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SENATOR SAYS MAJOR PARTIES TO BE DOOMED

FARMER-LABOR PARTY WILL EVENTUALLY DISPOSE OF THEM

TAKES FALL OUT OF MELLON

Gets Cheers When He Refers to Secretary of Treasury as "Arch Bootlegger" at Convention

St. Paul, June 18.—(A. P.)—The prediction that the Farmer-Labor party eventually will "dispose of the two capitalistic parties that hold the power today", was made by State Senator Charles E. Taylor, of Montana, in an address formally accepting the permanent chairmanship of the national Farmer-Labor-Progressive convention. Taylor severely criticized the Democratic and Republican parties and appealed to the farmers and workers to unite more closely for political action and to urge a ballot box revolution. The communists won the initial convention skirmish yesterday.

Cheers greeted Taylor when he referred to Andrew Mellon as an "arch bootlegger".

St. Paul, June 18.—(A. P.)—Senator Magnus Johnson, renominated Monday on the Farmer-Labor ticket, declined today to address the Farmer-Labor-Progressive convention, because of his objection to the communist element.

Mrs. W. G. Davis and daughter, Miss Martha Davis, arrived here last night from Portland to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis for the next few weeks.

AIRPLANE CASE IS ENDED

Pilot Fined \$25 for Hunting Ducks From Machine

Tacoma, Wash., June 18.—(A. P.)—Troy Brewster, of South Bend, Wash., pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 in the federal court late yesterday, ending the celebrated case involving hunting ducks in an airplane. Jack Davis, of Portland, owner of the plane, and Jack Clemens, pilot, last year paid fines of \$150 in Pacific county, but Brewster was found innocent and the federal charge was lodged against him.

MEXICAN ELECTION WILL BE ORDERLY IN JULY WHEN CALLES AND FLORES SEEK PRESIDENCY

Mexico City, June 18.—(I. N. S.)—There is every indication that the presidential election in Mexico the first Sunday in July will be an orderly one, in spite of an undercurrent of rumors to the contrary.

The candidates are Plutarco Elias Calles and Angel Flores. The first one is of that celebrated triumvirate that came up from Sonora to dominate Mexico and restore a government which the United States recognized. President Obregon was the chief, de la Huerta and Calles the lieutenants.

Together they worked until recently, when de la Huerta severed his friendship, started a revolution against the Obregon government, and finally sought safety in the United States. While President Obregon is a neutral and promises a fair election, Calles quite naturally falls heir to such a following as has been built up about the Sonora group.

Flores is the present governor of the State of Sinaloa. He is almost pure Indian, well educated and extremely popular. He is of the people—a laborer, cargador, or bearer of burdens, and then later, as a young man, a longshoreman. But he developed extremely conservative tendencies, while his opponent leans for in the other direction.

Each, however, has publicly proclaimed that in the event of his elec-

14-YEAR OLD GIRL SAYS SHE SET FIRE TO SCHOOL

Los Angeles, June 18.—(A. P.)—A 14-year old girl named Josephine Bertholme, today confessed to setting fire to the Hope development school near here, on May 31st, when 24 lives were lost. District Attorney Keys announced.

FRENCH SEEK TO HALT GERMAN SYRIAN TRADE

Jerusalem, June 18.—(I. N. S.)—With the object of eliminating the ever growing German competition from the Syrian market, the French authorities, in Syria, have just enforced a 30 per cent import duty on all goods from countries that are not members of the League of Nations. In addition, all imported goods from countries who are members of the league—America is specifically named—will be subject to a duty of 15 per cent, instead of 11 per cent, as hitherto.

PHILIPPINE SUGAR PRODUCTION EXPECTED TO SHOW INCREASE

Manila, June 18.—(I. N. S.)—Cane sugar production in the Philippine islands for the crop year of 1923-1924 is expected to reach 335,000 long tons, according to figures printed by the Manila Times. The 1922-1923 crop amounted to only 263,000 long tons.

The centrifugal sugar production for this year is estimated at 302,000 tons, against 223,000 tons the previous year. The muscovado output for the present year is placed at 32,000 tons, compared with 40,000 tons the previous year.

AUTO PARKING CHANGED

Regulations at Riverside Park Are Altered for Concerts

Parking rules for band concerts this season have been altered because of the new entrance which has been made into the park. There are now two entrances on the Pacific highway and this will relieve the congestion to a great extent, it is believed.

Beginning tonight the new rules will be put in effect. Until the concert begins, both the bridge entrance and the new one will be in use. As soon as the music starts the bridge entrance will be closed and all cars will enter by the new one. The only exit will be on park street. Cars may park on all the roadways surrounding the band stand, as far as the Martletti residence. Drivers are asked to observe the few regulations as outlined and are not to park on the grass at any time. Plenty of parking space is available on the east side of the park.

