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DEMANDS MADE BY GOMPERS ON REPUBLICANS

RESOLUTION COMMITTEE GETS DRAFT OF MEASURES WANTED BY LABOR

VIGOROUS OPPOSITION VOICED

Federal Legislation, Unrestricted Immigration and Injunction All Are Targets

Chicago, June 9.—Vigorous opposition to federal legislation similar to the Kansas industrial court measures, to unrestricted immigration and to the use of the injunction in strikes was contained in the set of "demands" which Samuel Gompers submitted today to the resolutions committee of the republican national convention.

BIRTHS IN ENGLAND SHOW BIG INCREASE

London, June 9.—The stork has been busy in England just recently, nurses are booked up months ahead and doctors are in great demand. The Lancashire Midwives committee chairman said the birth rate had risen in almost every district and is now up to pre-war rate. Figures issued by the registrar general show that births recorded in eight weeks in 1920 exceeded those of the same period last year by 1442.

The births in London in the last few weeks show an enormous excess of baby boys, indicating that nature is restoring the population to its normal male and female constitution.

DEATH SENTENCE GIVEN DOG REVOKED BY JUDGE

Omaha, Neb., June 9.—Character witness testimony in behalf of a dog was taken here recently before Judge Estelle in district court. City attorneys objected to the admission of such evidence but the judge ruled a dog has as much right to it as a human.

The good character of the dog, which had bitten a girl, was thereupon established to the satisfaction of the court and he annulled the death sentence which had previously been passed upon the rascal.

YOUNG IRISH LAD LOSES IN ATTEMPT TO MAKE ENTRANCE TO THIS COUNTRY

New York, June 9.—Francis O'Brien, a young stripling famous on Ellis Island as a stowaway and as a tenor of promise, who is on the high seas today on his return voyage to Ireland, is a living proof that a birth certificate may sometimes prove an essential document in the pursuit of a career as a singer.

Were it not for his lack of such a document as proof of his contention that he was born in Philadelphia and that his parents took him to Ireland when he was four years old, young O'Brien might now be winning the hearts of American music lovers, as did John M. McCormack, the emulation of whose career led the lad to secrete himself on an American-bound vessel some three weeks ago.

Instead, immigration officials, who have only cold legal instructions to guide them in making decisions, saw fit to place him on an outgoing ship and let him try to establish the essential facts concerning his birth after his return. O'Brien, however, despaired of being able to prove much about his origin, because his father and mother are both dead and he

MINNESOTA HIT BY HARD STORMS

Four Killed and Many Injured in Electrical and Wind Storm Last Night

St. Paul, June 9.—Four persons killed, over 100 injured and heavy property damage resulted from a severe wind and electrical storm which swept over northern Minnesota and parts of eastern North Dakota last night, according to reports here early today.

BASEBALL HERE WITH KLAMATH ON SUNDAY

The Klamath Falls baseball team, not sufficiently satisfied with the beating given them last Sunday by the local bunch, has given a return game to be played here next Sunday. Jud Pernoll, who is guiding the destinies of the Grants Pass team, sent a wire yesterday asking for the game and this morning the acceptance of the challenge was received. The game will be played at the ball park at 2:30.

Grants Pass has one of the best teams that could be assembled in the valley, according to those who saw them play last Sunday. The boys have been practicing every night and are getting in good fighting trim. They showed Sunday that they could hit, when the much touted Klamath pitcher, Hilton, was defeated. Much the same line-up will be played that made the trip over the mountain. Hans Loeff, formerly a player at O. A. C. will very likely shake the dust off his glove and play in the outfield. Other than that no changes are contemplated.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE ON HELM RANCH

R. I. Helm, who recently left the forestry service after several years' connection with the Siskiyou forest, is now making improvements on his farm, "Helmholt," on Rogue river about two miles below the Booth ferry. Mr. Helm says he has an ideal location for a home. He will log off the land and now has a 10,000 capacity mill on the place. He is logging with a Fordson tractor and will also use the Fordson for mill operations. He expects to confine operations to shingles and box shoo and well seek local markets mainly. Mr. Helm says there are four miles within a radius of six miles of his place.

COLLISION OF TRAINS FATAL TO 11 PERSONS

MANY OTHERS INJURED WHEN NEW YORK EXPRESS CRASHES INTO PASSENGER

SIGNALS DISOBEYED IS CHARGE

Crew on the Express Said to Have Disobeyed Orders—All Asleep When Killed

Schenectady, June 9.—Eleven persons were killed and 21 injured early today when a train of express cars crashed into the rear of a passenger train which had stopped here. All but one of those killed were asleep in two Pullmans at the rear of the train. It is said the express disregarded signals.

