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CHAS. DAWES NOMINATED VICE-PRES.

Although Nominated, Lowden Flatly Refused To Accept Position

FORCE REORGANIZED

Changes Follow in Committee Personnel; Butler Elected to Chairmanship

CLEVELAND, June 13.—Chas. G. Dawes, of "Hell 'n Marie" fame was nominated for vice-president by the republican national convention this afternoon.

Butler Is Head

William Butler, of Massachusetts, Coolidge's companion and manager, was elected chairman of the new republican national committee.

The new organization represents the change in the committee personnel. General Dawes is expected to carry the brunt of the campaign in the West, which is likely to be picturesque with "Hell 'n Marie" Dawes giving battle to La Follette, on one hand, and the democratic nominee on the other.

Burton Nominated, Declines

It remained for the squabble over the nomination for vice-president to supply needed interest to the republican national convention. With the nomination of Coolidge assured, interest in the convention was slight, but developments of the past 24 hours with respect to the vice-presidential candidate have crammed the close with interest and given all a run for their money.

CLEVELAND, June 12.—Lowden was nominated for vice-president on the third ballot.

Following the second ballot, which resulted in no nomination, a stampede resulted for the former governor of Illinois.

Later in the evening the news that Lowden flatly refused to accept the nomination and honor, was flashed over the wires in the following message: "Lowden declined the republican vice-presidential nomination when informed the convention had chosen him. In a public statement he said that his refusal was absolutely final, following which the convention recessed."

IDAHO SHEEPMEN NOT WORRIED OVER HAY

BOISE, Ida., June 13.—Idaho sheepmen are not worrying over the prospects for their business this year. In fact they take an optimistic view of the situation judging from the statement given out by T. Clyde Bacon of Twin Falls, president of the Idaho Wool Growers' association.

"A great many people are getting alarmed over the hay situation in Idaho because of the water shortage," said Mr. Bacon. "It is probably affecting the North Side Twin Falls project as much as any irrigation project in the state. This project is very short of water and will be out entirely after July. The early waterings have in most instances insured a good first cutting of hay with every likelihood of a fair second cutting. All of the soils are in good condition now, and the deep soils are retaining enough moisture to make a good second cutting."

STATE FIRE LOSSES IN MAY \$489,575

SALEM, June 13.—Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, for the month of May, aggregated \$489,575, according to a report prepared here today by Will Moore, state fire marshal. The most disastrous fire was at Klamath Falls, where a box factory and warehouse were destroyed with a loss of \$135,000.

The report showed that a total of 64 fires were reported to the office of the state fire marshal during the month. The origin of 17 of the fires has not been determined by the officials.

CONVENTION TOO QUIET FOR CALIFORNIA WOMAN

CLEVELAND, June 13.—The most disappointed person at the convention to date is Mrs. Florence C. Porter, delegate at large from California. She has attended every convention since 1912. She was a Roosevelt delegate that year and it set a standard of excitement for her which she objects to losing.

BUSINESSMEN TO GET DETAILS OF NEW HOTEL

Sponsors to Relate Details at Meeting Tonight at City Hall; Kiwanis to Picnic

Feeling that the opinions of merchants and business men in general regarding the proposed \$250,000 hotel will be advantageous before the actual task of launching the proposition is undertaken, all business men will be called together at 8 o'clock this evening at the City Hall by the Kiwanis and an effort made to solicit their unbiased support.

Picnic Monday Evening

Monday evening the Kiwanis will meet with their wives at a basket luncheon at 6 o'clock in the Lithia park and hear by radio the opening of the national Kiwanis convention at Denver. Following the meeting in the park, the aggregation will go to the proposed hotel site and witness the unveiling ceremonies of the picture of the hotel. A short music and speaking program has been arranged and the Kiwanis request the attendance of every citizen in Ashland. Any manner of question asked by the citizens with regard to the hotel, will be answered by the original committee of 10 which has worked continuously that the modern hostelry may become a reality.

REV. W. JUDSON OLDFIELD HOME FROM SPEECH TOUR

Rev. W. Judson Oldfield has returned from points in northern California, where he delivered a number of addresses on "Citizenship." Eureka was among the points visited and of his address there the Humboldt Standard says: "Oldfield was listened to with the most careful attention while he gave a clear and inspiring address on the duties of citizenship and the importance of the exercise of the franchise by the citizenship of the country. His remarks were closed by an address to the flag which, for beauty, has never been excelled by anything on the platform in this city."

