

Our Washington Letter

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Washington, June 20.—It is a popular practice nowadays to probe into the heart of things. The chief topic of conversation in Washington concerns the future of political parties and the effect of the forthcoming campaign upon business and agriculture. The public is naturally in a speculative mood as an aftermath of the Republican National Convention held in Cleveland last week. Inquiries center on the identity of the Democratic standard-bearer in direct contrast with the G. O. P. which had practically selected its ticket months ago. The Democrats have problems which are more numerous and complicated than the New York convention will outstrip the Cleveland ratification meeting in sensationalism, at least.

Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans can boast of the greatest essential to political success—party solidarity. This factor is recognized for thoughtful and responsible party chieftains are not indulging in the usual extravagant claims, in all society, political and otherwise, groups of grumblers will be found. The difficulty is to keep these dissenters from open revolt on problems of policy and to win them over to the leader's viewpoint. According to party spokesmen the greatest danger to the welfare of parties is indifference, and at present it appears that the indifference of party workers to the platform of intentions is something which will cause sleepless nights unless the sentiment is changed or checked. No great leader could reasonably expect tranquility but the continuance and growth of party instability is decidedly irritating in election periods. There is some satisfaction in knowing which way the cat will jump.

In an effort to obtain an unbiased view of the reaction to the Cleveland Convention, the writer interviewed several hundred delegates and professional observers at Cleveland and on their return to Washington. The list included all types of Republicans from the extreme conservative to the so-called "radical." It was generally agreed that the selection of Coolidge and Dawes to head the Republican ticket was commendable. The consensus of opinion was to the effect that these torch-bearers were of so widely different character that their candidacy would appeal to many classes of voters. Some held that Dawes is a Republican with liberal views, and with a personality far more appealing to the popular fancy than Mr. Coolidge. Some shrewd politicians were of the opinion that Candidate Dawes would offset to a large extent the retaliatory action of the so-called "soldier" vote if any, as the outcome of the President's veto of the Bonus Bill.

There is another angle to the selection of Dawes as the proposed Vice President. There has been some talk that Dawes was not the favorite "fair-haired boy" among the list of eligibles for the nomination, but he is acceptable principally because he does not bear the Senate stamp. It was everywhere apparent at the convention that the Coolidge forces were maneuvering for a running mate who had no connection with the Senatorial body. Senators freely admit that General Dawes will prove a stern taskmaster insofar as the rules of the Senate permit a presiding officer to show executive ability—in event, of course, that he is elected to the office.

Perhaps the most noteworthy development of the convention held in Cleveland was the outcropping of hostility among the old-time party leaders toward William M. Butler, of Massachusetts, designated by President Coolidge as his spokesman, and subsequently elected chairman of the National Republican committee. The resentment was voiced in the caucuses of various state delegations at the convention and on the return of leaders. A digest of the various opinions regarding Butler as an arbitrary individual who has been singularly successful in business but not thoroughly acquainted with the ways of politics. Many have gone so far as to lay the charge of ineptitude at his door, but the principal complaint is apparently based on his alleged tactical errors in the management of the convention. On the other hand, Mr. Butler's supporters contend that a disciplinarian of his type is necessary in these hectic days when party leadership is a mere empty phrase. It is argued that the heretofore designated party leaders have not made good their promises of party control, especially in Congress, and the time has come when stern measures must be adopted to bring about a victory at the election.

Whether or not it will be possible to bring about harmony in their own ranks as a result of the attitude

taken by many state leaders, is a highly important question. There is a certain theory that a disagreement may reach that regrettable stage wherein the contest resolves itself into a struggle for an individual rather than party triumph. By that is meant the development of a fight between the legislative and executive branches of the government. If this sentiment actually assumes definite proportions, it will undoubtedly play havoc with the national ticket as members of Congress would likely go back home to protect their own interests first and make the presidential contest a secondary matter in their political maneuvers. In the heat of a campaign, this dubious situation may be quickly altered.

