

BAKER SPOKE FOR DEMOCRACY TODAY

At Ohio State Convention Delivered the Key-note to the Coming Campaign.

UNITED DEMOCRACY WITH YEARS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

In Campaign Will Face Party Divided and Subdivided on Issues.

(By United Press)

Columbus, Ohio, June 1.—Secretary of War Baker, in what was regarded as an indication of the trend of the Democratic national platform, this afternoon gave the Democratic party a clean bill of health in past, present and prospective legislation and policies, in his keynote speech at the Ohio state convention.

A united democracy, backed by four years of accomplishment culminating in the successful submarine negotiations and faced by a foe divided into three sections—the tariff men, the forces of the "great detractor" and "peace-at-any-price" men was viewed by Baker.

He mentioned Ford as the chosen temporary leader of the peace men. He didn't mention any other politicians by name; and he saved his praise for the president as the center of the storm.

Baker emphasized results following passage of the federal reserve act under the rural credits bill. The unprecedented deposits of national banks, the direct election of senators, the federal trade commission, already effected; and the prospective shipping and child labor laws were urged as Democratic accomplishments.

Of President Wilson he said:

"He has been the one sane and serene spirit which will redeem this age, and when the election comes it will be found that the people of America, whatever their sympathies in the European struggle, realize that the one indispensable exponent of the mind, the friendliness of the ideals of America, the re-marking of the old order in the old world, is the finest type produced in this age by the new order in the new world—Woodrow Wilson."

The Republicans, Baker said, are hopelessly divided. Tariff will be the issue, Baker said, if Senator Harding, scheduled to preside at Chicago, is correct. It will be the foreign policy with other Republicans, he urged.

"This party is again subdivided into those who think the foreign policy has been too peace-loving," he continued. "And then there is a lucid group," he added, "led by the Great Detractor, who, shifting from position to position, selects each time, apparently whatever vantage point seems to offer an opportunity for making difficult the position of the president and congress. The motive of this group seems to be critical rather than constructive, and guided by selfish ambition, it ignores consistency and duty alike, agitating that we should stay out when the tension of events seems likely to draw us in, and that we should go in when such indications of our rights have been secured as permits us with dignity and honor to stay out."

Baker gave the Democrats a clean bill of health in the preparedness matter. They have prepared the country, he said, and have done precisely what was necessary, and in reference to Mexico he declared the policy to have been one in the interest of our country and of humanity.

Potomac Poison.

More than a dozen members of the Lebanon high school senior class were taken down by ptomaine poisoning Tuesday night while on a graduating picnic at Waterloo. All were able to be up and about today.

Canned salmon was served at a 10 o'clock supper. It seemed that only one can caused the trouble, about one-third of the party being made ill. Doctors were rushed out in autos from this city and prompt treatment given.

FURNITURE FACTORY TO REOPEN AUGUST FIRST

Work Will Begin in a Few Days on Improving the Property.

That the furniture factory will be running August first was the statement of Messrs. Linn and Flanders, who have bought the factory, who were here this week. The work of improving the property will begin in about ten days. The buildings will be united, painted and generally improved. A good deal of new machinery will be secured and is being ordered now and the necessary woods are being secured for work. It is the purpose to manufacture high-class furniture. No one in the Northwest knows the furniture market better than Mr. Linn, an assurance of a market for all that can be made. Starting with twenty or thirty men this number will be increased. Some experts will be brought here, but local workmen will be used as far as possible.

The reopening of the factory is going to be a red letter day in Albany, the beginning of bigger things along industrial lines.

6 TO 3 GAME PLAYED BY CHRISTIANS AND G. P.'S

Tomorrow Night Bill Patterson Is to Come Back in the Pitcher's Box.

Coming up from the east end of town last night the baseball team of the Grace Presbyterian church held the Christian church team of celebrities down to 3 to 6, in a good game, with few errors. Ellis, pitching for the G. P.'s did good work, and Frank Eastburn threw an effective game for the Christians. The contest was a good natured affair, good fellowship prevailing regardless of the result.

The lineups were:

Christian—Roy Eastburn c, Frank Eastburn p, Paul Miller 1b, Pete Miller 2nd, Asa Eastburn 3rd, Githens ss, Shook lf, Henderson cf, Gildow rf, G. P.'s—King c, Ellis p, Stevens, Clifford 1b, Hackleman 2b, Hawkins 3b, Willard ss, Little lf, Bruckman cf, Knotts rf.

Umpire Nutting, scorer Fagan.

The game tomorrow night is to be between the M. E.'s, unbeaten, and the Presbyterians with Bill Patterson pitching.

