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CAMPAIGN FOR COOLIDGE AND DAWES STARTS

DIRECTOR OF BUDGET GIVEN NOMINATION ON THIRD BALLOT BY G. O. P.

LOWDEN REFUSES POSITION

Third Ballot Results in Noted Financial Expert Getting Honor. Williams Again Named

Cleveland, Ohio, June 13.—(A. P.)—The campaign to elect President Coolidge to succeed himself and Charles G. Dawes, of Illinois, as vice president, got formally under way today, with the organization of the republican national committee. Dawes was nominated on the third ballot last night after Lowden had refused the nomination which he received on the second ballot.

Ralph Williams, of Oregon, was re-elected today as vice chairman of the republican national committee.

Marlitta, Ohio, June 13.—(A. P.)—Dawes in his first public address since the nomination, today told 5,000 neighbors and friends that he gratefully accepted the nomination and would do his best to fill the office.

Few men in America won distinction in the variety of endeavors which occupied General Dawes. Founder and long directing head of one of Chicago's large banking institutions, he also was prominent for his services in the world war, and as a lawyer, author and an active figure in the councils of the Republican party since the "gold" campaign of 1896. In addition, he won a place as a music composer by virtue of the public of his "Melody in A Major", which was a "best seller" in phonograph records for a time following the war. When called to testify before a committee of the House of Representatives investigating the conduct of the war. In February, 1921, he further distinguished himself as a witness extraordinary.

General Dawes was born in Marlitta, Ohio, August 27, 1865. His father was General Rufus R. Dawes, commander of the famous Iron Brigade of Wisconsin in the war between the states, who was cited for distinguished service in the battle of Gettysburg.

Following his graduation from Marietta College, he entered the Cincinnati Law School, where, at 21, he took his L.L.B. in 1886.

In 1917-1919 he served in France, most of the time as chairman of the general purchasing board, which handled the supplies for the American army.

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DOUMERGUE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Versailles, June 13.—(A. P.)—Gaston Doumergue was today elected president of France by the national assembly here. He succeeds President Millerand and who was forced to resign by the opposition party.

FLYER IS FORCED DOWN AND NEEDS NEW MOTOR

Hong Kong, June 13.—(A. P.)—Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, commander of the American army around-the-world flight, with his mechanic, Lieutenant Leslie P. Arnold, was forced to land between Hue, capital of Annam, French Indo-China, and Tourane, a port of Annam, according to a cable received here. Lieutenant Smith has requested that a new motor be sent him at once from Saigon.

Smith, with his companions, Lieutenant Leigh Wade, with Sergeant Henry H. Ogden, as mechanic, and Lieutenant Eric Nelson, with Lieutenant John Harding Jr., assisting him, left Haiphong at 10 o'clock in the morning of June 11. Wade and Nelson arrived safely that afternoon at Tourane, but Smith was forced down. Communication was established with him by automobile.

PROSECUTOR LAW ATTACKED

Attorney for Indicted Commissioners Asks for Dismissal

Portland, Ore., June 13.—(A. P.)—Attacking the constitutionality of the law giving the governor the right to send special prosecutors into counties, the attorney for Former Commissioner Rudeen, Robert E. Kremers, bridge engineer and the indicted bridge contractors, will argue tomorrow for a dismissal of indictments against the defendants.

STATE INCOME TAX HIT

Head of State Bankers Declares Against Measure

Seaside, Ore., June 13.—(A. P.)—Opposition to the state income tax law and the direct primary system for the nomination of candidates was voiced today by Edgar H. Sensenich, president of the Oregon Bankers Association in his annual address at the opening of the convention today.

SCHOOL BILL IS APPEALED

Attorney General Van Winkle Sends Out Notice

Salem, Ore., June 13.—(A. P.)—Attorney General Van Winkle today forwarded to District Attorney Myers, of Multnomah county, notice of the appeal to the United States supreme court from the federal court decision against the compulsory public school law.

ANNA NOSKO'S SLAYER HANGS THIS MORNING

GEORGE EDWARD WHITEFIELD SENT TO GALLOWAYS AT WALLA WALLA

NO BITTERNESS IS SHOWN

Walks to Death With Firm Step and States That He Absolves From Blame All Who Were in Trial

Walla Walla, Wash., June 13.—(A. P.)—George Edward Whitefield, convicted of the murder of Anna Nosko, near Vancouver, Wash., was hanged here this morning at 4:38 o'clock. He was pronounced dead at 4:44. He slept part of the night. He had breakfast at 4:15, walked to the gallows with firm step and left a statement for publication, declaring he had no bitterness toward anyone, and that he absolved them from blame, all of those who took part in the trial.