COMMITTEE REFUSES TO INSTALL KLAN PASTOR

SACRAMENTO, June 13.—The controversy over the acceptance of the call issued to Rev. C. R. Fairfield, Ku Klux Klan pastor of the Roseville Presbyterian Church, by a 17-13 vote of his congregation recently, will be thrown before the Sacramento presbytery as a whole at the California Synod at Glendale, July 23rd.

The executive commission of the presbytery, at a meeting here yesterday afternoon, refused to go to Roseville and install him as pastor and referred the matter to the presbytery. The ground for the action was that the commission did not wish to install Fairfield as pastor with such a large minority against him. In addition to the thirteen votes against issuing a call, fifteen sealed proxies, largely from opponents of Fairfield, were thrown out at the congregational meeting.

Home from College

Miss Frances Pratt is again at home after having spent the past year as a student at O. A. C.

48 GUNNERS MET DEATH ON MISSISSIPPI

Trapped Like Rats in Turret Following Terrific Explosion

HEAT WELDS TRAP

Final And Heroic Act of Lieutenant Scaler Saves Lives of Thousand Men

SAN PEDRO, Calif., June 13.—One of the most horrible tragedies in the history of the American Navy was disclosed here today when 48 men, trapped like so many rats, went to their deaths in an iron room aboard the United States Ship Mississippi. An inspection of the "death turret" revealed the men were unable to escape from the turret due to the intense heat welding a trap door in the floor, following a terrific explosion.

Sealed in Cauldron

Imprisoned behind 13-inch steel walls, which were white-hot, the 48 men, all gunners, were sealed in the cauldron. When a hole was cut into the turret today more than 20 burned corpses were found on the top floor around the trap door. The dead gunners were found with hands extended toward the door, revealing that they had tried desperately to claw their way from the lethal vault.

Lieutenant Is Hero

The body of Lieutenant Scaler, of Long Beach, Calif., was the first removed. His hand was found on the waterflood control, revealing that his last act was that of pulling the powder magazine doors shut, an act that saved the lives of a thousand men, and also the ship, officers stated.

Secy. Wilbur to Investigate

WASHINGTON, June 13.—President Coolidge ordered an exhaustive investigation to ascertain the cause of the terrific explosion aboard the Mississippi and to fix responsibility for the tragedy. Secretary of Navy Wilbur is rushing here from Cleveland to take personal charge of the inquiry.

TWENTY-FIVE TEACHERS TAKING EXAMINATION

Twenty-five teachers are taking the state examinations this week at Jacksonville. Some are writing for life and five year papers, but the majority for one-year certificates. Following is a list of those taking the examination: Vida Bradshaw, Mrs. Hope Olive Clarke, Mrs. Leona C. Crane, Olive Daniels, Elvira Flury, Mrs. Mona W. Ferns, Frances Fitzgerald, Mrs. Edith L. Good, Vestal I. Goetze, G. A. Gould, Frances Greb, Ruth Hackler, Glenn Hale, Elizabeth Hutton, Lou Vina Harber, Doris Kindle, Howard G. King, Thille M. Kimp, Mrs. Ruth MacCollister, Mrs. Bertha McKinney, Elise Montgomery, Mabel Moore, Dimple Slack, Mrs. Mabel Thornton, Mrs. Pearl D. Turner, Mrs. Ruth Wallace.

The Tidings' Ads Bring Results

C. M. & ST. PAUL IS ROBBED OF \$1,500,000

Familiarity With Registered Mail Cars Results in Arrest of Entire Crew

CHICAGO, June 13.—Every member of the crew, 70 in all, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train, which was looted last night of approximately \$1,500,000 worth of mail, was taken into custody by federal operatives, who believe the robbery an "inside job." Authorities pointed out that only registered mail cars were entered and that the men knew exactly what to take and what to leave alone.

A stolen automobile found abandoned and a rifle mail sack are the only clues.

The belief is expressed that an airplane was used by the robbers to carry away the loot. An unidentified plane was seen land this morning near the point of the robbery. Two men worked rapidly about the plane and then flew away. According to the mail clerks and other members of the train crew, four automobiles were used by the bandits, who resorted to chlorine gas to drive the clerks away from the mail cars and score the million and half dollar coup.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE BULLETINS

GASTON DOUMERGUE IS PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

VERSAILLES, June 13.—Gaston Doumergue, president of the French senate, was elected president of France to succeed Alexandre Millerand, who has resigned.

