

SMITH, M'ADOO MANEUVER FOR MORE STRENGTH

FIGHT IS THE PREDOMINATING FEATURE AS NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS

KLAN OPPOSITION IS GROWING

Increasing Demand for Plank Declaring Against Masked Order Seen—Crown Prince Silent

New York, June 21.—(A. P.)—Redoubled efforts to strengthen their positions today occupied the McAdoo and Smith camps, as the Democratic national committee went into session for the final convention arrangements. The Smith-McAdoo fight is the dominating feature.

The Ku Klux Klan also held a prominent place in the discussions. An increasing demand from George E. Brennan, of Illinois, and leaders from other states that the platform declare against the Klan added to the platform builders' difficulties. McAdoo maintained silence on this and other planks.

New York, June 21.—(A. P.)—Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, is to be placed in nomination for the democratic nomination for president by the Nebraska delegation. Other booms are under way for David F. Houston and Governor Jonathan M. Davis, of Kansas.

SHRINE HOSPITAL IS PRAISED

Henry Swan, of Grants Pass, Says Excellent Care Is Given

Henry Swan, of Grants Pass, whose 14-year-old son was receiving treatment at the Shrine hospital in Portland is very earnest in his praise of the institution and he wants Grants Pass people to know how well the children in the hospital are cared for. Dr. Richard B. Dillehurt is the head surgeon and Miss Lillian Humphrey is superintendent. Misses T. R. Ramser, Mary Mulley, Eleanor Patterson and W. Hinnekamp, are head nurses and Mrs. W. Varner, Misses Bernice Candeaux, Laura Wilson, Bessie Wilgerott, Helen Kastrop and Mrs. T. Taylor are assistants. All these and Misses Bernita Moody and Lillian Hansen of the office staff, were on duty with the boy during the eight weeks of his illness and at

CUMMINS LEAVES ON WAY HOME TO LONDON

Mexico City, June 21.—(A. P.)—H. Cunard Cummins, British charge des archives, the storm center of the controversy between the British and Mexican governments, left last night for the United States on his way home.

LOCAL BOY IS NOW IN BUFFALO HOSPITAL

Buffalo, N. Y., June 21.—(Special)—Eugene Small, 24 years old, of Grants Pass, Oregon, is in the Thompson Memorial Hospital in Canandaigua, N. Y., near here, and all criminal charges against him have been discontinued, following information from Washington, D. C., proving his claim that he is a shell-shocked World War veteran. He is to be sent later to a government hospital. Small was arrested on June 8 for an alleged attempt to rifle the cash register at the Marks garage in Canandaigua. Examination by Dr. Frederick C. McClellan, jail physician, and a letter of recommendation written by his former captain, proved he was a shell-shocked veteran with an unusual war record.

Temperature Going Up—

The Rogue will begin to be a popular place again with the constantly rising temperatures. The mercury this afternoon hit 92, being an advance of one degree over Friday.

every moment during the day and night there were nurses present. Mr. Swan was given a room at the hospital in order that he might be with his son and when death came to the lad the hospital paid all expenses incident to burial in Grants Pass. In the hospital are 50 children, 25 boys and 25 girls, and there is a long waiting list. Everything possible is being done for the patients, both as to treatments and for comfort and entertainment. Several cures have already been made although the hospital has been opened only a few months. Crippled children only are admitted.

The hospital was erected and is maintained by Shriners, each Shriner in the United States contributing to this work. Other Shrine hospitals are located in various parts of the United States.

The idea of hospitals for crippled children originated in Portland at the time of the Imperial Shrine meeting some years ago, when Potentate Kendrick desired the Shrine to have an important work in the relieving of distress of those who could not care for themselves.

Olive Hamlin, a little girl whose parents live at Merlin, is a patient at the hospital.

CAR PLUNGES THROUGH RAIL AT HIGH SPEED

TACOMA CAFE OWNER KILLED AND ANOTHER INJURED IN ACCIDENT

LIQUOR RUNNING SUSPECTED

Police Trying to Determine If Men Were Implicated in Rum Plot—Going 60 Miles per Hour

Tacoma, June 21.—(A. P.)—Quinto Rafanelli, cafe owner, was killed and L. R. Cummings seriously injured early today when their automobile, speeding at 60 miles an hour, crashed through a viaduct rail, broke a telegraph pole and landed on the tie flats 40 feet below. The police are investigating to learn whether the accident was the result of liquor running. A witness said a second car was closely pursuing the wrecked machine.