HIGHWAY OPENED LONGER

Beginning Tomorrow, Cars Can Get Through Until 10 P. M.

Sacramento, June 13.—(A. P.)—Announcement was made today by R. M. Morton, state highway engineer, that the Pacific highway, where construction is under way north of Redding, will be open to traffic from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. beginning next Sunday, June 15th.

During this period the roadway will be cleared of obstructions and there will be no construction work in progress to hinder safe and comfortable travel between Half Way Creek and Bayha, where widening work is going on.

The state highway commission has an engineer stationed at this point, whose sole duty is to see that traffic is accommodated during the hours the highway is open. This plan has been in force during recent weeks, and no complaints have been received from motorists.

A county road provides an alternate route around the construction work. This road is marked with signs, and is open at all times for those who desire to use it.

The Pacific highway between Redding and the Oregon line, according to officials of the commission, is in better condition for travel this season than ever before. Practically all widening and paving work is now confined to the twenty miles between Redding and Half Way Creek.

HELICOPTER BUILDER



Emile Berliner, Washington inventor, is seen at work on his new helicopter, which he has already entered in an international contest in England next year for a prize of 50,000 pounds, to be given by the British air ministry. The original helicopter built by him has been flown successfully at College park for more than two years.

LONDON JUDGE TRYING TO STEM BLACKMAILING

London, June 13.—(I. N. S.)—"Civilization has many cancers. In my view one of the worst of those cancers is this offence of blackmail." Justice McCardie, who has started a campaign to wipe out blackmailing in London, made this statement and then proceeded to sentence six men before him on blackmailing charges to an aggregate of 33 years imprisonment.

"The result of blackmail is to inflict slow death on the victim," said Justice McCardie. "The object being to extract from his terror as much or more money than he can possibly afford. This offence is on the increase. Blackmail must be stamped out."

Justice McCardie invites all upon whom blackmail is being practiced, or attempted, to bring charges against the blackmailers in his court.

LOCAL WOMAN PRESENT AT EASTERN WEDDING

Buffalo, N. Y., June 13.—Mrs. Emma Grobner of Grants Pass, Oregon, attended the marriage of Miss Jessie Alice Schank, to Clark M. Fleming, both of this city, which was solemnized on Friday evening at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Schank, here in Rosedale avenue, the Rev. C. E. Odel of this city performing the ceremony. Mrs. Raymond Howard of Syracuse, N. Y., was matron of honor and Miss Alberta Clayton of this city was flower girl. Walter Schank was best man and Raymond Howard, of Syracuse, usher. A reception for fifty guests was held after the ceremony. Covers at the bride's table were laid for fourteen. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will be at home after July 15, at No. 75 Roesch avenue, this city.

O. A. C. ON DISTINGUISHED LIST

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This is the seventh time the college has received this distinction, first given in 1917. The only year missed was 1918, when many of the cadets were away, fighting in the world war. A gold star worn on the left sleeve of each cadet's uniform shows that O. A. C. belongs to the honored 25 per cent.

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IS RICHLY REWARDED

The purpose of joining up the various forces in this city such as the Chamber of Commerce, the county agent's office and the Josephine Farmers Cooperative association being to get all of the different elements which are striving for the up-building of the community into working along one common line, to the same end, namely to develop this section agriculturally so that satisfactory markets may be found for the farm products grown locally. As broccoli can most satisfactorily be marketed only on car lot shipments, the purpose of the drive is to assure the setting out of enough of this farm product to grow a sufficient number of cars for shipment next spring.

OREGON EMBARGO ON VEGETABLES IS LIFTED

Portland, Ore., June 13.—(A. P.)—The Oregon embargo on California vegetables has been lifted according to commission merchants here, although no official announcement has been made from the governor's office. The merchants said various kinds of vegetables were unloaded today for the first time since the embargo was imposed.

EXPLOSION ON NAVAL VESSEL KILLS 48 MEN

PREMATURE EXPLOSION IN GUN TURRET FATAL TO CREW MEMBERS

SPOKANE MAN HAILED AS HERO

Is First to Crawl Into Wreckage to Get at Victims—Battleship Mississippi Scene of Accident

San Pedro, Calif., June 13.—(A. P.)—Forty five enlisted men and three officers of the battleship Mississippi are dead today as the result of a premature explosion in turret number two yesterday during sham battle practice here.

