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REPUBLICANS MEET TO NAME COOLIDGE

Second Place on the Ticket in Doubt When the Convention Opened.

Cleveland, Ohio.—When the gavel fell at the opening session of the republican national convention President Coolidge's nomination was practically an accomplished fact and the major plank of the party platform were as good as agreed upon, but second place on the ticket was still undetermined.

A number of vice-presidential booms were launched prior to the opening of the convention, chief among them being those for Secretary Hoover and ex-Governor Lowden of Illinois. Lowden sent word to his supporters that he did not want the nomination and would not accept if nominated.

Coming to order promptly on scheduled time the national convention devoted its first session to perfecting the temporary organization and hearing the keynote speech by Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, temporary chairman.

Full delegations on the floor and galleries well filled, but not crowded, followed closely the speech of the chairman which sounded the keynote of the coming campaign.

Bishop William F. Anderson of the Methodist Episcopal church, Cincinnati, Ohio, delivered the opening prayer.

Many new faces appeared where old familiar ones have been in the memorable years gone by. Chauncey M. Depew was not on hand for the first time in years, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who has attended every republican convention since Abraham Lincoln was nominated was absent.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was not in the little circle of convention managers, the inconspicuous "steering committee" that has so much to say of what will be done.

In their places of power were a new set of men, chosen by President Coolidge and headed by William M. Butler.

JUSTICE C. A. JOHNS



Justice C. A. Johns of the supreme court of the Philippines, a former resident of Oregon, who attended the republican national convention as a delegate from the islands.

SOLDIERS' BONUS FORMS ARE READY

Washington, D. C. — Application forms on which world war veterans were to apply for adjusted compensation have been made public by Major-General Davis, adjutant-general of the army, and in personal charge of the war department special unit created to handle the bonus and forward approved applications to the veterans' bureau for payment for the issue of insurance certificates.

More than 15,000,000 copies have been printed, and were being distributed over the country, to be made available simultaneously through government and other agencies.

In an accompanying statement General Davis emphasized that claimants have nothing to do but fill out the forms to the best of their ability, and forward them to the war department, where additional information will be supplied from files. Actual distribution of blanks to claimants was expected to begin about June 30.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Los Angeles, California, won the 1925 Shrine convention. The convention will be held May 26 to 28 inclusive.

The senate rejected a proposal to loan Germany \$25,000,000 for purchase of foodstuffs in this country.

Edouard Herriot, mayor of Lyons, refused the premiership of France, which was offered him by President Millerand.

President Coolidge signed a bill appropriating \$5,500,000 for the construction of a dam across the Gila river at San Carlos canyon, Arizona.

The Japanese cabinet of Premier Kiyoura has resigned. The action was a result of recent elections in which Kiyoura's party was defeated.

Elizabeth C. Grover, widow of the late Lafayette L. Grover, former governor of Oregon and United States senator, died at her home in Portland, aged 80.

Bishop William Ford Nichols of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of California died at St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco. He had been ill for about a month.

The United States destroyer Bulmer has been sent to Durazzo, Albania, to protect American lives and property during the revolution there, the navy department announced.

WHEAT CONDITION POOR

One-Half of 1923 Crop Estimated in State of Washington.

Spokane, Wash.—Both winter and spring wheat crops in the state of Washington were in poor condition on June 1 this year, said a report issued by G. S. Ray of the federal division of crop and livestock estimate.

Total wheat acreage was placed at 8 per cent less than last year, with an indicated production of one-half as large as the 1923 crop.

An increase of 10 per cent in oat acreage and 25 per cent in barley acreage was estimated, according to the report.

Condition of the apple crop was indicated as slightly more than one-half a full crop, pears were expected to be slightly less than half a crop and peaches gave promise of about one-third of a full crop on June 1, the report said.

Smaller Wheat Crop Forecast.