MASONS TO VISIT COLLEGE

Grand Lodge and Chapter Will Attend Commencement at Oregon Agricultural College

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, June 1.—Delegates to the Sixty-sixth annual convention, A. F. and A. M., and the fifty-sixth annual convocation, Chapter R. A. M., Oregon, will witness the graduation at O. A. C. and inspect the college plants on Tuesday, June 6, if they accept the invitation of H. M. Guthrie, local Chapter W. M., and President W. J. Kerr.

This means that 600 representative citizens of Oregon from practically every district of the state will visit the college as the guests of the college and the local chapter of the order," said Mr. Guthrie. "Special trains will be made up to bring them over from Albany where they are in annual session. They will also be met by members of the local chapter who will take them on a sight-seeing tour over the town and up to the college where they will witness the graduation exercises. Later they will inspect the college. At noon they will be guests at luncheon of the local chapter and nothing will be neglected in the way of affording the delegates an opportunity to see the college and become acquainted with its working force."

Wm. Pollak left on the morning train for Portland.

SYLVESTER JOHNSON DIED AT AGE OF 64 YEARS

Sylvester Johnson died this morning at St. Mary's hospital, at the age of 64 years. He has resided at this city for about thirty years, being in the service of the Southern Pacific, part of the time as section foreman. He leaves a wife and two children, a daughter, by a former wife, in Portland. He is well spoken of as a citizen and employee. The time of the funeral has not yet been announced.

LONGSHOREMEN ALL QUIT TODAY

Ten Thousand on the Coast Went Out at 6 o'Clock This Morning.

TWO HUNDRED VESSELS IN ALL ARE TIED UP

Government Stevedores Continued to Work, Government to Pay New Schedule.

(By United Press)

Portland, June 1.—Promptly at 6 o'clock this morning 10,000 longshoremen at every American port on the Pacific Coast this morning. Shiploading is halted at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and San Diego.

Two hundred vessels are tied up. Marine engineers may join the strike, deciding to ask for a ten per cent increase. Pickets patrolled the docks. Special squads of police were called to Portland, though trouble is thought to be unlikely. Stevedores continued to work at the government transport docks at San Francisco, the government agreeing to pay whatever scale was agreed upon after the strike. Two San Francisco companies which Mayor Rolph heads, granted the longshoremen's demands.

Mrs. Cowles President.

(By United Press)

New York, June 1.—Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, of Los Angeles, was elected president of the general federation of women's clubs, it was announced at the convention today.

DR. WAITE SENTENCED TO ELECTROCUTION IN JULY

Has Made Complete Confession of Crime and Is Ready to Pay Price.

New York, June 1.—Arthur Warren Waite was today sentenced to electrocution at Sing Sing during the week beginning July 10th. Before the confessed murderer of Millionaire John Peck was sentenced, he thanked the court for the manner of conducting the trial.

"I am willing to give my life as partial payment for the wrong I've done others. I only regret I have nothing more than my life to give them. My soul will go on trying to make reparation," he said. Waite was calm and displayed no emotion when the sentence was pronounced.

FOREST FIRE SEASON HERE.

Permits Must Now Be Obtained for Slash Burning, Etc.

Portland, Or., June 1.—The statutory forest fire season, during which permits for slash burning and other precautions are required, begins today with conditions offering little immediate danger anywhere in the Pacific Northwest, according to bulletins received by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, the clearing house for all private and public forest protective agencies. The wet weather has, however, prevented the usual spring cleaning up of loggers' and settlers' slashings, thus leaving a greater menace when dangerous weather arrives. Except in rare cases, with unusual care and under permit and supervision, it will not be safe to burn now before fall and the winter's accumulation will create serious hazard all summer. For this reason preparations are being made for strict enforcement of all fire laws, especially those dealing with clearing and with spark-emitting engines.

Warning the public of approaching weather conducive to forest fires will this year be recognized by the United States Weather Bureau as a necessary service comparable to storm and frost and warnings. In addition to the telegraphic forecasts of hot and windy weather usually furnished the private and public patrol regions, for conspicuous posting where they may be seen by people likely to use fire in clearing and by campers and travelers. A special card has been devised,

LEBANON STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL HAS GOOD OPENING

Large Crowds Attend on First Day of Fair and Enjoy Program and Exhibits.

Lebanon, June 1.—(Special to the Democrat).—In spite of the threatening weather a good sized crowd saw the opening of the Eighth Annual Strawberry Festival, Rose Carnival and Horse and Colt Show here this morning.

