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WESTERN MAN FOR PRESIDENT TO BE SLOGAN

COL. HOFER SAYS WEST WANTS MAN WITH WESTERN IDEAS TO OCCUPY WHITE HOUSE

CALIFORNIA FAVORS JOHNSON

Progressives Against League as Now Constituted; Laboring People Strong for California Senator

Portland, Aug. 13.—A Western man or a man with broad Western ideas for the next president of the United States is to be the slogan of Pacific Coast Republicans. This is the message of Colonel E. Hofer, of Salem, who has just returned from a conference of prominent republican leaders of half a dozen Western states held a few days ago in San Francisco.

While sentiment at the conference seemed to favor United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California and, in fact, a big campaign will be waged for the Pacific Coast candidate, the leading workers expressed a ready willingness to get behind any other aspirant who is in sympathy with the West and knows the needs of the West in the event that the Johnson boom fails to make any kind of a showing.

"I was much impressed with the strength of the Johnson movement in California," said Colonel Hofer. "The progressive element of the Republican party and a big part of the laboring people are strong for the senator. These same elements are opposed to the league of nations as now constituted. If they find that Senator Johnson will fail to develop sufficient strength in Eastern and Middle Western states, they will get behind some other candidate who has progressive, Western ideas and who will run on a platform that is unalterably opposed to the league of nations as it now stands."

PORTLAND TEACHERS NEED MORE MONEY

Portland, Aug. 13.—Thirty-five resignations from teachers in the public schools of Portland have been received by the school board since June 1. Most of these are high school instructors, who are leaving Portland for more lucrative positions.

DISCOVER BURIAL GROUND OF DWARFS

Prescott, Ariz., Aug. 13.—That the Squaw Creek men, 15 miles east of the Grand Canyon, was the burial ground of an ancient tribe of dwarfs is the opinion of H. L. Loomis, prospector, who says he recently uncovered portions of 19 skeletons there. In the old graves the prospector found a cup full of turquoise and small pieces of ancient pottery, some of which have been sent to the University of Arizona and the remainder to the Smithsonian Institute.

All the bones found were those of a diminutive race, Loomis said.

MEXICO GETTING RID OF MANY FOREIGNERS

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 13.—Twenty-one foreigners, including Americans, Spaniards, Cubans and citizens of the Argentine republic have been expelled from Mexico recently by order of the Carranza government, newspapers state. Misconduct while in Mexico is given as the reason.

ENGLAND IS BOUND TO RULE THE WAVES

Admiral Jellicoe Asserts Existence of British Empire Depends on Ability of Her Navy

Sidney, Australia, Aug. 13.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe preached a policy of preparation for war in some of the speeches he has delivered here while visiting Australia to inform the Australian government concerning matters of naval policy.

"When discussions take place on such subjects as the league of nations or the question of limitation of armaments, I trust it will never be forgotten that the existence of the British empire depends absolutely upon the safety of its sea communications," said Viscount Jellicoe at Sydney, where he addressed the navy league. Before the war, he said, Great Britain suffered from a lack of sufficient ships to guard the long lines of communication between London and Australia, and, he added, "it is up to the British empire to see that we are never in want of sufficient policemen afloat in the future."

Speaking of the "deadly risks run in the last five years," the admiral said, "one can only hope that in the future sufficient provisions will be made both by the mother country and by the overseas dominions to insure the impossibility of defeat of the British navy."

After giving some information to show how long it took Great Britain to prepare for Germany's submarine campaign, Viscount Jellicoe said: "The lesson I am trying to preach is preparation for war. I would like to say very seriously that it seems to me the conclusion is forced upon us that the British Empire depends upon more than ever upon naval supremacy."

Sydney, Australia, Aug. 13.—"It would be crass stupidity on the part of the British people to relinquish any sea power they possess," recently declared Acting Naval Minister Poynton. "Situated as Britain is with all the trade routes converging on one point—London—it is absolutely necessary that she should have sufficient ships in her fleet to keep those trade routes open."

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE; WHEN TO MAKE PAYMENT

Washington, Aug. 13.—When any person insured under the provisions of the war risk insurance act leaves the military service, his next premium is due the first day of the month following date of discharge, and pays the premium for that month. For instance, if a man was discharged any time during the month of April, his next premium was due May 1st, and would pay for the month of May. Thereafter premiums are due the first day of each succeeding month. However, a 30-day grace period is allowed; if premiums are not paid by the end of this 30-day period, the insurance shall lapse and terminate.

Application must be filed with the bureau of war risk insurance in every case where reinstated in whole or in part of lapsed or cancelled insurance is desired, and applicant must pay premium for one month (the grace period) on the amount of insurance to be reinstated, and also for at least one month's premium on the reinstated insurance. For instance: If a man carried \$10,000 while in service and neglected to pay premiums since discharge, and he now desires to carry \$5,000, he can be reinstated for \$5,000, and need pay two months premium only on the \$5,000; one month being for the grace period and one month for the month of reinstatement.