CROWDS CHEER CROWN PRINCE IN WASHINGTON

McADOO GIVEN OVATION WHEN HE STOPS TO VISIT WILSON HOME

IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

States That He Will Carry Convention Next Week Regardless of Number of Votes Required

Washington, June 18.—(A. P.)—Crowds cheered William Gibbs McAdoo when he stopped here today en route to New York and visited the residence of late President Wilson. At the station three railway employes hoisted McAdoo on their shoulders and carried him along the concourse. McAdoo declared he is confident of victory whether the two thirds rule or the majority rule is adopted.

New York, June 18.—(A. P.)—McAdoo was warmly greeted by a throng on his arrival today. He re-emphasized his confidence of capturing the nomination.

PEA WEEVIL IS NEWEST PERIL TO COTTON CROP

Sparta, Ga., June 18.—(I. N. S.)—The "pea weevil" is the latest destroyer of cotton in this section.

Considerable interest was created among farmers recently when C. M. Layson, who lives near here, reported that some kind of an insect had literally killed eight acres of his cotton. Boll weevil experts visited his farm and pronounced the pest a "pea weevil."

The "pea weevil," they said, is as destructive to cotton as the boll weevil, but it can more easily be eliminated. They stated that one dusting of calcium arsenate will destroy the pests.

HEAVY SENTENCE IS GIVEN

C. A. Martin Goes to Jail for 60 Days For Possessing Liquor

Faced with a charge of having liquor in his possession, C. A. Martin, factory representative of the Buick Motor car company, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge and received a sentence of 60 days in the county jail and a fine of \$500. Martin was taken before Justice of the Peace L. W. Smith, who pronounced the maximum sentence for the offense.

The charge grew out of an affair in which a young woman was severely beaten. Two young ladies, it develops, were touring from San Francisco through the country in a Buick roadster and stopped at the local agency to get it repaired. They were told that they must wait a day until a part could be received. It was suggested by Mr. Martin, according to the story told by the girls, that he and M. H. Hutchinson, local dealer of the Buick car, show them the city. The young ladies, feeling that a courtesy was being paid them, agreed.

At some point on the Galice road, Martin attempted to make one of the girls drink some whiskey, the girls declare. She refused and knocked the bottle from the car when he persisted in his efforts. He then attacked the girl, using his fists, beating her badly and inflicting many bruises. No aid was forthcoming and the girl was intimidated, according to her story, from appealing to the authorities here. It was taken up, however, by local business men who wished to see that they did not leave here with such a bad impression of Grants Pass and resulted in Martin pleading guilty to the offense of having liquor in his possession, the penalty for this being greater than for any other charge which could have been preferred.

Those who met the girls state that they had the best of references and that their conduct was unquestionable.

GEORGIA MAN CUTS HIS FOURTH SET OF TEETH

Valdosta, Ga., June 18.—(I. N. S.)—"Uncle Tom" Johnson, 104 years old, is cutting his fourth set of teeth.

And they are good ones, too. It was 40 years ago that "Uncle Tom" had his first "snags" extracted and at that time decided that he would "gum" it for the remainder of his life. But, to his surprise, 15 years later he began "teething" and another complete set of teeth came in. These lasted a comparatively short time, however, and ten years ago were removed. "Uncle Tom" felt "peaky" several weeks ago and went to a doctor. The physician declared his illness was due to "teething." He was cutting his fourth set of teeth. Ten of the last crop are already full grown and "Uncle Tom" says they are as good as his second ones.

100 ARE ENROLLED IN ASHLAND NORMAL

Ashland, Ore., June 18.—(A. P.)—With 100 enrolled at the beginning of the course, and with a probability of ten or fifteen more registrations, the summer normal yesterday started the biggest year in its history.

The enrollment this year exceeds that of last summer by 20 persons. Twelve instructors, four from the Oregon Normal at Monmouth, one from Medford, one from Jacksonville and the rest from Ashland comprise the teaching staff.

One feature of the work being stressed this year is instruction in playground supervision by Miss Zippora Blumenfeld. Miss Blumenfeld has had much experience in this work, and is dealing with games adapted to certain ages, and games which develop children properly.