SHEEP WANTED FOR COUNTY

Irrigation Brings Demand for Livestock to Eat Crops

In striking contrast to conditions that prevailed here before the construction of the irrigation system, which furnishes the district immediately surrounding this city with water, is the request made by the Josephine Farmers Cooperative Association for 500 to 1000 head of sheep for some of its members.

Coming at this time of the year, when the grass in the hills is getting scarce, especially this season with its continued dry spell, it is a condition that was never even dreamed of by the wildest advocate of irrigation for Josephine county. Such, however, are the actual facts of the case.

EPIZOOTIC IS ERADICATED

Foot and Mouth Disease Almost Wiped Out, Claim

Washington, June 21.—(A. P.)—The foot and mouth disease in California has been eradicated almost completely, the department of agriculture announced today.

TAXES PAID BY OLD MAID TO EASE HER CONSCIENCE

Kansas City, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Why should old maids pay taxes?

"Why should they?" countered Ben Jaudon, city tax collector, when he received the following letter containing \$55 in currency:

"Dear Mr. Jaudon: Inclosed find \$55 for city tax. I guess I owe it to the city; but if I were to do what is right I'd save it for my old age, but the city must be taken care of even by

PUBLICITY WRITER IS OBTAINED BY COPCO

Medford, Ore., June 21.—(A. P.)—The Copco company will have an expert publicity writer, who will arrive here the first of July, in the person of Mrs. Josephine H. Forney. Mrs. Forney has, until recently, been publicity manager of the Multnomah hotel in Portland, and prior to that time occupied a similar position with the Portland Chamber of Commerce. She has also just acted as secretary of the Portland Rose Festival association.

Tourist travel in general will be reported on by Mrs. Forney, who will also generally aim to popularize Crater Lake, Oregon Caves, and the Rogue River valley itself. Mrs. Forney will represent the Oregonian, and in her connection with the new industries department of the Copco company will be able to do a great deal towards advertising Southern Oregon.

WITNESS IS GIVEN SURPRISE

H. W. Collins, in Rate Case, Confronted With Letters

Walla Walla, June 21.—(A. P.)—H. W. Collins, a Pendleton grain buyer, testifying for Portland in the Columbia basin rate hearing today was confronted with two letters alleged to have been written by him. One declared that "farmers are kicking because of the grain buyers' combination," and the other disclosed he was working with the Kerr-Gifford Company, which the farmers' counsel maintained was contrary to his previous testimony that he was selling to different firms in Portland. He was apparently surprised. Portland attorneys asked for a recess to confer with the witness.

EIGHT THROWN INTO BULL PEN STATE PRISON

RINGLEADERS OF CONVICTS WHO ATTEMPTED ESCAPE CREATE BEDLAM

PROTEST RESTRICTED LIBERTY

Those Implicated in Escape Plot Were Held in Solitary Confinement—Again Thinking It Over

Salem, June 21.—(A. P.)—Eight ringleaders in the gang of 15 thrown into solitary confinement following the frustration of a plot for a wholesale delivery of prisoners Thursday, were back in the prison bull pen today following a demonstration by a number of convicts rattled the cell doors, yelled and hurled tobacco cans through a half dozen windows. The demonstration was in protest against the restricted liberties imposed on those implicated in the escape. The prison was a bedlam of noise until after midnight.

TRUCKING TO BE RESUMED

Berries and Vegetables Will Be Sent to Klamath

The trucking of berries and vegetables to Klamath Falls which had been begun last year under the direction of the Josephine Farmers Cooperative, has been renewed after a temporary cessation of operation.

The next trip will be made on the evening of Tuesday, June 24. Truck will leave from the warehouse of the cooperative at 6 o'clock in the evening. Fruit and produce intended for shipment should be delivered there by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, so that there will be no delay in the starting of the truck.

The policy of the cooperative in the matter of obtaining outside markets for fruit and produce grown in the district has been one of helping out when there was an actual need. For a short time there appeared to be a condition whereby the local market absorbed what was produced here. Now berries are offered on the local market in somewhat larger quantity than they can be absorbed, hence the resumption of the service.

SALE OF BEER BY GLASS LOSES IN B. C. ELECTION

Vancouver, B. C., June 21.—British Columbia voters yesterday rejected the proposal to permit the government sale of beer by the glass. Under the present law the minimum quantity of beer sold is three bottles of one pint each.

DUNDEE LOSES TITLE TO SULLIVAN BY DECISION

New York, June 21.—"Kid" Sullivan of Brooklyn is the new junior lightweight champion of the world by virtue of a decision he received last night at the end of 10 rounds with Johnny Dundee on the Nostrand Athletic club programme in Brooklyn, before more than 12,000 spectators.

