

OREGON: Tonight and Tuesday fair, moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL: Min. temperature, 48; max. 81; mean, 59. No rainfall. River 3 feet, stationary.

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Buglers Call the Democratic Convention To Order

Wilson Demonstration Delays Opening Events For Nearly Half Hour

Auditorium, San Francisco, June 28.—The democratic national convention got under way today with a tremendous demonstration for President Wilson. When a great American flag was rolled up unveiling a large painting of the president, the convention went into a delirium of cheering, applause and demonstration, which continued toward half an hour, despite all attempts to resume business.

Hurrahs for Wilson and cheers for the president drowned out the band and refused to be checked if there had been and disposition to curtail them. In the New York delegation something approaching a fist fight accompanied the demonstration when Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the party, took up the standard to join the demonstration and several other New York delegates sought to prevent him. A policeman mixed in the scramble in which fists flew and prospects of bloody noses seemed imminent. Mr. Roosevelt triumphed, however, without any damage being done to anybody and marched off bearing New York's standard into the demonstration for the president, which continued well toward a half hour before the delegates would consent to quiet down and hear the opening prayer.

Purdy Declares Opposition to League of Nations

San Francisco, June 28.—W. E. Purdy, of Salem, delegate at large from Oregon, started the Oregon delegation yesterday by announcing his dislike of President Wilson and his opposition to the League of Nations. Purdy has been an ardent follower of Bryan's, but it was not thought he would go so far as to oppose the Wilson policies. Purdy also declared his dislike of McAdoo, for whom he is instructed.

Purdy called his announcement an "Open Confession," and declared that if opportunity offered he would present the name of Senator Chamberlain for the presidency.

Purdy also made a motion to instruct the Oregon member of the platform committee to vote for such dry planks as may be proposed by Bryan. Objection was offered to the motion by other delegates and Purdy withdrew it. Schuylerman was present and asked consent to present his claim as a member of the delegation but was notified by Chairman Stevens that his position was out of order as the delegation was without authority in the premises.

The Oregon delegation organized with the following officers: John Stevenson, chairman; Thomas H. Crawford, platform committee; R. R. Turner, secretary; Lee M. Travis, credentials committee; George C. Blackley, permanent organization; W. H. Downing, order of business; W. R. King, notification of presidential nominee; Mrs. M. L. Thidden, notification of vice-presidential nominee; Mrs. Hidden, also chosen honorary vice-president of convention; Mrs. Bessie M. Richards, honorary secretary.

The following have been named as Oregon alternates, John Manning, Portland; Mrs. William Bell, Roseburg; Mrs. McNaught, Portland; Judge Crews, Medford; W. M. Pierce, La Grande; John Van Zante, Portland; James Jackson, Sherman county; Major Sam White and P. L. Frazier of Salem. One alternate is yet to be chosen. G. Y. Harry is sergeant at arms for the Oregon delegation.

Discussion of the Purdy proposal for the delegation to support the Bryan dry plank disclosed that the delegation favors no mention of the wet and dry issue, but that it will support a dry plank if the wets force the fighting.

Food Riots Fatal London, June 28.—Two persons are dead and eighty wounded as a result of food riots in Hamburg, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin. Many shops were plundered. The dispatch says order has been restored.

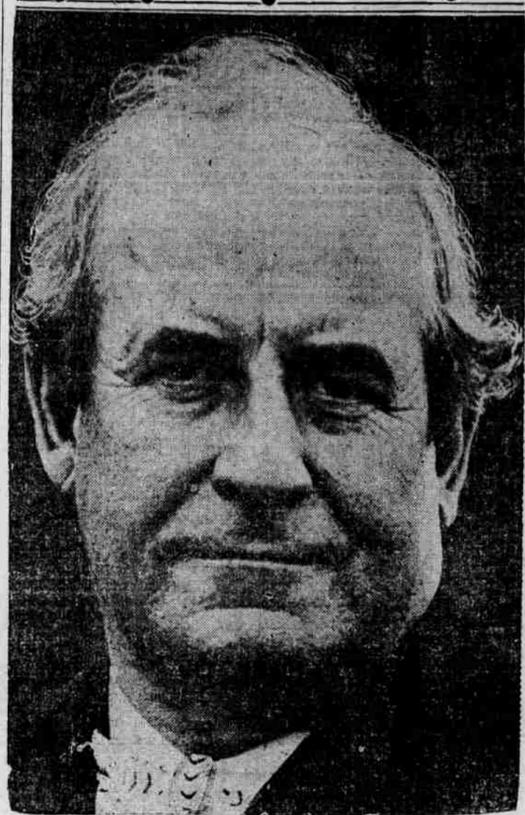
Wood Alcohol Got Four Hartford, Conn., June 28.—Four deaths in this city from wood alcohol poisoning were reported to the police today.