The feeling of pessimism which was apparent in the Republican ranks may be attributed, it is said, to the above conditions. The influence of La Follette was felt at the convention when Wisconsin filed a minority report against the platform adopted by the convention. The possibility of the Wisconsin Senator heading a third ticket as a progressive Republican does not contribute to the gaiety of the political spectacle.

After all, the fundamentals of partisan politics seldom if ever vary. DeToqueville, one of the foremost authorities on political science, in his analysis of political conditions in America, written in the early part of the nineteenth century said: "Political parties in the United States are led to rally round an individual in order to acquire a more tangible shape in the eyes of the crowd, and the name of the candidacy for the Presidency is put forward as the symbol and personification of their theories. For these reasons parties are strongly interested in gaining the election, not so much with a view to the triumph of their principles under the auspices of the President-elect, as to show, by the majority which returned him, the strength of the supporters of those principles." Subsequent events have borne out in many instances the prophecy of this noted Frenchman, written in the days when the Government of America was young and practically untried.

FERRYDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price with friends visited Crater Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lind and daughter, Eva, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Hussey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lee have had friends from Raymond, Wash., visiting them the past week.

Charley Payne and wife, of Portland, spent a few days at their ranch. Mrs. Lester Briggs was calling on Mrs. Chas. Dora, Mrs. Dick Every and Mrs. Harry Neeley Wednesday.

Wm. B. Hawkins and wife, of Grants Pass, were calling in Ferrydale Tuesday.

Miss Queen Every left for Hill, Calif., Saturday.

Al Nickerson, of Grants Pass, was visiting at Chas. Dora's Wednesday.

Jack Bearss, of Grants Pass, is spending the week with Phil and Ted Hussey.

Mrs. Heller and daughter returned from McCray, Calif., this week.

C. A. Hoxie and John Kincaid put out a fire on Little Pickett creek this week.

Mrs. Jane Crow, of Meritt, spent Friday last week with her niece Mrs. A. C. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, of Grants Pass, are camping on their farm for a while. Mrs. Hill's health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Robertson and sons, William and Frederick, also Grandma Robertson, were visitors at Grants Pass Wednesday.

Miss Malinda Ford, Mrs. Lester Ford and children and Mrs. J. F. Van Dolah left for Los Angeles Wednesday where they will spend the summer.

Little Frank Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, broke his leg Tuesday evening. At last report he was getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hockings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Car and Mrs. Josephine Donahue, of Meritt, were calling in Ferrydale Friday evening of last week.

Faith, Hope, Charity

Faith—The young man who sends flowers to a girl who has broken a date on account of illness. Hope—The man who calls a girl for a date at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening. Charity—The girl who suggests they go to the movies.—Northwestern Purple Parrot.

SOCIAL EVENTS

By Mrs. A. B. Davis, Phone 148-J

Miss Marian Sabin Wedded to Richard Hopper on Wednesday

One of the most interesting events of the season was the marriage of Miss Marian Sabin to Richard H. Hopper on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Sabin, on Lawrence Avenue. The Rev. D. Lester Fields, pastor of the Newman M. E. church, officiating at the ceremony. The Sabin home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with huge floor baskets filled with a profusion of pink roses, sweet peas, blue delphinium and ferns. The bridal party stood before a bower of ferns and flowers. The bride was charming in a gown of white Canton crepe and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Marjorie Niles, the bridesmaid, wore a frock of yellow organdie and carried a shower bouquet of yellow roses and sweet peas. Little Barbara Barnes served as flower girl and was dressed in pale green crepe de chene. The groom was attended by Lynn Sabin, brother of the bride. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. A. S. Barnes sang "When You Are Truly Mine," accompanied on the violin by her son, Donley Barnes with Mrs. A. G. Knapp at the piano. Mrs. Knapp also played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Following the ceremony, sherbet and cake were served by Miss Vernetta Quinlan, Miss Lynette Quinlan and Miss Remoh Tryor. Both bride and groom are graduates of O. A. C. of the class of 1923, where Mrs. Hopper was a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority and Mr. Hopper a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. They will make their home in Walla Walla, where Mr. Hopper is in the employ of the Pacific Light and Power company.