BROCCOLI WILL BE ORDERED

Farmers May Place Orders Now for Young Plants

Progress in the broccoli campaign has now advanced to the point where the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce which has the management of the campaign in hand is ready to take definite orders for broccoli plants.

In the survey made of the local situation, it was found that there were some plants grown locally, which can be obtained from those farmers who have grown the same. Already more acreage has been promised to be set out than there are local grown plants available, so that it is necessary for plants to be brought in from the outside.

In this connection the committee wishes it to be known that it has had broccol of well known strains reserved, such as the Bailey, Kruse, Sheppard and Butner strains. All of these are from the Roseburg section and all of them well known strains.

It will be necessary for the grower to place his order for these plants promptly and to be prepared to make a deposit on the same in order to be assured of receiving his plants. The long continued dry spell has had its effect upon the young plants, and they are comparatively scarce this year. Prompt action must be taken or the opportunity may be lost.

The committee plans to have a shipment of the imported plants come to Grants Pass just as soon as the requisite number of plants is ordered. The shipment will be so arranged that the plants will leave Roseburg in the evening, making the trip to this city in the cool of the night, when they will be ready for distribution to the persons desiring the same early the next morning.

HEAT CAUSES MANY DEATHS MIDDLE WEST

22 PEOPLE DIE IN OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEYS FRIDAY

ILLINOIS STORMS SERIOUS

Five Are Dead as Result—Three Millions Is Property Damage Recorded—Three States Hit

Chicago, June 21.—(A. P.)—More than a score of deaths and property damage estimated at \$3,000,000 was the result in three states of the hot wave and storm which yesterday swept through Mississippi and the Ohio Valleys. Five deaths occurred from storms in Illinois and 17 deaths from heat in Ohio.

ROSS AGAIN WINNER IN MEDFORD RACES

Medford, Ore., June 21.—(A. P.)—In the closing automobile races at the Jackson county speedway Friday the three main events furnished a good sport for the crowd present.

The six-lap race, ten entries, was won by Jack Ross of Seattle in 5 minutes 43 seconds with Clark Walker of Medford second and Dusty Rhoades of Portland third.

The ten-lap race with eight entries was won by George Smythe of Snoqualmie, Wash. The "Flying Swede," covered the course in 9 minutes 4 seconds. George Lott of Medford was second, and Ross third.

AMERICAN PLANE IS HIT

Cargo Boat Runs Into Wings—May Be Repaired by Monday

Rangoon, British India, June 21.—(A. P.)—A cargo boat last night collided with one of the American round the world airplanes, badly damaging the wings. It is hoped, however, that repairs can be made by Monday, when the aviators expect to leave for Calcutta.