Washington, D. C.—A smaller crop of wheat this year than produced last year was forecast by the department of agriculture in its report of June 1 crop conditions. Smaller acreage of both spring and winter wheats and less favorable conditions than last year are responsible. A total wheat crop of 693,000,000 bushels was forecast.

To Appeal Oregon School Law Case.

Portland, Or.—The state of Oregon will carry the compulsory public school law case to the supreme court of the United States, it was announced by District Attorney Stanley Myers.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS SIX MONTHS' SESSION

Much Important Legislation Including Farm Measures Fail to Pass.

Washington, D. C.—Congress ended its six months' session in an atmosphere of controversy and turmoil characteristic of the bitter dissension which has marked its proceedings from the start.

Western senators and representatives in the final hours of the session fought and lost a desperate fight for legislation to relieve the farmer and to reform the reclamation policy of the government.

Many other measures, including the bill authorizing construction of eight new cruisers and modernization of battleships and the deficiency appropriation bill carrying funds to begin operation of the bonus law and for many other purposes, failed in the final crash of legislation when the session ended.

Farm legislation, embodied in half a dozen measures which were put into shape early in the session, failed of enactment, although efforts were continued for it up to the last hour.

Likewise, no railroad legislation of great importance was placed on the statute books. This legislation, however, and much other was put into position where it can be taken up at the next session with much of the work of hearings and investigations completed.

Muscle Shoals, a question which has been in the forefront now for many months, once more went over for settlement at the December session.

One important factor in the work of the session was the balance of power held by the insurgent group headed by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin. Joining with the democrats, it seated a democrat, Senator Smith, South Carolina, as the head of the senate interstate commerce committee. In the house, again joining with the democrats, it forced a revision of the rules.

RECLAMATION BILL FAILS IN THE HOUSE

Washington, D. C.—The House Saturday refused to accept senate amendments to the deficiency appropriation bill carrying an aggregate of more than \$6,000,000 for six irrigation and reclamation projects in the west.

The measure would afford relief to settlers on reclamation projects and provide for the establishment of a bureau of reclamation in the interior department and a readjustment of water charges, which would be based on the average estimated crop value extended over a period of years.

The six projects specified in the amendments to which the house objected were North Platte, Wis., \$900,000; Spanish Springs, Nev., \$400,000; Salt Lake basin, Utah, \$1,500,000; Owyhee, Oregon-Idaho, \$1,250,000; Warm Springs (Vale), Oregon, \$250,000, and Kittitas unit of Yakima, Wash., project, \$1,500,000.

APPORTION ROAD FUND

Secretary Wallace Announces Distribution of Federal Aid to States.

Washington, D. C.—Apportionment among the states and Hawaii of \$75,000,000 for federal aid highway construction for the year beginning July 1 was announced by Secretary Wallace. Prompt apportionment of the federal funds insures continuation of the work without interruption.

The apportionment of the 1925 funds by states includes:

Arizona, \$1,463,002; California, \$2,646,990; Colorado, \$1,361,482; Hawaii, \$365,625; Idaho, \$936,698; Iowa, \$2,078,248; Montana, \$1,644,483; Nebraska, \$1,577,155; Nevada, \$947,623; New Mexico, \$1,185,528; Oregon, \$1,176,830; South Dakota, \$1,209,144; Texas, \$4,410,159; Utah, \$847,741; Washington, \$1,113,308; and Wyoming, \$936,372.

Public Debt Reduced \$350,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—Pre-war interest rates appeared on government securities with the announcement by the treasury of its June fiscal program. The operation includes an issue of \$150,000,000 in securities of indebtedness and indicates a cut in the public debt of \$350,000,000.

Prohibition Party Names Candidate.

Columbus, Ohio.—H. P. Farris, banker of Clinton, Mo., was nominated as the candidate of the National Prohibition party for president of the United States at the national convention here.

President Vetoes Postal Pay Bill.