Cooking School Head Coming Monday

With the arrival of Miss L. Carol Dangler in Grants Pass next Monday, arrangements for the Courier's Cooking School will reach a climax. Grants Pass is very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Dangler, widely known cooking authority, who has had a vast amount of experience on the Pacific coast in promoting the most scientific methods of electric cookery. The Courier is on of the few papers in the state of Oregon to have the privilege of offering to its readers the same cooking school service afforded by the Oregonian in Portland the last two years. The interest in Portland among the housewives has become so keen in the annual cooking classes that last year the seating capacity of the Civic Auditorium was crowded, and the total attendance in the five days of the classes exceeded 5,000. The Courier's Free Electric Cooking School will be a long the same plan as used by the Oregonian so successfully the past two years.

Promptly at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon Miss Dangler will appear on the platform of the Woodman Hall dressed in the spotless uniform of her profession, formally opening the Free Electric Cooking School program. The platform will represent a typical kitchen scene with two Hotpoint Super Automatic electric ranges, white kitchen cabinet, white porcelain top tables, and a refrigerator.

Every woman attending the cooking classes will receive a printed menu which will enable her to carefully follow Miss Dangler's instructions as she proceeds. Dainty as well as wholesome dishes, including a souffle, croquettes, pastries, cakes, meats, etc., will be actually prepared at each class and samples distributed so that the eye as well as the palate may be pleased.

Question slips are to be distributed which will enable questions to be answered direct from the stage. Write the question on the card provided and drop it in the question box which will be plainly marked and conveniently placed in the hall. The wise woman will come to the classes provided with note book and pencil.

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BENNET RACE IS WON TODAY BY DE MUYTER

CUP IS WON IN BALLOON RACES BY BELGIAN AIR PILOT

IS HIS THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

Cup Will Now Be Retained by Belgium—Landed at St. Albans Head in English Channel

Brussels, June 18.—(A. P.)—Lieutenant De Muyter, piloting the balloon Belgia won the Gordon Bennett cup race today, landing at St. Albans head on the English channel. This is the pilot's third consecutive victory, clinching the cup for Belgium.

NAME OF SISSON IS CHANGED TO MT. SHASTA

Klamath Falls, Oregon, June 18.—(A. P.)—After a controversy lasting over three years the postoffice department has finally issued an order changing the name of Sisson to Mount Shasta. The order came out in the Postal Bulletin of June 5, having been made effective June 4.

It is understood that the Southern Pacific will soon change the name to Mount Shasta and this will put the name Sisson entirely in the discard. The people of the town expect the change in name will materially help them for the mountain-climbing tourist travel as their town is the starting place for those who climb Mount Shasta peak.

MAJORITY REPORT APPROVED

Director Hines of Veterans Bureau, Today O. K.'s Findings

Washington, June 18.—(A. P.)—Director Hines, of the veterans bureau, today approved the majority report of the investigating committee which exonerated Louis T. Burns, district manager, of all charges brought against his administration of the bureau of the twelfth district.

INTEREST IN BROCCOLI GROWS

Quarter of Acreage is Already Signed Up by Farmers

Interest in the enlargement of the broccoli area is growing daily. The publicity which the campaign has been receiving in the Courier has attracted the desired attention. It can be definitely stated at this time that the acreage desired for the successful production of broccoli, viewed only from the angle of carlot shipments, 2 per cent has come in voluntarily. That is 10 acres are now in sight out of the 40 needed.

This is a satisfactory beginning. The agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce desires to state that any person desiring information regarding the growing of this product, or the plan of the local chamber of commerce whereby the grower is assured of a market for his product, can receive this information from the committee. The committee requests that any person wishing such information to let them know, as the time for planting is now rapidly drawing near, and the name of every possible grower is desired for the success of the venture.

Cooperation on the part of the farmer is very essential at this time. The name of any neighbor who might be interested is also desired by the committee. With names of persons who are really interested, the work of the committee will be greatly simplified. All of the members of this committee are very busy at this time of the year. This applies particularly to the farmer members of the committee.

Growers are asked not to hesitate to come forward and let the committee know they are interested. This does not commit yourself in anywise. Every bit of information in the hands of the committee will be cheerfully given.

RAINFALL OVER STATE BENEFICIAL TO CROPS

Portland, Ore., June 18.—(A. P.)—Rainfall here overnight amounted to half an inch. Roseburg reported beneficial showers. Pendleton is cloudy but has had no rain since yesterday morning. Medford reported only a trace of moisture. Grain, berries and garden truck were benefitted.

HORN GLASSES AN ATROCITY, SAYS BRITISH EYE EXPERT

London, June 18.—(A. P.)—Clement Jeffery, an eminent eye diagnostician, does not like the vogue which is fast gaining ground here of wearing horn-rimmed spectacles. Lecturing on "the nation's eyes," in London recently, he said that the wearing of horn-rimmed spectacles by adults was an atrocity. Mr. Jeffery added that the chief cause of myopia was not near work, as is generally supposed, but mental strain. If all lessons could be made interesting and teachers and parents were paragons of love and patience, then myopia would be wiped out of the nation's defects.