The festival opened at 10 o'clock this morning with an automobile and floral parade, in which there were many prettily decorated cars. At 2:00 o'clock occurred the Baby and Juvenile parade and at 3 o'clock came the plug uglies and ragamuffins in parade, causing great merriment.

Later in the afternoon were free for all races, horse cart race and water fight.

The industrial school exhibit, the displays of strawberries and roses and other exhibits are attracting attention and concerts each afternoon and evening please the crowds, and the Arnold Shows keep the air lively and something doing all the time. A baseball game takes place at 1:30 o'clock each afternoon.

The program for Friday, the last day of the fair, includes a horse and colt parade at 10:00 a. m., a grand march by school children at 2:00 o'clock, a great oriental demonstration at 3 o'clock, the tug of war between two high school teams at 4 o'clock and a free for all bicycle race at 5 p. m.

Hundreds of people came in from the country and nearby towns today and a big crowd is promised for Friday.

LOGANBERRY JUICE STAND- DARD NOT AGREED UPON

Meeting in Portland Fails to Accomplish Definite Results For Present.

Failing to arrive at an agreement regarding the standardization of the loganberry juice product, it was decided to request the Federal government to send experts to Oregon to be in the field this season and assist in the working out of a basis on which the loganberry juice output in the state may be standardized.

The meeting was held in Portland yesterday at the request of State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. D. Mickle, who called together all persons interested in the loganberry culture, all manufacturers of loganberry juice, loganberry growers, and others.

It was admitted that a standardized product was necessary, but the manner of obtaining it could not be agreed upon. Some advocate the making of loganberry juice from green berries, some from ripe, and some from very ripe fruit, all of which make a different quality of juice. One chemist present recommended that the standard be made by the specific gravity test, while Bert Pinkington, of O. A. C., contended that this was not a basis for quality.

Food Commissioner Mickle stated that it was not his purpose to appear arbitrary in demanding a standard product, but he deemed it necessary for the future of the industry for the manufacturers to agree on a quality that would be uniform and insure the same class of goods the country over. W. F. Woodward, a prominent Portland druggist stated that from their standpoint there must be a uniformity of quality and size of package.

The next meeting will be called when the federal experts have made their report.

George G. Brown of the Albany Fruit Juice Co. was present.

Brandeis Confirmed.
Washington, June 1.—Brandeis was confirmed in the senate 47 to 22 for supreme judge to succeed Judge Lamar.

ed, bearing fire precautions on the margin.

Full patrol will not be established until late in June, but Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana all report forces extending and repairing telephone lines and trails, and that the severe winter occasioned unusual windfall and breakage. In some regions the fire hazard is considerably increased by such debris. The automobile will be used much more in fire work this year than ever before, many associations having found that head wardens and inspectors can accomplish so much more that it pays to provide them. On the other hand, telephone building is somewhat discouraged by the war price of wire.

GERMAN REPULSE DEADMAN'S HILL

French Report Meeting Attack on Eastern Slope of Hill Successfully.

ALSO DROPPING SEVENTY SHELLS AT PLACES

But Germans Say French Are About to Evacuate Hill 304.

(By United Press)

Paris, June 1.—The complete repulse of the German attack on the eastern slopes of Deadman's Hill was announced today. Intense artillery duels continued east of the Meuse. French aeroplanes today dropped 20 shells on Thionville and Audon, and 50 shells on Azannes. The war office declared that the Germans have thrown more than 75,000 fresh troops into action at Verdun the past week.

Berlin, June 1.—The French are preparing to evacuate Hill 304, the last remaining fortified hill northwest of Verdun, it is officially declared. Several positions on the summit have already been evacuated.

Berlin, June 1.—The French captured 400 yards of German trenches southeast of Deadman's hill, it is officially admitted this afternoon. East of Obersepp the Germans penetrated the French positions to a depth of 300 yards.

BULL MOOSER SLUNG OLIVE BRANCH AROUND

Desperate Effort Being Made at Chicago to Patch Up Numerous Splits.

(By United Press)

Chicago, June 1.—Senator George Perkins brought an olive branch to the G. O. P. again today. The Bull Moose chieftain greeted Chairman Hillis and then announced flatly that the Progressives will support any candidate, not necessarily Roosevelt, who supports progressive principles. He decried the reports of bitter feeling between the camps of different candidates. Hillis said he believed the Progressives and Republicans will get together. Presidential boomers hovered about the Alabama delegation today like flies over syrup. Any man with southern accent who said he was from Alabama had politicians at his heels with promises of a brilliant future and fat cigars. The Alabama delegation is still on the fence, although the Hughes supporters claimed them. Alabama is first on the roll call with a fine opportunity to start something.

