senators said here today.

In the president's interview in the New York World, in which he said he has particular confidence that the democratic convention "will welcome the acceptance by the republican party of my invitation to make the League of Nations an issue of this campaign," he not only pointed out the course which he believes the democrats should follow, but issued a challenge to his opponents in his own party.

Should the democrats at San Francisco pussyfoot on the league issue, Wilson has left hanging over them the possibility of his candidacy for a third term.

WILSON NOT ELIMINATED

NEW YORK, June 18.—President Wilson did not eliminate himself as a possible nominee at the democratic national convention in the World interview published here, republicans pointed out. The president simply made a definite statement that he would not promote any man ambitious for the nomination, they said.

HARDING ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—The republican party will gladly accept President Wilson's challenge for a referendum on the League of Nations, Republican Nominee Harding said today. "I am sure the republican party will gladly welcome a referendum on the question of the foreign relationships of this republic, and that the republican attitude of preserved nationality will be overwhelmingly endorsed," he declared.

MADDOO NOW OUT OF RACE

WILL NOT ALLOW NAME TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, BACKERS DECLARE.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—William G. Maddoo will refuse to allow his name to go before the democratic national convention as a candidate for the presidency, his backers announced today. Maddoo is expected to issue a statement to this effect within 24 hours, it is understood.

DOG TAX IS SALARY OF BEND EXECUTIVE

Brass Check Awarded by Custom to Mayor Eastes, Is Only Compensation For Year's Work.

One octagonal brass dog tag, vintage of 1920, was received today by Mayor J. A. Eastes, representing his salary in full for the present year. The tag will decorate the neck of Rex, the setter of uncertain lineage who guards the mayor's office.

Although the charter makes no provision for compensation for the city executive, custom has it that the mayor shall not be required to pay a dog license, and his "salary" was turned over to Mr. Eastes this morning.

OWENS LOOMS STRONG AS DEMS' DARK HOSS



Senator Robert L. Owens of Oklahoma looms stronger every day as a possible compromise candidate for the Democratic nomination for president at the San Francisco convention, starting June 28. Owens is conceded to be one of the strongest "dark horses."

Chautauqua Seats Collapse; Audience Flees to Y. M. C. A.

Seats, which collapsed almost as rapidly as they were filled, resulted in several near-panics at the Chautauqua tent last night, and eventually prompted a general stampede to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, where the scheduled program was given without further interruption. No injuries incident to the series of mishaps were reported. The seats causing the trouble were hastily constructed yesterday afternoon, too late to allow for the afternoon's performance, and were placed in the big tent on Wall street just in time to contribute to the downfall of the audience.

WOMEN VOTERS TO ASK PLANKS

CHILD LABOR REFORM, PROTECTION OF WOMEN IN INDUSTRY, AND EDUCATION FOR ALL TO BE SUGGESTED.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) LOS ANGELES, June 18.—Newly enfranchised women voters of the southern states have a definite program which they will present to the democratic national convention at San Francisco, asking that it be made a part of the platform. Mrs. Neil Wright of Huntington, Tenn., member of the Tennessee delegation, stated today.

The program includes better laws on child labor, greater protection for women in industry and general education for all people.

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM IN RUSSIA NOW NON-EXISTENT

(By Charles McCann (United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON, June 18.—"Take every railroad engine in Europe to Russia and it will still take you two years to build up that country's transportation system to normal."

This was the startling statement made by one of the foreign office experts on the Russian trade situation, and was advanced as an argument against those who talk optimistically of getting vast supplies of grain and foodstuffs out of Russia in a "day."

Russia's transportation system isn't. It simply doesn't exist—as transportation systems are conceived in countries like the United States and Great Britain, officials well informed declare. Reliable information gleaned by the British intelligence department shows that only six out of every hundred engines in Russia were in working order early in 1920. And of these six, the majority operated on wood and other inferior fuel. Another difficulty which Russia

GAME OFFICIAL FIRST AT LAKE

McDONALD GETS TOW WHEN SNOW HALTS

Road Now Open to Crater, He Believes—Announces Closing of Upper Half of Elk Lake Beginning on July 15.

Claiming the distinction of being the first autoist to reach Crater lake this season, District Game Warden H. McDonald arrived in Bend last night, ending a three-day official trip into the southern part of his territory. He reports the roads on both sides of the lake in excellent condition, with the exception of a stretch of about 10 miles north of La Pine. Two of the five miles between the government camp and the rim of Crater lake were open when he left yesterday morning, and the entire distance can probably be traversed by autos now, he believes, as a force of men with plows and scrapers was working at top speed to clear the way.

Mr. McDonald's car stalled in deep snow above Whitehorse canyon as he neared the lake from the Medford side, and he was towed for a short distance by Alex Sparrow, national park superintendent. He had no further difficulties.

Immediately on his return he announced that anglers wishing to enjoy fishing in the upper half of Elk lake will have to make the most of their opportunities, as this portion of the lake will be closed as spawning grounds for eastern brook trout from July 15 until reopened by order of the fish and game commission.

THIRD PARTY LAUDS LABOR

RESOLUTION ENDORSING GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS POPULAR WITH NEW POLITICAL GROUP.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) CHICAGO, June 18.—The adoption of the resolution endorsing government ownership of railroads by the American Federation of Labor convention at Montreal is interpreted by leaders of the proposed third party as a step supporting the movement.