BOOKS AVAILABLE IN LIBRARY FOR HOMES

Practical ideas for the better management of the home, tending toward improved sanitation, elimination of waste, better environment for children and general improvement in all household conditions, are quickly available through books devoted to home science, which are to be found in the public library.

Such information is authentic and proves of immense value to the housewife.

In its "Books for Everybody" movement, the American Library association, in cooperation with public libraries and other library agencies, is promoting extension of library service to bring the best books within easy reach of the 60,000,000 persons in the United States who are today without such facilities or have but a limited opportunity for obtaining good reading matter.

To carry out the broad provisions of the enlarged program, which aims at universal self-education through books, a fund of \$2,000,000 is now being obtained. No intensive drive methods are being employed, however, the raising of the fund having been left to the individual effort of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries.

CROWN PRINCE CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY IN SOLITUDE

Amsterdam, June 9.—The former Crown Prince Frederick William celebrated his 38th birthday practically alone at Weiringen, none of his relatives having turned up to wish him many happy returns. The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung recalls that in 1882 three emperors stood at the cradle of the prince.

EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD PROGRAM AT OREGON

It affords us pleasure to announce Enid Bennett's appearance at the Oregon theater today and tomorrow in her latest feature, "Stepping Out," and Mack Sennett's delightful satire, "Salome vs. Shenandoah."

When we assure you that "Stepping Out" is one of the best photographs in which dainty Enid Bennett has appeared this season, we are telling you the truth. "Salome vs. Shenandoah," comedy, is sure to delight Sennett fans, a number of comedians are gathered who serve to uphold the highest traditions of the Mack Sennett comedies. The funmakers in the cast include Ben Turpin, Charles Murray, Phyllis Haver, Charles Conklin and Marie Prevost.

COMMITTEE IS HAZY ON STAND ON THE LEAGUE

PLATFORM IS INDEFINITE 24 HOURS BEFORE TIME TO BE PRESENTED

CONFIDENT FOR AGREEMENT

Remaining Troubles on Planks to Be Smoothed Out Although Manner Uncertain

Chicago, June 9.—The league of nations plank was still undefined today, 24 hours before the republican platform is to be presented to the national convention.

Members of sub-committee Thirteen, when they went into session to smooth out the remaining platform troubles, expressed confidence that they could agree, but all are somewhat hazy as to how it will be done.

MEDFORD BUILDING IRRIGATION SYSTEM

Medford, June 9.—Construction of the great irrigation system of the Medford district is already under way. One hundred men are already employed at this work, and many teams, by the Rogue River Valley canal company, which has the contract for constructing the system and in another week the number of men at work will be increased to 250. Manager Ray Moran stated this morning. The company is advertising here and in various parts of the state for more men and teams.

Chas. Dellin, the well known Medford construction man, is expected soon from Portland with 50 men and 50 teams to be employed on the 60 miles of ditch. A camp has already been established near Phoenix with 50 men and 40 teams.

Work will be rushed in building the big storage dams at Fish Lake and Four Mile Lake as soon as the road to Fish Lake has been put in good condition for hauling the large amount of supplies needed. A camp has been established at Fry's near Fish Lake from which many men and teams are at work fixing up the road.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY WILSON DURING RECESS

Washington, June 9.—President Wilson today made recess appointments of Henry Jones Ford, of New Jersey; Mark W. Potter, of New York and James Duncan of Massachusetts to be members of the interstate commerce commission; Marston Taylor Bogart, of New York, and Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, to be members of the tariff commission and Nicholas Kelley of New York to be assistant secretary of the treasury.

AMERICAN JAZZ GOES GOOD WITH PARISIANS

Washington, June 9.—The French public likes American jazz dance music so well that dancers, contrary to custom, encore selections three and four times. Moreover, American dance music sells in France at prices three times as high as at home.

The American vice-consul at Nantes, reports that dancers in France are "starving for lack of American music" and that American publishers are overlooking a golden opportunity. The marked rhythm and uniform tempo of American dance music, introduced in France by the soldier bands, have created an appetite for more, the vice-consul says.

MRS. DEMPSEY NOT ALLOWED TO TALK

Former Wife of Heavyweight Champion on Trial for Draft Evasion Not to Give Testimony

San Francisco, June 9.—Mrs. Maxine Dempsey, former wife of the world's heavyweight champion in his trial for alleged draft evasion, in regard to confidential communications between them while husband and wife, was ruled out today by Federal Judge Maurice Dooling.