Ensign H. Donald Smith, of Spokane, was today acclaimed the hero of the Mississippi explosion. He was first to crawl into the gas filled turret in an effort to rescue the victims. He suffered some from the gas.

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COOLIDGE GIVES ORDER TO ADMINISTER BONUS

Washington, June 13.—(A. P.)—Directions for the administration of the bonus law despite the failure of congress to appropriate funds for the purpose, were given today by the president in orders to the government heads affected.

MIGRATING DUCKS CARRY FISH EGGS INLAND

Pittsburgh, June 13.—(A. P.)—A popular belief that fish are placed in reservoirs for purification purposes is discredited by E. E. Lanpher, superintendent of the distribution division of the Pittsburgh water bureau. "It is an old notion that fish serve to keep down bacteria in water," Lanpher said, "but our bacteriologist says this idea cannot be substantiated. On the other hand, fish do no harm."

Although many persons think the fish are put in the reservoirs to purify the water, they generally get into the water in the form of eggs that have lodged in the bills and feet of ducks. The ducks pause on the surface of the water in their flight in the spring and fall and the eggs, which are washed off while the ducks are swimming, soon hatch out.

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AUTO BANDITS GET MAIL FROM CHICAGO TRAIN

SEVERAL COUNTIES WATCH FOR FOUR CARS OF ROBBERS WHO MAKE HAUL

GET AWAY WITH LARGE SUM

Break Windows of Mail Car and Throw Chlorine Bombs into Car One Is Wounded

Chicago, June 13.—(A. P.)—Authorities of several counties were watching all roads today for a trace of the four automobile loads of bandits who robbed the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul express and mail train last night, carrying away registered mail estimated to contain not exceeding \$100,000. The officers found a pair of goggles and a blood pool near the robbery scene, confirming the report that one of the robbers was wounded. The robbers overcame the mail crew and guards by breaking the car windows and throwing in chlorine gas bombs.

GOLD HILL WILL PLAY HERE

Locals Expect Hard Contest on Coming Sunday

A ball game was arranged today to be played on Sunday between Grants Pass and Gold Hill at the local diamond at the fair grounds. The game will start at 2:30 with the Grants Pass lineup out strong. In the last game, Grants Pass lost to the Gold Hill team and the residents of the smaller town are still talking about the victory.

The locals do not deny the fact that they have to work when they play the cement workers. The team from the smaller town has been cleaning up and the only reverse they have met was when they met the locals in an early season game. The contest promises to be a real event with the Grants Pass team putting its strongest lineup in the field. Gold Hill defeated Glendale by a good margin last Sunday.

ADMINISTRATION IS PLAYED

LaFollette Says Back Is Turned on Farmers of Nation

Madison, Wis., June 13.—(A. P.)—The present national administration has "literally turned its back upon the farmer", Senator LaFollette declared in a statement today. He further declared that responsibility for the "failure of the 68th congress to meet the righteous demand from the farmers for necessary and effective legislation will rest upon President Coolidge".

APATHETIC CITIZENS ARE DISAPPROVED WHEN WOMEN MEET IN CONVENTION AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, June 13.—(A. P.)—Apathetic citizens, especially among the women, came in for emphatic disapproval in an address here today before the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs by Mrs. W. R. Alvord, of Detroit, chairman of its division of citizenship training.

"Woman suffrage may be a failure," said Mrs. Alvord, "but one of its by-products will turn that failure into glorious victory, and the by-product is the decided impetus it has given to the teaching of citizenship in the public schools. Not until such courses became of equal value to boys and girls did educators seem to be keenly alive to the necessity for such instruction."

Tracing the progress of citizenship training in different states, the speaker added: "An interesting result of the growing interest of such training in the schools is the holding of mock registrations and elections on election days by the students, who are using the same method of procedure in their school elections. Schools are also being used more frequently as polling places."

"Hopeful as we are of the future we must not neglect the present, and the immediate task facing us is how shall we inspire women, and men, to exercise their right of suffrage. When all that is encouraging is noted, the fact remains that unless there is some exciting local contest, the number of stay-at-homes at any election is appalling."

"The increased number of women on election boards is encouraging, and while we regret that so few women are willing to accept the responsibilities of office-holding, we are able to report the number is increasing. Many municipal offices are held by women. We commend jury service to women who wish an enlightening course in citizenship training, and urge their acceptance of the duty as opportunity offers."