Factional Fights Laid Aside While Plans of Convention Are Shaped

San Francisco, June 28.—Opposing forces in the democratic national convention declared a brief truce today while they assembled in the opening session to perfect preliminaries for the week's work. The big fight over prohibition and the lesser fights over the league of nations and the Irish question were laid aside, but not forgotten while the party chiefs and delegates met in the auditorium to hear national Chairman Cummings sound the keynote. Issues rather than candidates continue to be foremost, but the announcement that William G. McAdoo would not reject the nomination put new life into his boomers and today they began when they left off last night perfecting an active organization.

Lincoln Little Changed Little change was apparent in the lineup of strength between the Cox and Palmer forces and the chiefs of each were working to make the best possible showing on the early ballot. There was talk of a combination between McAdoo—but it was in the realm of wish.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, WHOSE ACTIVITY IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IS BEING WATCHED CLOSELY BY ADMINISTRATION LEADERS.



Bryan In Race With "Silver Threads" for Popularity Says Abe

San Francisco, June 28.—Those who have hung around political gatherings all their lives are remarking on the difference between the crowds that attended the late Chicago convention and the throngs that are here to attend the democratic convention. Those at Chicago acted like a lot of 'th' face, one dollar excursionists, side tracked at Clyde, Ohio, with no lunch counter accommodations, while those who are here are just bubbling over with enthusiasm. Even if 'th' tick et 'th' democratic convention names falls 't' win in November, 'th' faithful that braved 'th' long dusty, expensive trip across 'th' continent 'll feel well repaid in scenery. No doubt much of 'th' enthusiasm mentioned above is due 't' 'th' strange surroundings, 'th' wonderful sights, an' 'th' prospects for much sight seein', for really 'n' ever' breast 'th'ers a fear that 'th' convention 'll make some costly blunder.

Runaway Lad Found :: Here Decides :: Home Is Best Place

With his head drooping, his eyes staring hard at the floor, Ute Hepper, 19, sat in the Salem police station Sunday evening.

"I guess maybe home's the best place, all right," he said.

Marion Banks Take Over Road Bonds of County

Marion county banks through concerted action Monday morning oversubscribed the \$170,000 bond issue which had failed to find buyers at 5 1/2 per cent. The action is said to have been taken in support of the bankers' belief that the road work, which would have ceased had the bonds not been purchased, should be continued.

The bonds, it is said, were purchased pro rata, according to the resources of the various institutions.

After the county court and commissioners had been puzzled for several weeks as to the outcome of the sale of the first \$170,000 issue of county bonds for road building purposes, the bankers of this county met Saturday and pledged themselves to insure sale of the bonds.

The meeting was held at the court house, Saturday afternoon, sixteen of the twenty banks of the county being represented. County Judge W. M. Bushey and County Commissioners J. T. Hunt and W. H. Goulet had asked the bankers to assemble in an attempt to find a solution for the dilemma with which the county officers were confronted. First efforts to dispose of the bonds resulted in failure about six weeks ago.

Due to the fact that many investments offer more than the 5 per cent interest which the county was first authorized to pay, there was no response to the first advertisements of securities. Bids will be opened July 15, these being advertised at 5 1/2 per cent, the highest interest rate than can be paid by the county.

Saturday's action by the banks was an expression of faith in Marion county and its resources. The provisions and maintenance of market highways will add infinitely to Marion's progress and development, they affirm.

Cummings Says Senate Rejection of League of Nations Blackest Crime Against Civilization In All History

San Francisco, June 28.—The league of nations covenant was championed as the "Monroe Doctrine of the World" by Homer Cummings, temporary chairman of the democratic national convention, in his keynote address here today.

Of the peace treaty's defeat in the senate, he said: "No blacker crime against civilization has ever soiled the pages of our history." He characterized the republican platform as "reactionary and provincial." "Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deplores," he continued.