RACES WILL BE BIG EVENT

Start Promptly at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday Afternoon

The automobile race meet which will be held on the speedway in the Jackson County fair grounds near Medford on Thursday and Friday of this week is going to be the best event of its kind ever held in southern Oregon. There will be 20 of the fastest racing cars of the northwest participating and it will be the first race to be conducted there under the sanction of the American Automobile Association so that all records of speed will be officially recorded.

There will be one car from Redding, California, two from Klamath Falls, six from Medford, one from Gold Hill and the others come from Seattle, Portland, Eugene and Silverton. There will be some real racing cars on hand to compete with the Medford contingent who are of the opinion that they have the fastest cars of them all. The races start promptly at 2:30.

ANOTHER VENERABLE MONSTER COMES FROM JENSEN, UTAH

Salt Lake City, June 18.—(A. P.)—The perfect skeleton of a brontosaurus, said to be the first ever found which was not minus the skull has been unearthed by University of Utah excavators in the region near Jensen, Utah, long famed for its fossil remains.

Professor F. J. Pack and Dr. Earl Douglas of the institution declare largest animal which ever existed and they estimate the remains to be about 5,000,000 years old.

The brontosaurus was lizard-like in appearance with a long tail, back and neck. The weight of the creature is thought to have been about 20 tons, and it was about 100 feet long. The top of its back stood about 20 feet and the belly about 12 feet from the ground. It is believed to have fed upon vegetable matter and to have lived partly in the water and partly on land.

BIG STICK IS BEING USED WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS AT TSINGTAO TO REMOVE OFFICIALS

Tsingtao, China, June 18.—(A. P.)—Governor Kao En-hung's "big stick" regime, which began recently with the dismissal of 147 department officials and advisers, gives promise of further interesting days in Tsingtao's usually placid existence. Having pacified the police, who were on the verge of mutiny because of three months arrears of pay, the new governor and his staff are on the alert for threatening counter attacks by the ousted ones.

The historic administration building, over which the flags of Germany, Japan and China have floated never witnessed a more exciting day than that of the recent political house-cleaning. Governor Kao began operations at 8 a. m. an unheard of thing, and the dismissed employes left swearing all sorts of vengeance. The erstwhile director of general affairs, who was the ring-

FIRE DAMAGES ENTIRE BLOCK OF BUILDINGS

BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA, HIT BY DISASTROUS FIRE EARLY TODAY

TWO HOTELS ARE BURNED

One Person Is Killed During Progress of Conflagration—Blaze Under Control at 3:30

Brawley, Calif., June 18.—(A. P.)—Fire of undetermined origin, discovered in a restaurant here early today, swept an entire block of the city's business district, and burned a dozen buildings to the ground. It was under control at 3:30 this morning. Two two-story hotels, housing approximately 100 guests, were among the structures destroyed. All occupants are believed to have escaped.

Brawley, Calif., June 18.—(A. P.)—One life was lost and property damage of \$300,000 was sustained in the fire early today.

REDS AND CHINA NEGOTIATE

Chinese and Russian Soviet Enter Into Rail Agreement

Washington, June 18.—(A. P.)—The Chinese and Russian Soviet governments have entered into an arrangement for the exclusive control and administration by them of the Chinese Eastern Railway and claims made by the state department in behalf of the American government and citizen investors have been rejected.

DOLLAR DAY BIG SUCCESS

Crowds Throng Streets All Day to Take Advantage of Bargains

Dollar Day crowds thronged the streets of the city today, making the day the biggest success of any similar event ever held here. All of the stores, which displayed specials were filled early and the crowds kept coming all day, justifying the merchants in advertising for this occasion.

The band kept the crowds entertained between purchases by playing along Sixth street for two hours this morning. Tickets for the show at the Rivoli were taken early and more were secured, the playhouse being crowded for the picture this afternoon. The main event of the day in the way of entertainment will be the community picnic and band concert tonight. These will be held in Riverside park. They will be followed by a dance at the open air pavilion at the fair grounds.

leader in the salies upon the public treasury, admitted to the new administration that there was not a copper to turn over and refused to surrender his records and files. He succeeded in slipping out of the city after having once been stopped by the police.

After the police had been paid their arrears of salary the governor was astounded to receive word that the police chief had resigned, investigation showing that he had been bribed by a wealthy Chinese who had made a fortune in illicit opium trade, and who wanted to block any inquiry. The governor gave both men a limited time in which to remove themselves from his jurisdiction.

The sole survivor of the former administration is D. T. Lin, director of forestry and agriculture, an American trained specialist in his department.