ROSE FESTIVAL ENDS TONIGHT

PORTLAND, June 13.—Motor boat races on the Willamette river this afternoon, a big fraternal parade and the Admiral's ball tonight will end the annual rose festival, which thousands have attended.

JACKSON NAMED U. OF O. REGENT

SALEM, June 13.—Phillip Jackson, associate publisher of the Oregon Daily Journal, of Portland, was named on the board of regents of the University of Oregon by Governor Pierce to succeed the late Charles Fisher, of Eugene.

STATE TO APPEAL SCHOOL BILL

SALEM, June 13.—The State of Oregon, through Governor Pierce and Attorney General Van Winkle, has served notice to the supreme court of the United States that the decision of the district court declaring the Oregon compulsory public school attendance bill unconstitutional, will be appealed.

ROSEBURG WINS LEGION DRUM CORPS CONTEST

PORTLAND, June 13.—The Roseburg drum corps won the American Legion contest last night. Eugene was second, and La Grande third. The state convention of the Legion will elect state officers tonight and select the place of the next convention tomorrow. Prineville has the edge on securing the next meeting. Vancouver, B. C., and Spokane are in a lively fight to secure the Northwest 1925 convention of Moose, in session here.

AUTO RELAY RACE IS A NEW FEATURE

Event Is Creating Real Interest in Jackson County Race Meet

The one event that is creating a real interest in the automobile race meet which is to be held at Jackson county speedway June 19 and 20, is the relay race in which cars of any make will be permitted to enter providing engine is the same as in stock cars. Each participant will use three cars in making one lap of the speedway and the interesting part is that none will be permitted to use self starters but will be required to crank each car at every change. The race will be for a distance of three laps, a total of three and three-eighths miles, so that every one taking part will have plenty of distance to make up for any loss of time in making any unfortunate moves in getting started at any one of the changes.

The different communities of southern Oregon and northern California have been invited to send a set of cars to participate in this relay race and it has been suggested to them that they advertise their towns by placing appropriate banners on the cars which they will use.

A purse of \$150 is being offered each day for the relay race and \$50 each day for the back-up race in which the same cars may be used. The purses will be divided 60 per cent to the winner, 30 per cent to second place and 10 per cent for third place. These races together with three speed events each day will be held in the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, June 19 and 20. The most daring drivers in the fastest cars in the northwest will try their skill at lowering the speedway record.

CRATER LAKE ROAD HIT BY CONGRESS

MEDFORD, June 12.—Crater Lake national park was struck a hard blow when the million dollar general deficiency bill failed to pass in congress last Saturday, which among other things killed a \$100,000 road improvement fund for the Crater park.

A large part of this appropriation was to be spent in macadamizing the west or Medford entrance into the park, an improvement which has been advocated on all sides for years past.

This means that cars will have to plow through the deep dust or mud as heretofore, and that other contemplated road improvements in the park for this year will have to be abandoned.

DAIRY COMMISSION MAY REGULATE EGG QUALITY

SALEM, June 13.—The state dairy and food commissioner has authority under the laws to adopt and establish standards of quality and purity of eggs sold or offered for sale for human food purposes, according to a legal opinion prepared here today by Attorney General Van Winkle. The opinion was requested by J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner.

Under the existing laws a fresh egg is an egg of recent production, clean, full, with fixed air space of not more than three-sixteenths of an inch in depth, sweet, strong of body and unimpaired in quality. The albumen must not appear watery.

NEW HOTEL TO GET SUPPORT OF BANKERS

Representatives of Three Banks in Session With Committees

PROJECT MERITORIOUS

Directors And Officers Express Faith in Proposition; Enthusiasm Prevails

The best evidence that Ashland desires and needs a hotel not only, but that financial interests are heartily in favor of and ready to support the proposition was brought out at a meeting of local bankers with members of the hotel committees last night. Directors of three local banks met with the committees at the Citizens Bank and the former were given the details of the project, together with the accomplishments recorded to date, and resulted in various bankers expressing, with enthusiasm, their belief in the need for a modern tourist hotel, and there was a unanimity of opinion that the opportunity to secure just what we need was never more surely within our grasp.