POSTAL RATES WILL BE INCREASED IS VIEW SINCE COOLIDGE WANTS COST OF SERVICE MET

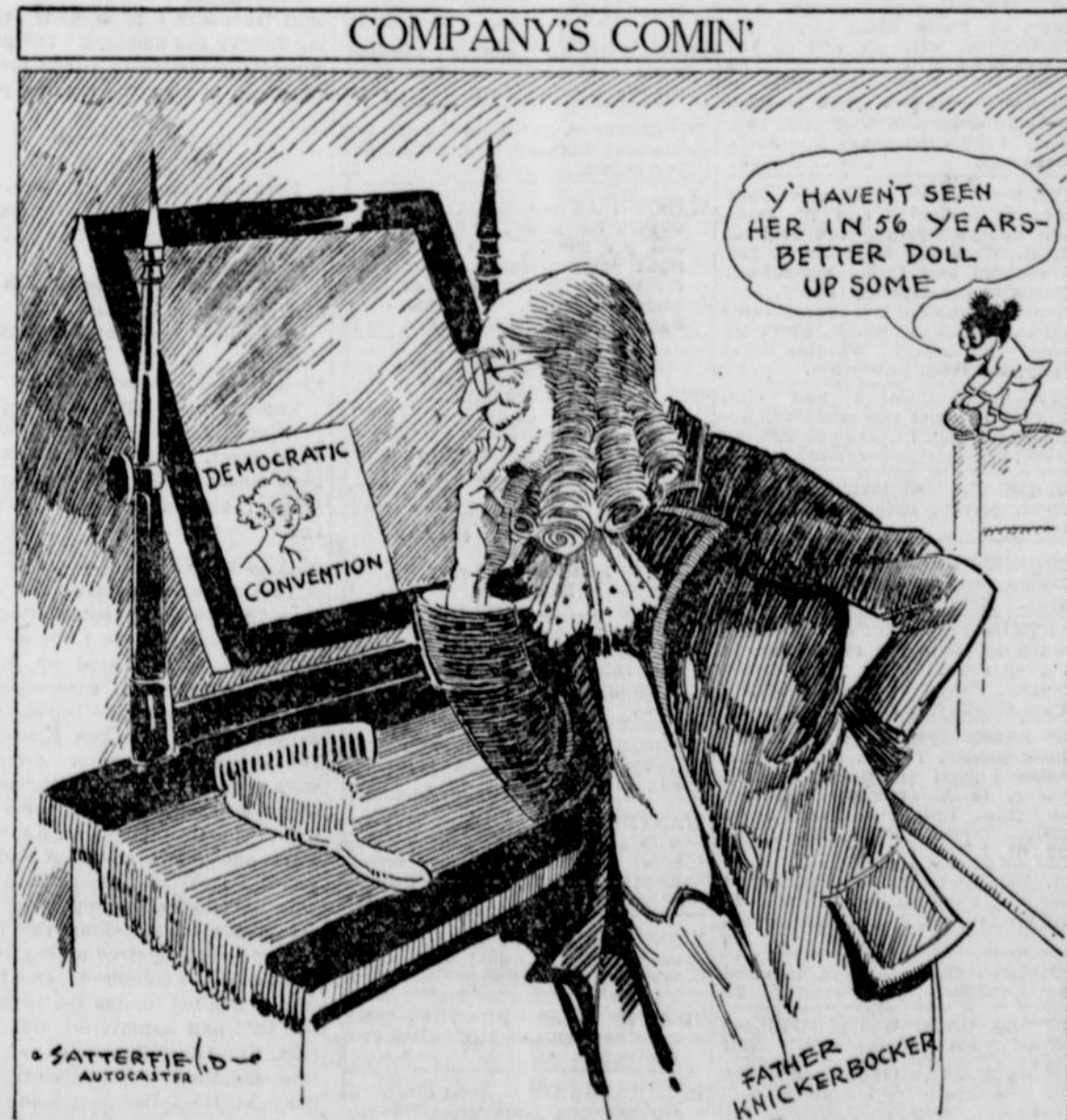
Washington, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Increases in postage rates—especially on parcels post—appear inevitable in view of the principle laid down by President Coolidge that the users of the mail should "approximately pay the cost of the service."

The postal revenues last year were \$32,000,000 less than the cost of operating the Post Office Department. A deficit resulted, which was made up out of the other revenues in the Treasury.

President Coolidge is opposed to this kind of business method in the Government. He wants to pay as he goes, and therefore believes that the logical thing to do is to make everyone buy more stamps.

Under the law, the Postmaster General has the authority, with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission, to increase the parcels post rates. The commission is given the final decision in the matter, because the Government operates the parcels post parallel with the commercial express companies and is, in fact, in direct competition with them. The commission fixes the express rates and has the same power over the parcels post rates.

The Post Office Department is



GREAT BRITAIN ON VERGE OF ANOTHER GENERAL ELECTION WITH THREE PARTIES WORKING HARD

London, June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Signs and portents are accumulating that Great Britain is on the verge of another general election.

The desire for a general election seems to be more or less general; the time and method are the only points in dispute.

It is no secret that headquarters of each of the three chief parties in England are working night and day to be ready for the coming of the election. Conservatives, Liberals and Laborites are each oiling the wheels of party machinery with diligence.

The Labor Party, now in office, undoubtedly would have been willing to go to the country in a general election immediately after the first Labor budget was promulgated by Chancellor William Snowden. That budget immensely strengthened Labor's position.

The good effect produced by the budget, however, has been largely dissipated by the unfavorable reception accorded certain measures for the relief of unemployment put forward by Tom Shaw, the Minister of Labor, and by the failure of John Wheatley, the Minister of Health, to come forward with a long-promised housing program.

Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Conservative Party and former Prime Minister, has given significant indications in recent public speeches that his party is preparing a platform, the evident purpose of which is to attract votes in an election. One of the main planks of the platform, Baldwin made clear, will be an inquiry into the cost of living, with particular attention to such profiteering as may be going on. Such a plank undoubtedly would have a strong appeal with large numbers of voters.

The Liberal Party, which has been branded as moribund by both Conservatives and Laborites, has recently shown signs of renewed vitality. Party rallies have been held and Herbert Asquith, Lloyd George and Sir John Simon, the three chief leaders, have been active in attempting to revive the spirit of Liberalism.

It is the Liberals, chiefly, who hold the key to the situation. The Liberals were responsible for the Labor Government coming into office and they can, at any time, turn the Laborites out by combining with the Tories. This is what is expected to happen, eventually, and the main question is, when will the Liberals decide to do it?