"The oppressed peoples of the earth will look to it in vain. It contains no message of hope for Ireland; no word of mercy for Armenia, and it conceals a sword for Mexico. It is the work of men concerned more with material things than with human rights. It contains no thought, no purpose which can give impulse or thrill to those who love liberty and hope to make the world a safer and happier place for the average man."

He declared that the peace treaty record of the democratic party from March, 1913, to the outbreak of the world war has to its credit "more effective, constructive and remedial legislation than the republican party had placed upon the statute books in a generation."

Praising the administration's course in the war he said: "We fought a great war, for a great cause and we had a leadership that carried America (Continued on page six)

Today's Program

San Francisco, June 28.—Preliminaries of opening the democratic national convention, as planned by the national committee were, briefly as follows: Bugle call by a detachment of marines at 12 o'clock noon. Presenting the colors. Singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Call to order by Vice Chairman J. Bruce Kremer, Montana. Invocation by Monsignor P. L. Ryan, vicar general of the Roman Catholic archdiocese of San Francisco. Reading of the call for the convention by Secretary E. G. Hoffman. Address by Vice Chairman Kremer announcing temporary organization and presenting National Chairman Homer S. Cummings as temporary presiding officer. Keynote speech by Chairman Cummings. Announcement of committees. Adjournment.

Conventionalities

San Francisco, June 28.—Convention week opened in San Francisco with overcast skies and a temperature of 56 degrees which pointed to over 60 when the convention was called to order. The clouds cleared during the morning and a mild, perfect day greeted the convention throngs.

BULLETINS

Nashville, Tenn., June 28.—The legislature will be called to meet August 9 to consider the federal suffrage amendment, it was stated today at the capitol.

Wimbledon, Eng., June 28.—R. Norris Williams II of Boston was defeated today in the British lawn tennis singles championship by Theodore M. Mavrogordato of the British Davis cup team.

Policy of Hun Government Is Outlined Anew

Berlin, June 28.—Chancellor Konstantin Fehrenbach, head of the new German government read in the reichstag today the declaration of government's program.

"Germany, having accepted the treaty of Versailles, cannot, so long as the country's former enemies do not consent to modifications, do other than make effort to execute the engagements taken insofar as that is possible," he said.

Referring to the anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Versailles, the chancellor continued: "Germany must also fulfill the measures of disarmament and devote herself to the work of reparations loyally and unreservedly."

"If Germany has not fulfilled literally all the clauses of the treaty it is due not to bad faith but to circumstances stronger than our good faith, among which is the deep distrust which continues toward Germany among our adversaries. It will be the policy of this government, with the proofs in hand, to show the Spa conference all that Germany has already done to fulfill its obligations under the Versailles treaty."

Bargain Day, on July 10, Will Be Big Money Saver

Bargain Day is not only going to be good fun—Bargain Day is going to be good business.

That is what local merchants are pointing out to Salem residents and residents of nearby towns concerning the fourth annual joy date, July 9, when everybody and his brother are expected to visit this city. "The entertainment is just one side of the program," one official said. "People are going to have some wonderful opportunities to save money on the things they need."

Indications are that the event is to be much more elaborate this year than (Continued on Page Four.)

Captives Drown When Ship Sinks

London, June 28.—Two thousand British, Austrian, German and Finnish prisoners of war were drowned when a bolshevik steamer was sunk recently in the Neva river, according to a Helsinki dispatch to the Central News.

Tire Company Head Is Killed By Explosion

Pottstown, Pa., June 28.—William C. Walsh, 33 years old, president and general manager of the Vulewend Tire & Rubber company, and James A. Maney, 32, general superintendent, were killed early today by the explosion of a dryer. Frank Walsh, the president's brother, lost an arm and suffered other injuries which may prove fatal.

Fumes had been troubling workmen and the three men went to the factory ahead of the day force to work on machinery designed to remove the fumes. When the door of an overhead dryer was opened flames shot forth and ignited gases.

Coolidge Says America Must Widen Activity

Burlington, Vt., June 28.—The American people were urged to accept the larger responsibilities of a world of greater economic and political freedom and to employ their moral force in solving the problems of the future, in an address by Governor Coolidge at Massachusetts, republican candidate for vice-president at the University of Vermont commencement today.

"The conflicts of the past six years," Governor Coolidge said, "have strengthened the determination of all America's people now as in the past to resist all aggression and support and defend her political institutions with whatever power may be necessary for their preservation and the maintenance of the larger liberties they bestow upon all her citizens."