Officials of both the committee of 48 and the national labor party are jubilant over the adoption of the resolution. They believe that this means that organized labor will enter politics in support of the third party. The success of the proposed party will depend on the democratic national convention, according to bull moosers of 1912, with whom third party promoters are flirting.

Bubonic Plague Warning Issued To Californians

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) SACRAMENTO, June 18.—A warning to citizens against the possibility of the outbreak of bubonic plague in California was issued today by the state board of health. "At no time since 1907 have conditions been so favorable for the revival of this most acute and rapidly fatal disease," the statement declared.

Samuel Gompers Again Selected As Labor Chief

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin) MONTREAL, June 18.—Samuel Gompers, veteran leader of organized labor, was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the annual convention here today. Delegate James Duncan of Seattle cast the only dissenting vote.

U.S. INSURANCE IS EXPLAINED

REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED POLICIES IS ADVISED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF OLD LINE COMPANY.

The liberal features of war risk insurance, the advisability of reinstatement where policies have been allowed to lapse, and the possibilities of conversion from the term form of policy issued during the war were explained last night to members of Percy A. Stevens post, American legion, by Ashley Forrest, Bend representative of the Oregon Life. Mr. Forrest emphasized the point that the time for reinstatement will end on July 1, and urged the ex-service men to take advantage of the government's offer before it is

What the Red Cross is doing to aid former soldiers, sailors and marines in obtaining vocational training, disability pay and insurance was told by Mrs. V. A. Forbes, secretary of the home service section of the Bend chapter. She declared that, in spite of the red tape which must sometimes be severed, every man who has anything coming from the government can usually get it. She offered the assistance of the Red Cross at all times.

Frank R. Prince, finance officer of the post, reported on his trip to Portland last week, where he attended a conference of post representatives on the questions of vocational training, rehabilitation, insurance, and kindred subjects.

Paul Hosmer, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced the dance to be given tonight by the legion at the gymnasium and stated that early in July a dancing party for the membership will be given at the Emblem club.

BARNYARD HENS SIT ON PHEASANT EGGS

Appeal Made in Bulletin For Foster Mothers For Unborn Chicks, Brings Quick Results.

As the result of an appeal made recently through the columns of The Bulletin, D. H. Peoples, who has been caring for a shipment of Chinese pheasants sent the Bend Rod & Gun club by the state game commission this spring, now has three hens industriously working to hatch four dozen eggs laid by the wildfowl while in captivity. Sportsmen who owned setting hens saw in The Bulletin Mr. Peoples' request for foster mothers for unborn pheasant chicks and removed the hens from their own eggs to cover those with which the pheasants refused to be bothered. In another day or two Mr. Peoples will turn the pheasants loose in the fields near Bend, where, in a natural environment, they will nest in their own way, he believes.

GAS SHIPMENT TO COME SOON SPECK LEARNS

ESSENTIALS LIST IS ADDED TO

WILL SUPPLY STAGES

County and City Trucks Can Be Taken Care of—Rationing Still Necessary—Pleasure Cars Look to Outside Sources.

Renewed hope was given the owners of gasless autos today when W. R. Speck, Bend manager for the Standard Oil company, announced that two small tanks of motor fuel, with a total capacity of probably 12,000 gallons, are on the way from the east, and will arrive in Bend about Tuesday of next week. The information came yesterday afternoon in response to a wire sent to the Portland office by Mr. Speck, inquiring if a shipment to some other point could not be diverted to this city. The answer came that a supply had already been started for Bend. Shipping notices received this morning confirmed the telegraphic advices.

With normal consumption at this point 3000 gallons a day, sales for essential uses totaling 1500 daily, and no information at hand regarding any other shipments, rationing of gasoline will still be necessary, however, Mr. Speck states. Because of the expected supply next week, auto stages between Bend and Burns, and Bend and Klamath Falls, which were cut off yesterday, will now receive enough for operation, and city and county trucks will be taken care of, with other slight additions to the essentials list.

Even after the receipt of the two promised tanks, it will be impossible to furnish fuel for pleasure cars, Mr. Speck fears, but this demand may be taken care of by the contemplated purchase of gasoline by the Bend Automobile association from outside sources.

Mr. Speck expects that the shortage will continue for another month.

BOXING RULES AIM BLOW AT STALLING

Champions Must Defend Titles At Least Every Six Months—New Weight Scale Is Provided.

(By Henry J. Farrell (United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, June 15.—Stalling fighters and champions who keep their titles "on ice" are dealt body blows in the new rules to govern boxing in New York.

Termed by experts as the most perfect set of regulations yet compiled to correct the abuses that brought the fight game into disrepute, the new rules are of national interest because they are the ideals of the International Sporting club, which aspires to become the ruling body of boxing in America.

Stalling became the major cancer of boxing with the prevalence of no-decision laws and the policy of champions in refusing to defend their titles grew with the increasing size of purses, which made their championships more valuable, and it became an incurable ill through the absence of rules to curb their inactivity.

Under these new rules stalling becomes a foul, for which the offender can be disqualified, and champions are required to defend their titles in a bona fide bout to a decision every six months as long as there is an eligible challenger.

Perhaps the next most important clause is aimed at champions who take unto themselves the right to fix the weight for their division. This practice became so marked that Jack Dempsey and Jimmy Wilde have been said to be the only champions who can make the weight of their class.

The poundage in the new weight scale is slightly increased and provides: Flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118 pounds; featherweight, 128 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 147 pounds; middleweight, 160 pounds; light-heavyweight, 175 pounds; heavyweight, all over.