

OREGON: Tonight and Thursday fair, moderate northwesterly winds. LOCAL: Min. temperature 29, max. 69, mean 54. Rainfall .04 inch. River 2.2 feet rising.

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Republican Convention In Second Day Tame Affair

Fight Over Peace Plank Not Settled

Chicago, June 8.—The league of nations plank still was undecided today, 24 hours before the republican convention was to be presented to the national convention.

Members of the sub-committee of thirteen which went into session to smooth out the remaining platform troubles expressed confidence that they could agree, but all of them were somewhat hazy on how it was to be done.

Agreement Predicted. Senator Watson of Indiana, head of the sub-committee, maintained that in the end the Indiana plank with some modifications, would get the support of all republican elements.

Bolstering the predictions of an agreement, however, was a feeling in many quarters that the league question must not be permitted to reach the convention floor, where everyone realized it might set off fireworks.

Life Term Confesses To Shooting J. N. Burgess

James Ogde, doing a life term in the state prison here together with Walter Banaster and David Smith for the murder of J. N. Burgess and G. E. Peringer in the Claremont tavern, Portland on the night of November 21, 1919, last night made a written confession to the effect that he was the man who fired the fatal shots.

Shot For Resistance. The Claremont murders came as the climax of a holdup of the tavern, Burgess and Peringer, both wealthy Unatulla county stockmen, were in Portland attending the International Livestock show.

Ogde Confesses. Last night Compton called Ogde in to the warden's office and gave him an opportunity to make a statement.

Statement Written. "Well, after we had entered the house Smith was to look after the door and I proceeded to round them up," Ogde's confession reads.

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Mail Clerks To Convene In City

The annual convention of the Oregon Mail Clerks and Carriers will be held in Salem, Saturday, June 26. The convention will occupy the afternoon of the day, the program for which is as follows:

Storm Carries Death and Big Property Loss

St. Paul, Minn., June 8.—Four persons were killed, thirty or more injured and heavy property damage resulted from a severe wind and electrical storm which swept northern Minnesota and parts of eastern North Dakota last night, according to reports received here early today.

Newfoundland Fixes Price Of Sugar For Year

St. John's, N. F., June 9.—The Newfoundland food control board, in taking over control of all sugar sales in this colony, has fixed the price at 20 cents a pound. The price will be stabilized at this figure until the end of the year at least.

Vick Building to Cost \$50,000 or More, Estimate

The new concrete store room, garage and service station being erected at 230 South High street by Vick Brothers will cost in excess of \$50,000, George Vick said Wednesday.

Italian Cabinet Resigns

Rome, June 8.—Premier Nitti announced in the chamber today that the cabinet had resigned.

DePew Amuses Weary Delegates With Humor; First Woman Speaks

Chicago, June 8.—Chauncey M. DePew, addressing the republican national convention today as one of the "entertainment" speakers, provoke a ripple of applause by his humorous references to the Wilson administration.

Senator Lodge says I'm an old man but he's mistaken," said Mr. DePew. "A mah down south who heard me speak recently wrote me a letter and said 'I have to say to you, he wrote, 'that you are either a miracle or a damned liar.'"

Labor Puts Demands to Convention

Chicago, June 8.—Vigorous opposition to federal legislation similar to the Kansas industrial court measure, or unrestricted immigration and to the use of injunction proceedings in strikes was contained in a set of "demands" which Samuel Gompers and Matthew A. Woll of the American Federation of Labor, submitted today to the resolutions committee of the republican national convention.

Legislation which proposes to make strikes unlawful or to compel the wage earners to submit their grievances to aspirants to courts or to governmental agencies, is an invasion of the rights of the wage earners and when enforced makes for industrial serfdom and slavery," the statement said regarding the Kansas law.

Last Support Pledged. Labor pledged itself, it added, to uphold the federal law protecting its rights against "unwarrantable issuance of writs of injunction, either prohibitory or mandatory."

Other demands included: Immediate relief from high cost of living burdens; extension of the farm loan act to give credit to all properly organized co-operatives and individual farmers; issuance of a monthly statement by the department of labor on the cost of manufacture of staple articles; prompt federal investigation of profits and prices and the making accessible of all income and other tax returns; observance, enforcement and extension of the federal maximum eight hour law in all civil departments of the government; revision of the federal compensation law to care for those not reached by state laws as well as sufferers from industrial accidents and occupational diseases; exclusion from interstate commerce of products of convict labor; repeal of the labor provisions of the Esch-Cummins law; direct election of federal judges by the people for terms not exceeding six years and action to prevent federal legislation being held unconstitutional.

Testimony of Dempsey's Wife Is Thrown Out

San Francisco, June 8.—The testimony of Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, former wife of "Jack" Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, in his trial for alleged evasion of the draft, in regard to confidential communication between them while they were husband and wife, were ruled out today by Judge Maurice T. Dooling in the United States district court.

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William Zook of Hall's Ferry took unto himself a bride. This was the result of a chance meeting with his affinity, Gertrude Hansen, Sunday, June 6, Monday, he appeared at the Marion county court house and secured a marriage license.

In her declarations, the authorities assert that Gertrude made only slight mis-statement. She gave her age as 18. She made up for this by telling a half-truth in her claim that she is a resident of Marion county.

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"Dark Horse" Talk Grows More Insistent; Ballots Before Friday Not Likely

Coliseum, Chicago, June 9.—The republican national convention assembled for its second session today with little more than routine in prospect. A brief session to perfect the permanent organization was forecast.

During the first hour before the opening of the convention hall was given over to the usual entertainment preliminaries. The big band up in the balcony blared popular airs, a male quartette took a turn at a little jazz and a talking machine was attached to the electric amplifiers which have been installed to carry the voices of the speakers to the farthest galleries.