In cases where the insured desires to convert his lapsed term (war risk) insurance, he must pay premium for one month (the grace period) on the amount of term insurance to be reinstated and converted, and also the first premium on the converted insurance.

PEACE TREATY WILL BE GIVEN RIGHT OF WAY

SENATE TO DISCUSS AMENDMENTS; OTHERS TO FIGHT THE PROFTTEERS

DAYLIGHT SAVING BOBS UP AGAIN

Departments of Commerce and Labor Want Million Dollars to Fight the H. C. of L.

Washington, Aug. 13.—At a stormy session the senate foreign relations committee agreed to expedite consideration of the peace treaty. The re-reading of disputed sections and the consideration of possible amendments will begin tomorrow.

Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska democrat, told the committee that unless there was early action an attempt might be made to force a vote on the treaty in the senate. Senator Lodge and others are understood to have agreed. The proposal to hasten matters, by Senator Falls, New Mexico, republican, took the position to precipitate action possible.

Washington, Aug. 13.—It is understood that President Wilson will veto the law for the repeal of the daylight saving. He is expected to return it to congress this week. Leaders doubt if it can be passed over his veto.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Appropriations aggregating nearly a million dollars with which to help carry out the president's suggestions for reducing the cost of living have been asked of congress by the commerce and labor departments.

FORD'S IGNORANCE SHOCKS ATTORNEY

Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 12.—Arguments in the Ford libel suit have now ended. Attorney Stevenson, for the Chicago Tribune, pointed out evidence of ignorance Henry Ford gave on the stand, stating "he said he did not know what the fundamentals of government were and did not care, and they put Ford's employes on the stand to prove that he could read and write. I never was so shocked in my life. It was pitiful."

SHOES WILL DROP—MAYBE

Boston, Aug. 13.—Predictions of a decided drop in the price of shoes were made by leather dealers and shoe manufacturers who testified today at the grand jury investigation of the high cost of living being conducted by District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier. The opinion, however, was that the decline might not come for another year.

TRIP THROUGH MEXICO IS NO PLEASURE JAUNT

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 13.—Motoring through Northern Mexico is no pleasure jaunt under present conditions, an American business man with large interests in Mexico, declared upon his return here recently after being held up by Villa's men, arrested, thrown in jail and finally released on bond by the Carranza government officials.

On his trip through the north, during which he was away more than a month and covered more than 2,200 miles in his automobile, the American said he found conditions very chaotic. He said commanders of federal forces were making forced loans and seizing property.

MURDERER AND CATTLE THIEF MAKE ESCAPE

LEAP FROM AUTO AND MAKE GETAWAY FROM STATE FLAX GANG NEAR TURNER

WERE INMATES STATE ASYLUM

Brichoux Killed R. C. Goodwin in 1916; Bostwick Up For Cattle Stealing and Assault

Salem, Ore., Aug. 13.—D. C. Brichoux, serving a life term for murdering R. C. Goodwin, a prominent stockman of Malheur county, in 1916, and E. B. Bostwick, serving terms for larceny of cattle and assault with intent to kill Charles Brown of Wallowa county, last year, escaped from the state hospital flax gang today while being taken to a field near Turner. The men leaped from an automobile.

It is believed that Brichoux' sister, who has been here trying to secure his release, aided in the escape. An automobile is thought to have been waiting for them.

Both criminals have been in the insane hospital several months, but recovered and were about to be sent back to the penitentiary.

Dave Brichoux formerly ran the Savoy Hotel at La Grande; later he was a bookkeeper at Baker City.

ENGLAND'S COAL MINERS CALL OFF BIG STRIKE

London, Aug. 13.—The coal miners of Yorkshire, where over 200,000 men have been striking since July 21, have decided to resume work.

DANIELS TO HONOLULU

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Secretary Daniels left for Honolulu today on the battleship New York, accompanied by four destroyers.

NATIONAL EDITORIAL PARTY RETURNS NORTH

The National Editorial association party which passed through this city Monday morning was met at Medford by citizens and escorted to breakfast and were then assigned to automobiles for the Crater Lake trip. The cars arrived at intervals from 2:30 until 6 o'clock. After dinner at the inn the party gathered about a big bonfire on the rim of the lake where speeches were made, O. S. Blanchard speaking for Grants Pass. Mr. Vining of Ashland was also one of the speakers.

The return from the lake was made Tuesday the automobiles leaving the lake at about 10 o'clock. Many of the cars were routed via the "Dead Indian" road and these cars experienced many difficulties, the road being in very poor condition for many miles.

At Ashland the party on entering Lithia park was confronted with a scene of bounty—long tables laden with tempting foods, and scattered about the lawn were smaller writing tables with typewriters and stationery. The guests were each presented with a souvenir photograph of a Lithia park scene and a "copy sheet" with stories of Ashland. After a few short speeches following the dinner members of the party boarded their special train for Portland. Many, however, went to Medford by auto and boarded the train at Medford.

The members of the party were sincere in their praise of the Southern Oregon reception and of the wonders of Crater Lake.