"It is absolutely impossible for the public to evade or shift the burden of meeting the cost of the war and paying the public debt. Until this is met, the price of victory. Until this is met, a higher range of the price of prosperity. There has been aid still in some cases a range of artificially high prices which has not been caused by, but has resulted in profiteering. There is but one sure remedy for this and that is an increase of production."

Many Cities Go Over Top With Chamber Drive

Approximately \$15,000 or one-sixth of the state's quota outside of Portland has been subscribed toward the budget sought by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in its expansion movement.

Springfield, Marshfield and Bend were the three first towns to go "over the top" in the order named, in raising their quotas. Other towns that have subscribed their quotas are Eugene, Redmond, Madras and Jefferson county and Maupin. Madras' quota was raised in less than twenty-four hours.

C. E. Roush, chairman of the Madras and Jefferson county committee, in a letter to President Charles Hill of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce, reporting the success of the Madras and Jefferson county canvass, said:

"This section of the state is greatly interested in raising the greater Oregon fund, and we want to see every other section of the state support this movement heartily. This applies especially to Portland. Portland has a great opportunity at this time to prove to the outlying sections of Oregon, which comprise her trade territory, that she is willing and ready to reciprocate in the solution of our problems, and we don't expect her to fail."

The intensive canvass is now in progress at Prineville, Coquille, Myrtle Point, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Walpole, Elgin, Lebanon and Wapinitia. It is scheduled to begin in the following towns during the week of June 18: Cottage Grove, Ashland, Brownsville, Harrisburg, Bendon, Gardiner, Newberg, McMinville, Sheridan, LaGrande, Wasco and Moro.

Everybody to be Elks' Guest Here At Meet July 23

Everybody who chances to be in Salem the week-end of July 23, when the state convention of Elks will be held in this city, will be a guest of the lodge, J. F. Hutchason stated today.

"Everybody is welcome," Mr. Hutchason declared. "The big celebration is to be not for Elks alone, but for all visitors who care to enjoy it." Work on the stands to accommodate the huge crowds which will witness the boxing matches has already begun. "Without doubt the matches to be seen here July 23 will surpass in quality anything ever before held in the state," Mr. Hutchason said. Names of the fighters have not yet been made public but are said to be prominent in the sporting world.

Two thousand posters advertising the convention were sent out this morning to every nook and corner of Oregon. There will be few places in the state that will not know about the event. Arrangements have already been made by the housing committee to take care of 5000 of the visitors, it was stated this morning and many hundreds of automobiles will be available.

Bryan Proposes Plank Directed At Profiteering

San Francisco, June 28.—State commissioners, similar to the federal trade commission, to prevent profiteering, are a feature of a plank on profiteering proposed by William J. Bryan. It is as follows:

"The democratic party pledges the nation to rid it of the profiteer and to close the door against his return. It will endeavor to eliminate all unnecessary middlemen by the encouragement of organizations among producers that will bring those who sell and those who use nearer together. It will act and enforce laws that will effectively prevent excessive charges by such middlemen as are necessary. To such middlemen it will demand legislation subjecting to the penalties of the criminal law all corporate officers and employees who give or carry out instructions that result in extortion; it will make it unlawful for anyone engaged in interstate commerce to make the sale of one article dependent upon the purchase of another article, and it will request such corporations to disclose to customers the difference in limit the cost price and selling price or charged as the rate of interest is now limited.

It will also endeavor to create in the several states trade commissions with powers as ample as those of the federal trade commission and to enact laws authorizing each local community to create as needed, similar commission for the investigation of local charges of profiteering."

Another plank dealing with the treaty of Versailles and the league of nations is to be made public tomorrow by Mr. Bryan.

Boxing Here July 23 To Be Best Ever Offered In State

Boxing matches to be held in Salem, July 23, at the state convention of Elks are to be of the highest class ever offered in the state, according to J. F. Hutchason.

Names of the entries are at present being withheld by the committee in charge, but the word of an Elks is given that they are to be well worth watching.

"We are expecting enthusiasts—whether they are Elks or not—to come for many miles to witness the matches," Mr. Hutchason said. "Work on the stands has already begun. Fifteen minutes more a day put into the advertising end may make the other 555 minutes worth fifteen times as much."