Washington, D. C.—The postal salary increase bill was vetoed by President Coolidge with the declaration that "government extravagance must stop."

Thought for the Day.

Christianity is larger than any definition of it, and is social rather than theoretical.

Sherman County Chautauqua

Two Day Program June 19th and 20th

DeMoss Memorial Park

Thursday Afternoon, June 19
Program for Wasco Day
Beginning at 2:30

Music.....Band
Solo.....Selected
Address.....Mrs. G. C. Akers
.....America Past, Present and Future,
Rev. B. L. Hicks
Solo.....Dorothy Barnett
Violin Solo.....Selected
W. A. Nisbet, Mrs. W. A. Nisbet, accompanist
Paper....."A Broader Citizenship for Women"
Mrs. R. P. Birks
Solo.....Selected
Wayne Hull
Address....."How the Y. M. C. A. Failed in France"
Rev. R. C. Young
Music.....Band
Program Committee
Mrs. E. D. McKee Mrs. R. O. Scott

Thursday Evening, June 19
Eight O'clock
Program by Grass Valley Community

Selections.....Sherman County Band
Opening Address.....Dorothy Olds
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Homer Russell
Reading.....Mrs. Oscar Ruggles
Piano Duet.....Miriam Heath
.....Mrs. Blake
"Always Trouble".....Evelyn Olds
Special.....Sherman County Band
Reading.....Shirley Olds
Trio.....Miss Heath, Mrs. Lemley
.....Mr. Stupard
Address....."Readjustment of Agriculture"
Mr. Rolfe
Messrs. B. C. Baker, Heath
R. J. Baker, Russell
Double Quartet.....Messrs. Baker, Shepard,
Russell, Heath
"Where Are You Going?".....Grass Valley Ladies
Selected.....Sherman County Band

Mrs. Geo. H. Wilcox Mrs. A. L. Russell
Mrs. W. I. Westerfield Committee

Friday Afternoon, June 20
Program, beginning at 2:30
Presented by the Moro Concert Company

Mrs. Roy Kunsman, Director,
Miss Frances Morrissey, Pianist.

Selections.....Sherman County Band
Opening Remarks.....Chautauqua Director
Solo.....Mrs. Roy Kunsman
Vocal Duet.....Mr. C. C. Richmond
.....Mr. Tom Fraser
Reading.....Miss Jessica Hoskinson
Vocal Duet.....Mrs. Wilford Belshé
.....Mrs. F. W. Hutchcroft
Saxophone Solo.....Mr. Walt Hansen
Vocal Trio.....Mrs. M. W. Armstrong
.....Mrs. Harry Pinkerton
.....Mrs. Wilford Belshé
Pianolog.....Miss Gwendolyn Foss
Vocal Solo.....Mr. C. C. Richmond
Band Quartet.....
Reading.....Mrs. M. W. Armstrong
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. C. L. Poley
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Tom Fraser
Piano Ensemble.....Mrs. Roy Kunsman, Mrs. E. R.
Barzee, Miss Laura Urquhart
.....Miss Frances Morrissey.
Reading.....Miss Jessica Hoskinson
Vocal Duet.....Mrs. M. W. Armstrong
.....Mr. Tom Fraser
Mixed Quartet.....
Pianolog.....Miss Gwendolyn Foss
Male Quartet.....Ira Axtell, C. C. Richmond,
.....F. W. Hutchcroft, Tom Fraser
Cantata....."The Chambered Nautilus"
By a chorus of 30 voices
Program Committee
Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Chairman
Mrs. C. L. Poley, Mrs. D. E. Stephens
Mrs. Otto Pötz, Mrs. O. A. Ramsey.

Friday Evening, June 20
Program by Kent Community

Band Concert.....7:45 to 8:00 p.m.