SUPPLIES RUSHED TO AID OF KOLCHAK

Rifles and Ammunition Sent From Frisco; Ukrainians Defeat Bolshevik Forces in Volhynia

Washington, Aug. 13.—The American government is rushing material to Vladivostok to aid Kolchak's retreating army. Rifles and ammunition were sent from San Francisco and other equipment is going.

London, Aug. 13.—The city of Vinitza in the Ukraine, 12 miles southwest of Kiev, has been abandoned by the bolsheviks, according to a Moscow message.

In Volhynia the anti-bolshevik forces have occupied the railway center of Lutsk, southeast of Kovel. A Vienna dispatch says the fortress of Dubno, in southeastern Volhynia, was captured from the bolsheviks by the Ukrainian army.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS TO SUPPRESS BOLSHEVISTS

Bucharest, Aug. 13.—Premier Bratino said today the only thought of the Roumanian government in ordering troops to enter Bucharest was to help the allied armies suppress bolshevism and to restore order.

SUPREME COUNCIL TO PROBE THE HUNGARIAN SITUATION

Paris, Aug. 13.—Conciliatory replies from Roumania have reached the supreme council, which has been hastily summoned to consider the Hungarian situation.

GRAY WILL REPRESENT GREAT BRITAIN HERE

London, Aug. 13.—Viscount Gray, former British secretary of foreign affairs, has agreed to represent the British government at Washington, pending the appointment of a permanent ambassador.

FEAR PLANE SERVICE WILL BE DEMOBILIZED

Salem, Ore., Aug. 13.—Due to rumors that the airplane service on the Pacific coast was to be demobilized, Governor Olcott wrote to Governor Hunt of Washington, and Oregon senators, to use their influence to prevent it. It is feared that such an act would end the forest patrol.

RETAIL GROCERYMAN FIRST FEDERAL VICTIM

Washington, Aug. 13.—The first federal conviction for profiteering is reported from Binghamton, New York. A retail grocer was fined \$500 for selling sugar at 15 cents per pound.

Over a million eggs, hundreds of thousands of tins of canned goods and sugar were seized in a raid of wholesale food warehouses and cold storage plants at Jacksonville, Fla.

U. S. INFANTRY CLEARS BORDER OF THIEVES

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 13.—United States infantry outposts at five mile intervals along the Mexican border in the Nogales sub-district have almost eliminated cattle stealing from the Mexican side, according to army officers here. Outposts are located on high points along the border equipped with machine guns and Browning rifles. Between these outposts negro infantrymen patrol the border.

VISITOR SEES PROSPERITY IN ROGUE VALLEY

OLD ORDER OF FARMING DISCARDED FOR NEW AND MORE SCIENTIFIC METHODS

WATER KING IN SOUTHERN ORE.

Thousands of Acres to Be Cleared and Planted to Alfalfa; Better Livestock on Ranches

"The era of prosperous development that is at hand in the Willamette and the Umpqua valleys is dawning upon the Lower Rogue and its tributaries that water the fertile areas of Josephine county," says a correspondent of the Portland Telegram, who recently visited Grants Pass and the Rogue River valley.

"Bankers, real estate men, county officials, ranchers, growers of fruit and dairy and stock men all are looking forward to the fulfillment of an expansion prophesy that is more a fact analysis based on present conditions of growth than a forecast.

"There is a revival of lumber activity held up by the war; there is a wide interest in irrigation about to bear fruit in a project that will put thousands of acres under ditch; there is a strong movement toward building up pure-bred herds of dairy and beef cattle; new orchards are going into the ground in the frostless hill lands that will be put under the ditch; new blood is coming in to handle big ranch holdings recently purchased in the Illinois, Applegate and Rogue river valleys; building is active; merchants report business good; road construction campaigns are making the country's remote districts more accessible; the standards of farming have been raised materially; hundreds of acres of new land will be put under cultivation in the next two years—everywhere there seems to be the one objective before Josephine county, and that is to make the county 100 per cent efficient."

The Telegram's staff correspondent cites the River Banks Farms as an example of the new progress that is sweeping over the valley, and says: "Throughout the lower Rogue district, centering about Grants Pass, the same revision of methods to produce efficiency are seen. Some bitter lessons learned by experience are now being turned to profit in apportioning the land. Orchards are planted above the sharply defined frost belt that follows the river bottoms and alfalfa is replacing them, with the resulting increase in dairying."

"Final arrangements are being made to put in at Grants Pass an irrigation district that will serve over 3,000 acres along the river bench and lower hill lands. The Grants Pass Gravity District Improvement company has been formed and it is the plan to contract for the construction of the ditch and for the water from the Irrigation and Power company. Later developments will throw a bigger acreage under ditch. There are thousands of acres of scrub timber to be cleared off from the land as level as a floor lying at the city's gates.

"Fruit crops this year are enormous, and the high prices will yield a return the mere anticipation of which has stiffened the orchard industry and will result in setting forward the day when the lower Rogue will reach its high level of production."

"Post-war lumber and mining revivals, the demand for building materials bringing into operation the cement plant below Gold Hill and the outlook for a resumption of construction work on the California and Oregon Coast railway extension are but items in the general prosperity of the district.

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