Delegates and alternates were slow in arriving. The "drift to Lowden" and the "turn of the delegates to Johnson" which are heard so much talked about downtown were little in evidence in the convention hall. The delegates who arrived early seemed to be talking anything but politics.

Sproul Early Bird. Governor Sproul was up early today and resumed conferences with party leaders after a series of meetings with delegates from different parts of the country last night.

The special telegraph wires from Pennsylvania headquarters to Senator Penrose's home in Philadelphia continues to carry the doings of the party leaders here to the Pennsylvania senator.

At 11 o'clock, the opening time, the convention hall was not half full. It looked as if the convention would get away at least a half hour late as it did yesterday. The principal candidate managers knowing that today's proceedings were largely perfunctory were in no hurry in coming.

At 11:15 Chairman Lodge arrived on the platform with Chairman Hays. A song leader tried to get the audience to sing the "Long, Long Trail" but had a hard time getting out the words.

Reports Are Accepted. Chairman Lodge stepped out to the speaker's space at 11:20 and he got three cheers also with a tiger.

John Timothy Stone was today's chaplain. The convention stood while he offered prayer.

A stout oak table was brought in for Chairman Lodge to which his gavel on. He called for the report of the credentials committee. Chairman Duffield of New Jersey came to the platform to present it.

The report recommended changes decided upon at last night's meeting of the committee. Mr. Duffield moved the adoption of the report. Robert R. Church of Memphis, who had been unseated by the credentials committee, said he would not ask the convention to consider a minority report.

"I know I am entitled to sit," said Church, "but I shall take my fight back to Tennessee."

Organization Completed. The report of the credentials committee was adopted without dissent and the convention next heard the report from the committee on permanent organization. It was presented by Governor Morrow of Kentucky, its chairman. As agreed upon it recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent.

The convention liked the idea of saving time and accepting another keynote speech and adopted the motion with cheers. Senator Lodge got another demonstration when he stepped forward, this time as permanent chairman of the convention.

"The best way to show my gratitude to the convention for its action," said Senator Lodge, "will be to tell you there will be no speech by the permanent chairman."

Paul Howland of Cleveland presented the report of the committee on rules and order of business.

Committee Enlarged. The report recommended seating delegates representation in the national committee at four delegates at large from each state one delegate from each congressional and one additional delegate for each district in which not less than 7000 votes have been cast for a republican candidate at the last election.

The only new material in the rules, Chairman Howland announced, was an increase in the executive committee of the republican national committee from ten to fifteen members and a new assistant secretary.

Without saying so in expressed terms, he said, "this is to take care of our reinforcements to the republican party—the ladies. The understanding is that the additional places all will go to women."

Depew Given Ovation. Chairman Lodge announced he would enforce the rule limiting speech to five minutes and one speaker on the same subject on the same day, unless the convention ordered otherwise.

Chairman Lodge asked the convention what it wanted to do in the meanwhile, and there were cries of "Depew, Depew," from the floor. Mrs. Hume was on the platform waiting to speak and some had thought the honor of first addressing the convention would go to a woman.

Adjournment Not Due Before Saturday Noon

Coliseum, Chicago, June 9.—The republican national convention was in session only an hour today and devoted itself entirely to routine preliminaries.

The temporary organization was made permanent, the report of the credentials committee was approved with the changes made last night, some of which reversed previous decisions of the national committee.

For its second day session the convention heard a woman speaker, Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter of Kansas, the first woman to address a national convention.

The next session will be at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Platform Chief Delay.

"Saturday noon, at the earliest," is the estimate of leaders when asked when adjournment may come.

The delay is more attributable to platform difficulties than to uncertainty over a nomination. The word has gone out to give the radicals every chance to present their views and stop any possibility of a charge of steam rolling or as some call it, an "excuse for a bolt."

And until the platform is built there will be no one named to stand on it. The fact that more than half of the delegates are uninstructed has added to the list of nominating speeches. There are three or more for some and in a few instances six or more speeches in sight for each candidate.

Between these speeches and the platform contests it would not be surprising if the actual nominations of the ticket would be carried over till Saturday.

Second Place Pends. The reply to inquiries as to "what is in the air" on vice president are met with the unanimous response: "Nothing, it depends on who is put over to head our ticket." But there are a lot of budding candidates for second with the leaders for first place dodging. To those who flatter say they will not take it, the reply is "We heard that from Theodore Roosevelt, Charles Warren Fairbanks and others, and we'll see."

Poultry Growers To Meet In This City On Saturday

The Oregon Poultry Producers' association, organization composed of poultry dealers in all parts of the state, will meet in this city at the auditorium of the Salem Commercial club at eight o'clock Saturday evening.

Cherrian Role In Rose Festival Is Distinguished One

Outside of the Royal Rosarians of Portland, the Salem Cherrians will be the only organization in the state to be on the reception group of the queen of the Rose Festival.

This statement, evidencing the importance of the role to be played by the hoopers of this city in the metropolitan big show, was made by E. J. Jaeger, prime minister of the Rosarians at the meeting of the Cherrians in the Commercial club Tuesday evening.

Cherrians Paid Tribute. A high tribute was paid to the Salem Cherrians by Mr. Jaeger when he said that a Portland Rose Festival would be "like pie without the cherries—a flat affair."

One phase of the participation by Cherrians in the rose show that has not been made public before came to light at the meeting when King Bing Clancy selected the singers from the organization, called them "Cherriers" and ordered them to take place in the 14 mile parade during the festival and chant songs to the (Continued on Page Three.)