Mrs. C. F. Pruess Hostess on Friday for Sewing Club

Mrs. C. F. Pruess was a hostess of Friday afternoon when she entertained the members of her sewing club with a picnic luncheon at her home on A street. The rooms were attractive with decorations of pink sweet peas, and the luncheon was concluded with pineapple nut sherbert. Those present with their children included Mrs. W. J. Coke, Mrs. Ted Coke, Mrs. George Peake, Mrs. Don Springer, Mrs. Dan Julian, Mrs. Roscoe Bratton, Mrs. Jack Hess, Mrs. Bateman of Denver, Colorado, and the hostess.

Farewell Reception Given to Rev. C. M. Cline on Wednesday

The farewell reception honoring Rev. C. M. Cline and family, given in the parlors of the Baptist church was an interesting affair of Wednesday evening. The decorations were most artistic and consisted of Dorothy Perkins roses in hanging baskets and jardiniere. The evening began with a short program consisting of two cornet solos by Chester Britten, a vocal trio by Mrs. A. L. Edgerton, Mrs. R. K. Hackett and Miss Mildred Taylor, a vocal solo, "The Holy City," by Miss Bessie Sirls, a talk on the membership of the old time church by R. K. Hackett, a few words of appreciation by Rev. Cline and a reply by A. L. Edgerton. A social evening was then enjoyed with refreshments of ice cream and cake. The affair was well attended.

Miss Edna Batman Surprised on Tuesday Evening with Banquet

Miss Edna Batman was delightfully surprised on Tuesday evening when the high school class of the Church of Christ complimented her with a banquet. Miss Batman is the winner of a \$150 scholarship and expects to leave shortly for Eugene where she will enter the training school of the Pacific Christian hospital, in addition she expects to take up the study of the Bible at the Eugene Bible University in September. The church parlors were decorated with sweetpeas in a glass basket, and the centerpiece for the banquet table was composed of sweet peas and roses and a basket of handkerchiefs rolled to represent flowers which were presented to the honor guest by Hollister Miller. The menu consisted of chicken sandwiches, veal loaf, pork roast, baked beans, potato salad, ice cream, cake and coffee. The evening was spent with games. Those present were Opal Porter, Bernice Coon, Virginia Reid, Vernona Salveto, Velda Zimmerman, Eleanor Coyle, Isetta Barrall, Ethel Walcott, Gertrude Moore of Klamath Falls, Geneva Oits, Ruth Newman, Aletha Porter, Stella Lewis, Argall Pruitt, Louise Everton, Mrs. Oits, Mrs. Everton, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. O. J. Law, Hollister Miller, Buford Ray, Dwight Claudson, Dean Smith, Bentley Middleton, Blaine Pruitt, and the honor guest.

Marriage of Miss Leona Currier to Fain Neely Is Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Leona Currier to Fain Neely was solemnized with a pretty home wedding on Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on H street. The Rev. Fenton was the officiating clergyman. A color scheme of pink and white was used in decorating the rooms. Pink and white roses were used in the living room and the dining room was decorated with pink and white crepe paper streamers and roses. The bride wore a dress of white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding breakfast of oranges, ham, biscuits and honey and coffee was served. The young couple left for a trip to Albany and Newport. They will make their home in Grants Pass.

Mrs. D. M. Arnold Hostess of Monday Honoring Mrs. E. J. Carrillo

Mrs. D. M. Arnold was a hostess of Monday evening when she entertained with three tables of bridge, honoring Mrs. E. J. Carrillo, of Los Angeles who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Gordon. Pink roses were used in decoration and a supper of salad, wafers, ice cream, nuts and candies were served. The guests included several of Mrs. Carrillo's friends.