Enthusiasm marked the meeting and support was accorded without exception. The situation was ably summed up when one of the leading bankers of the city said: "Ashland is at the turning point. She must either go ahead or go back. She cannot stand still. The success of the hotel project will indicate the direction we go."

In reviewing the situation, a representative of another bank, said: "The hotel proposition as outlined will mean all but the completion of our beautiful parking system and our plans to make Ashland a favorite with tourists. It is something we must have to carry out our extensive program of development."

The foregoing remarks reveal in attendance and indicate in no uncertain manner that the heads of Ashland financial institutions stand ready to lend both moral and financial support to the proposed new hotel.

Satisfaction and amazement were expressed at the magnitude of accomplishments up to the present and committees were congratulated for the energy in the matter.

The result of the meeting is highly satisfactory to the committees pushing the project and members express not even the slightest doubt but that the project will be financed with only reasonable efforts.

NEW COATING OF SNOW FOR SLOPES OF SHASTA

WEED, June 13.—A heavy rain fell at Weed Tuesday night for several hours. There is also considerable new snow on Mount Shasta.

DUNSMUIR, June 13.—Tuesday night a thunderstorm paid this part of the country a visit and left .18 of an inch of rain.

EDWARD WHITEFIELD PAYS FOR MURDER

Convicted Slayer Battle Ground School Girl Hanged at Walla Walla

Edward Whitfield, convicted slayer, of Anna Nosko, 11-year-old school girl of Battle Ground, Wash., was hanged at the state prison this morning. The trap was sprung at 4:30 A. M. and Whitfield was pronounced dead six minutes later. The doomed man met death without a quiver or sign of emotion. He issued a statement before going to the gallows in which he neither denied or affirmed his guilt. He said that he held no grudge against his executioners and asked forgiveness of anyone he had harmed.

The murder for which Whitfield paid the supreme penalty was one of the most fiendish on record in the Northwest.

The victim was en route home from school, and was walking along the railroad track, when she was grabbed and dragged to a point a short distance from the track, where she was mistreated and murdered. Whitfield was arrested soon afterward and convicted upon both direct and circumstantial evidence.

Diamond Lake Is Popular

Game Warden Roy Parr, accompanied by Stanley Jewett and P. A. Daley are home from a hurried trip to Diamond Lake. Parr declares that he has never seen the roads in better condition nor more fish available. Now is the time of the year for camping parties to make the trip to Diamond Lake as mosquitoes are not as bad as they are later in the season. Cars from all over the United States were seen at the resort bearing out the fact that it is growing to be one of the popular vacation places.

FATHER OF LATE PRESIDENT ON PLATFORM

CLEVELAND, June 13.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President Harding, who was nominated at the last Republican convention four years ago, appeared on the platform while Dr. Burton was making his speech placing President Coolidge in nomination yesterday. The aged father of the late president was accompanied by his wife. He wore the G. A. R. uniform and sought an inconspicuous seat in the rear of the crowd.

NEW GLOVE FACTORY IS IN OPERATION

Four Sewing Machines Already Installed; Four More to Arrive Soon

The new tannery and glove factory of C. L. McKimney & Co. presents a scene of activity and a visit to the plant reveals it in operation to a successful degree. Although all the machinery has not arrived, that which is installed is being operated. A number of the tanning drums have been received and installed, and four sewing machines are being operated. Additional drums are expected any day and four more machines will be installed in the immediate future. The tannery department is being operated and the first batch of skins, numbering 125, are in the process of tanning.

The gloves manufactured in the new plant have every appearance of being of an excellent quality and it is with some degree of pride that the management announces that all fancy gloves have been sold as rapidly as they can be turned out, and that the cheaper grades and work gloves are meeting with a ready sale. Leather vests are also meeting with a good demand.

Several dozens scarfs are ready for lining, the furs including gray fox, lynx, bobcat and fisher. A glance over the scarfs reveals that the factory will turn out high grade furs.

The quality of the products are such that several jobbing and wholesale houses have attempted to secure the entire output, but as yet no outside selling connections have been established.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross, both of them having had many years of experience in the best glove factories of the East, are in direct charge of the glove department, and the factory building is of their design, is comfortable and perfectly lighted and ventilated.

