

OREGON: Tonight and Tuesday fair, moderate westerly winds.

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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 petition 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.

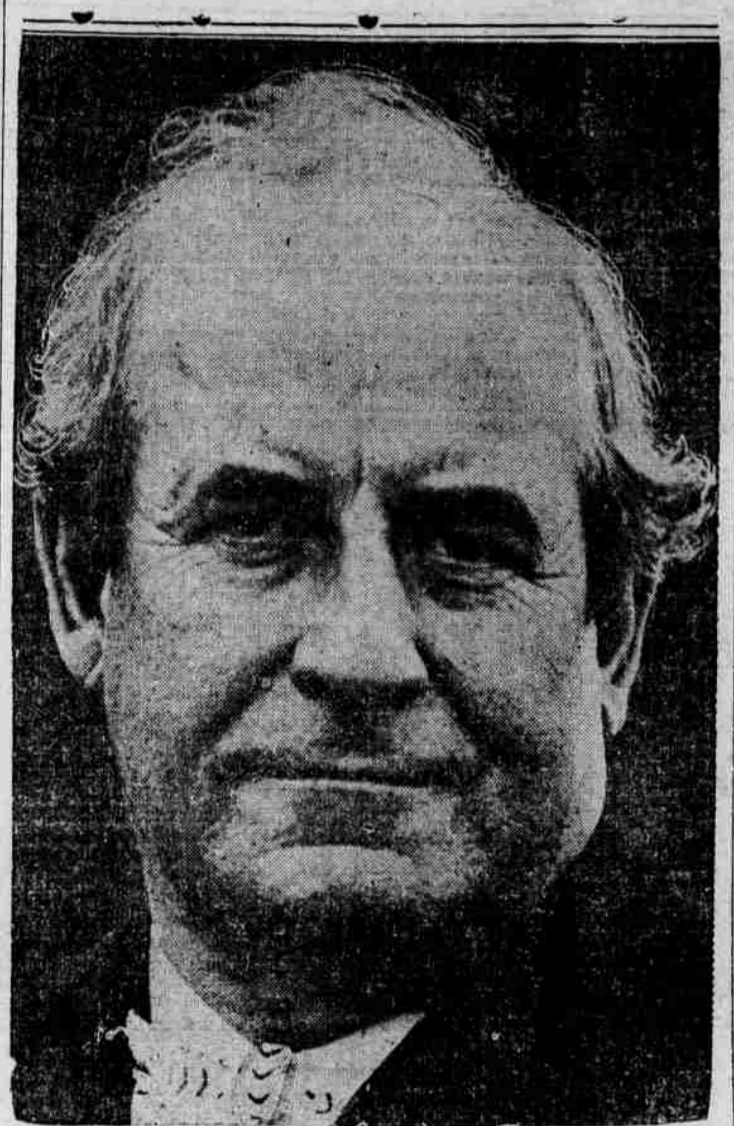
Food Riots Fatal London, June 28.—Two persons are dead and eighty wounded as a result of food riots in Hamburg, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin. Many shops were plundered. The dispatch says order has been restored.

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

Decorations Simple Decorations of the convention hall were simple and tasteful with the Stars and Stripes as the dominant feature of the beautiful display.

Seats of the 1922 delegates were compactly assembled close to the platform and stretched almost across the width of the hall. Here and there stood the state and territorial standards, made of California redwood, showing the locations of the

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' first time, 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 o' '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 't'her's 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 over-subscribed 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.

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.

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)

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.

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 as are necessary between the producer and the consumer, 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 Elk 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 will make the other 5 1/2 minutes worth fifteen times as much."

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. 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."