PROHIBITION BEING TALKED FOR POLAND

Warsaw, June 9.—Prohibition is being agitated in Poland. It was again discussed in the diet recently after the idea had lain dormant several months. America was referred to repeatedly by the advocates of temperance as a splendid example of a nation determined to do away with strong drink.

A public health committee of the diet reported prohibition for Poland was impracticable at this time owing to the virtual impossibility of prohibiting the manufacture of alcoholic liquors. The committee however favored passage of regulations which would prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to men of the Polish army so long as Poland was at war with Soviet Russia.

The chief contenders for prohibition were three of the five women members of the diet—Miss Sophie Moczylowska, of the national popular union, Mrs. Sophie Moraczewska, socialist and Helena Balicki, national democrat. Speaking of the part taken by the women of America in bringing about prohibition there, Mrs. Moraczewska referred several times to the "great work of our sisters of the west."

LONG RESIGNS AS THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Washington, June 9.—Breckenridge Long, third assistant secretary of state has resigned, and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson. Long intends to seek a senatorship from Missouri.

MAGEE WINS SUIT FOR SALARY AGAINST LEAGUE

Cincinnati, June 9.—A verdict for the defendant was rendered by the jury in the suit of Lee Magee, the baseball player, against the Chicago nationals for \$9500, which he claimed was due for salary and possible bonuses in the 1920 season.

MEXICAN PAPERS UNFRIENDLY TO U.S. DISAPPEAR AFTER THE REVOLUTION

Mexico City, June 9.—One of the notable results of the latest revolution has been the disappearance from Mexico City papers which formerly were supporters of the Carranza administration of the line "Servicio Internacional" over stories which could hardly be construed as favoring the United States.

It long has been common knowledge that the foreign office, under the Carranza administration, maintained a very efficient department, managed by a Mexican journalist, Manuel Carpio, to keep informed on what was printed in foreign countries about Mexico. Chinese agencies furnished news stories and special articles, especially from United States and Latin-American papers, while Mexican diplomats and consuls also contributed. Stories unfavorable to Mexico and administration officials were especially noted and, if the writer were in Mexico, he received a free ride to the border under Article 33 of the constitution.

Any clippings supporting the "Carranza doctrine" from Latin-American papers were distributed, while the Central American Union idea also was given liberal publicity.

WOMAN SPEAKS IN SESSION AT CHICAGO TODAY

FIRST TIME THAT A WOMAN WAS EVER HEARD IN A REPUBLICAN NATIONAL MEETING

MEETING LASTED ONLY HOUR

Leaders Say No Hope of Finishing Work Before Saturday Noon. Radicals to Get Chance

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 and the report of the credentials committee was approved with the changes made last night. The platform committee was not ready with a report and only sent word it was making progress.

For the second day's sensation, the convention heard a woman speaker, Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, of Kansas, who is the first woman to have addressed a national convention.

The next session has been called for 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. "Saturday noon at the earliest" is the estimate of leaders when asked when the adjournment may come.

The delay is more attributable to platform difficulties than uncertainty over the nomination. 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."

Chicago, June 9.—Whole committees continued to grind away at the organization preliminaries and the republican national convention went through the motions of the second day's session. The delegates assembled at the Coliseum, with their views, as to who shall lead the party next November still a mystery, even to themselves.

Working all night the committee completed the permanent roll of the republican national convention at 4:30 this morning. Previous rulings on the contests were sustained in all except three cases.

RESOLUTE DEFEATS VANITIE FOR CUP DEFENSE HONORS

Newport, June 3.—The Resolute defeated the Vanitie again today in the official tryouts for America's cup defense honors.

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Some of the stories contained charges of corruption of American statesmen, diplomats or government officials by American oil interests.

One story purported to give "sensational proof of espionage by the United States in Mexico" and another claimed that an American organization had spent millions of dollars to hurt this country.

Mexico City newspapers have emerged from the revolution somewhat altered. El Monitor Republicano, the Obregon organ, disappeared when Obregon and its general manager, General Benjamin Hill, left the city on the eve of the anti-Carranza movement. Mexico Nuevo, the Gonzales paper, was suppressed by General Francisco Murgula on May 1, when General Gonzales was reported absent. There was at first a shift in the general managership of El Heraldito de Mexico, from V. Alejo Robles, reputed Obregon supporter, to Baltazar Fernandez Cue, and the paper became pro-administration but with the arrival of the liberal revolutionary forces, Senor Robles resumed the management of that paper.

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