C. L. McKimney, the manager, is more than pleased with the progress made, and feels elated over the demand with which their products are meeting.

SEARCH IS ON FOR FUGITIVE IN SHOOTING

REDDING, Calif., June 13.—H. W. Kelly, rancher in the northern part of Shasta County, today was in a local hospital receiving treatment for wounds inflicted yesterday as the outcome of a dispute with John Rodriguez, former employe, while Rodriguez was being sought by the sheriff's office.

The shooting occurred at the Cunningham ranch, two and a half miles from Newton, on the road leading to the Mountain Gate Service Station in northern Shasta County.

A thorough search of the Kelly premises failed to disclose any trace of Rodriguez, who is aged about 35 years, a Mexican, and came from Sacramento to Shasta county about a month ago.

GIRLS HELD FOR BOARD BILL IN STOCKTON

STOCKTON, Calif., June 13.—Two daughters of Mrs. Mary E. Lewis were wrongfully detained by Mackel Faracias, landlord of a local boarding house, in default of the payment for their board, according to a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by the mother. Before the matter could be brought before the attention of Superior Judge D. M. Young, Faracias released the girls.

In the petition Mrs. Lewis declared she placed her daughters with Faracias for board, but later found herself unable to pay the board. In default of the payment Faracias refused to give up the girls, the mother alleged. Before the writ had been secured, Faracias returned the girls to their parents and the action was ordered dismissed.

TAX PERIOD EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER

PORTLAND, June 13.—Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, yesterday received notice from Washington that the time for filing fiscal year returns of partnerships, fiduciaries and corporations had been extended until September 15. Due to the delay in printing the necessary forms, the time for filing capital stock tax returns also has been extended until September 30.

PRESIDENT OF BANKERS RAPS LAWS

State Income Tax and Direct Primary Laws Are Criticized

SAYS WEALTH AFRAID

Oregon Lags Behind Industrially, Says President of Oregon Bankers' Association

SEASIDE, June 13.—Edgar H. Sensesch, president of the Oregon Bankers association and president of the West Coast National Bank of Portland, voiced his vigorous opposition to the state income tax law and the direct primary system in Oregon in his annual address at the association's convention here today.

Sensesch made it plain he was measuring the income tax law and direct primary system from the viewpoint of their economic effects on industrial payrolls, and state development, without consideration of their political aspects whatsoever. "Advocates of the income tax measure argue vociferously that its passing would substantially relieve the farmer of his tax burdens by passing them on to the coupon cutters and high salaried men of the cities. They chose to ignore the age-old certainty that a new tax is an additional tax, the burden of which all, whether they be country or city men, must eventually share," Sensesch said.

"Aimed at wealth, the Oregon income tax hits instead the production of wealth and consequently retards the development of our resources. It discourages industry and prevents the building up, with any substantial degree of rapidity, the much needed home market for many of the products of our soil. Wealth will not seek employment or remain in communities where it is penalized.

"Every Pacific Coast state is fighting for industrial development—for payrolls—and is spending large sums of money and much effort to accomplish the result. When Oregon lags behind Washington and California in this contest, how ridiculously foolish it is when it handicaps itself with an income tax which other states wisely refuse to adopt."

200 Bankers Attend

Approximately 200 bankers from over Oregon are in attendance at the convention. Surf bathing, clamming, crabbing, bonfires and golf tournaments are among the diversions which the delegates are enjoying.

BOLD ROBBERY IS PULLED AT YREKA

YREKA, Calif., June 13.—Burglars early yesterday morning unlocked the front door of Charles Schock's dry goods and clothing store at Montague, loaded a waiting truck at the rear with hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise and drove away.

The burglary was discovered yesterday morning when Schock opened the store to begin the day's business. Entrance had been gained with a key through the front door, but the back door where the truck or automobile was loaded, was broken.

CAMP RUM RUNNERS FACE MARTIAL LAW

CAMP LEWIS, Wash., June 13.—The death knell to bootleggers infesting the Camp-Lewis area was sounded here today when Brigadier-General George A. White, commanding the Oregon troops, issued positive orders for the immediate arrest of any person caught peddling or carrying liquor, and trial by general court-martial of any officer or enlisted man caught with liquor in his possession. No clemency whatever will be accorded any offender, regardless of his rank or grade, said General White in discussing his order with officers.