Three Act Comedy
entitled
"Clubbing a Husband"

CASE OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Blanche Newman, a bride.....Mrs. Von Borstel
Mrs. Ashton, her sister from Boston.....Mrs. Essie Wilson
Maud Ashton, an over grown girl.....Mrs. Erritt Wilson
Belle, a colored cook.....Mrs. Howell
Bridget O'Flanagan, a "washlady".....Mrs. Leonard
Mrs. Ottaway, an old grandmother.....Mrs. Davis
Mrs. Ferris, her daughter.....Mrs. Harbin
Dr. Georgiana Jordan, an old maid.....Mrs. Adams
Mrs. Whitney, inclined to be nervous.....Mrs. Cornett
Mrs. Reynolds, a bargain hunter.....Mrs. Dellinger
Mrs. Harry Hudson, rather nervous.....Mrs. Jim Wilson
Mrs. Skylark, a woman of ideals.....Mrs. MacInnes

SCENE: A country town
TIME: Present day

Act I: Morning. Mrs. Newman's living room. "Planned"
Solo: Thelma Dellinger
Act II: Afternoon. Same room. "Fanned"
Music: Sherman County Band
Act III: Evening. Dr. Jordan's office. "Manned"

OPENING UP A NEW COUNTRY

Territory of Quintana Roo, Yucatan, Being Developed by Aid of Caterpillar Tractor.

A territory covering 18,000 square miles, which is only 600 miles south of New Orleans and reported to be almost unknown, has been invaded by an American caterpillar tractor. This territory, twice the size of Massachusetts, possessing vast unexploited natural resources, practically without population and nearly 900 miles from north to south, possessing a coast line of probably twice that length, is called the Territory of Quintana Roo, Peninsula of Yucatan, Mexico. The government is territorial, the capital is Santa Cruz de Bravo, a town of about 2,500 midway down the Mexican Gulf coast and most of the remainder of the 9,000 population are located in the villages of Payo Obispo, Cozumel and Becluar.

Modern transportation facilities are non-existent, but the advent within the past month of the caterpillar tractor in the forests of Quintana Roo is the initiation of the development of this soil, which is claimed to be suitable for the production of corn, cotton, beans, coffee, indigo, rubber, sugar cane, tobacco, sweet potatoes, pepper, vanilla, henequen and tropical fruits, in this rich and unexplored section.

LIQUOR TREATY WITH CANADA IS SIGNED

Washington, D. C.—A treaty designed to suppress smuggling of liquor and narcotics across the Canadian boundary has been signed by representatives of the American and Canadian governments.

The agreement, which has been under negotiation for several months, was signed for the United States by Secretary Hughes and for Canada by Ernest La Pointe, the Canadian minister of justice.

Clearances are to be denied to vessels carrying cargo consisting of commodities, the importation of which is forbidden by either country, whenever it is evidenced from the tonnage and other characteristics of the vessel that the ship would be unable to carry the cargo to the destination proposed in the application for clearance.

The treaty also takes care of the controversial point as to shipment of liquor across Alaskan territory from the western Canadian provinces to the Yukon region.

BEER LAW UPHOLD

Act Prohibiting Sale for Medicinal Purposes Constitutional.

Washington, D. C.—Constitutionality of the Willie-Campbell law, prohibiting manufacture and use of beer and other alcoholic malt liquors for medicinal purposes, was sustained by the supreme court of the United States in deciding a test case brought by the James Evered brewer, New York, against Ralph A. Day, New York prohibition director.

Federal Judge Hand, New York, refused to enjoin enforcement of the law.

The government contended congress had not exceeded its powers, and there was no unwarranted interference with the rights of prohibition.

The value of beer as a medicine was not at issue in this case. The only question put to the supreme court was the power of congress to declare it unlawful to use beer as a medicine.

Mussolini Given Vote of Confidence.

Rome.—The chamber of deputies adopted a vote of confidence in the government of Premier Mussolini. The vote was 361 to 107.

To Those That Can Perceive.

A grave, wherever found, preaches a short and pithy sermon to the soul.—Hawthorne.