Picnic Is Given in Honor of Visitors in City at Riverside Park

Among the delightful picnics of last week was one honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford of Klamath Falls and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Los Angeles. The supper was served in Riverside park and consisted of sandwiches, salad, cake and sherbet. The guests with their families included Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Cass, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wieland, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Coverstone, Mrs. L. J. Coverstone, Vernon Coverstone, J. D. Hamilton and the honor guests.

Miss Dorothy May White and Clifford Holloway Are Married

On Saturday evening Miss Dorothy May White and Clifford Lester Holloway were united in marriage at the Church of Christ by the Rev. O. J. Law. The impressive ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in a gown of white crepe de chine. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lonigan, Mrs. E. J. Holloway, Mrs. P. A. Briggs, and Mrs. O. J. Law. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway expect to make their home in Grants Pass.

Home Missionary of Newman M. E. Church Is Entertained

The Home Missionary Society of the Newman M. E. church gave an enjoyable afternoon in the church parlors on Wednesday. The parlors were arranged as a living room and were decorated with baskets and jardiniere of white roses and perennial sweet peas. Mrs. Richard Graham sang two solos with Mrs. McCabe at the piano. Election of officers was held and the following were elected. Mrs. A. B. Pratt, president; Mrs. Arthur Wible, vice president; Mrs. L. W. Hood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. B. Cornell, recording secretary; Mrs. B. M. McFarland, treasurer. Mrs. C. C. Howard gave a missionary story and the work for the coming year discussed. Cookies and tea were served.

Mrs. Herbert Smith Entertains the Council of the Church of Christ

Mrs. Herbert Smith entertained the first division of the Womens Council of the Church of Christ with a social evening on Wednesday. The house was decorated with bouquets of sweet peas and dainty refreshments of sherbet and cake were served. The evening was spent with conversation and games and twenty four enjoyed the affair.

CATTLE ARE KILLED BY BITE OF COYOTE

Klamath Falls, June 21.—Eight steers of the Hagelet-in herd of cattle in Sprague river valley are dead from rabies, as a result, it is thought, of bites from a rabid coyote. A trapper will soon be sent out in the valley to protect the interests of the cattlemen by trapping the mad coyotes.

A mad coyote was killed near Fort Klamath and it is thought that this coyote might have been the animal that caused the death of the eight Hagelet-in steers. The place where it was killed is 10 to 15 miles west of where the steers were found dead.

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MISSOURI BANKS ARE CLOSING THEIR DOORS

Jefferson City, Mo., June 21.—(I. N. S.)—Since January 1, 1924, bank failures in Missouri have been as plentiful as fleas on the well-known Missouri "houn" dog.

Twenty-five banks under State supervision, with deposits in excess of \$9,125,000, closed their doors—an average of one bank a week—somewhere in Missouri.

In fact, conditions have become so disheartening in certain rural communities, where bank after bank has collapsed, that farmers no longer patronize banks. They carry their money in money belts, or have installed small safes in their farm homes. In a few cases the farmers have become customers of Uncle Sam's Postal Savings Banks.

"Missouri is over-banked," is the explanation offered by F. C. Millsbaugh, State Finance Commissioner, who is charged with the supervision of State banks. "Several communities have too many banks—more than the banking business justifies," he said.

The prevalence of small banks, with capital stocks of \$10,000 or less, is another important cause of bank failures in Missouri, in the opinion of Commissioner Millsbaugh.

"The small bank accumulates a few bad loans and right away is in trouble," he said. In many instances, Mr. Millsbaugh pointed out, bankers find they are not making money and close their banks to liquidate and get out of business.

Mr. Millsbaugh advocated a tightening of the State banking laws to insure full protection of funds and better remuneration for State banking examiners.

"At \$2,400 a year it is impossible to keep experienced examiners on the State's payroll," Mr. Millsbaugh said.

"With 1,475 State banks in Missouri," Mr. Millsbaugh pointed out, "the handful of examiners we have is inadequate."

The largest bank failure this year was that of the Holland Banking Company, of Springfield, which had deposits of more than \$5,000,000.

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The Indian canoe is becoming a popular craft on the waters of the historic Tiber of Italy.

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