Chicago, June 1.—The committee seated six Albany lily white delegates at large, and seated one negro delegate in the ninth district.

SOLD HORSE BELONGING TO RELATIVE AND FLED

John A. Winn, who is alleged to have stolen a horse from his brother-in-law, Fisk, who resides near North Albany, is being sought for by the police in Portland. Winn is thought to have gone to Portland. After appropriating his relative's horse he sold it to John Rathman, who lives in the same neighborhood, receiving about \$30 for it. No trace of the man has been found.

ASHLAND MAN WILL DELIVER ADDRESS TO CLASS

Dr. W. H. Lee, president of Albany College, has received word from Rev. H. A. Cranahan, D. D., of Ashland, that he will accept the invitation extended him to deliver the commencement address at Albany College next Wednesday morning, June 14 at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Lee will leave for Oakland, Oregon, Friday noon where he will deliver the address to the class graduating from the high school at that place.

ALBANY MEN VISIT WOODBURN AND LEARN ABOUT SYSTEM

Merchants' Clearing House Assn. of Lower Valley Town Is Studied.

President A. L. Fisher, Secretary W. A. Eastburn, F. M. French, and G. A. Flood, of the Albany Commercial club, returned last night from Woodburn where they were to investigate the Merchants' Clearing House Association, which is being operated with such good results at that place. Careful note was made on the methods and practices in force there, and will be reported at the next meeting of the local club.

The local representatives were impressed with what they saw in the little town down the valley. They saw that the system seems to be working out to good advantage and the merchants are profiting by it. The main object is to cut off the mail order house and this plan is doing it, both to the profit of the farmer and the merchant.

Contempt Proceedings.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 1.—Following a conference with the president and attorney general, it was learned that contempt proceedings against the Standard Oil directors for alleged violations of the supreme court dissolution decree may be brought.

CROWD OF MACCABEES MET WITH CORVALLIS LODGE

Went Over in Autos and Were Well Entertained By Corvallis Brethren.

In a dozen automobiles a crowd of Albany Maccabees and Ladies of Maccabees last night went to Corvallis and met with the lodge at that city, having a delightful time. They were royally entertained socially, and besides given an evening's entertainment in a pleasing program, a feature of which was some violin playing by Mrs. Smith. The following formed the party: Messrs. Ed. Schoel, Beach Hall, W. E. Parker, McKee and son, A. A. Smith, W. A. Long, Henry Hecker, S. Stewart, Austin Crowder, U. G. Hale, J. H. Robnett, G. W. Goff, Van Winkle, Snell, F. N. Wood, Chas. Dannels and F. K. Churchill, and Mesdames A. Austin, Pate, Phipps, L. Anderson, Ed and Louis Schoel, P. Smith, Elpha Smith, Ella Merrill, Minnie Merrill, N. O. Baker, E. Horsky, M. B. Craft, Coates, Carothers, A. Kelly, Lamb, Sloan, Westfall, E. and G. Gentry, Weaver, Stites, Stewart, Phillips, King, Crochel, Dumond, Willis, Warford, Olin, Walworth, Rowell, McAlpin, Duncan and Gould.

VACANCIES FILLED ON DEM. AND REP. COMMITTEES

At the meetings of the central committees of the Democrats and Republicans yesterday most of the vacancies were filled. All but four were filled for the Democrats, the matter of appointing the rest being left to the chairman and secretary. Those not filled were Albany No. 7 and No. 8, Crowfoot and Orleans. The places filled were:

Democrats.

Berlin—S. M. Taylor.
Brownsville—Frank M. Fuller.
Mill City—W. J. Dawes.
Price—C. C. Bryant.
Rock Creek—J. E. Welch.
Albany No. 4—J. J. Collins.
Albany No. 6—D. W. Rumbaugh.
East Brownsville—W. J. Moore.
N. Brownsville—H. W. Stanard.
W. Brownsville—T. C. Isom.
Crawfordsville—John McKeeler.
East Halsey—C. W. Laubner.
Syracuse—Ed. Meeker.
Tangent—J. E. Jenks.
Fox Valley—Harry Vaughn.

Republicans.

Albany No. 7—R. R. Knox.
Crowfoot—Frank Steen.
Harrisburg—Rex W. Davis.
Holley—J. R. Springer.
Providence—T. A. Paul.
Shelburne—J. W. Miller.
Sodaville—E. C. Brown.
Tennessee—Geo. E. Ross.
Fox Valley—S. D. Brown.
Waterloo—H. E. Turpin.
Strawberry—Ray A. Diercoff.
Albany No. 9—Ralph Knotts.
Berlin—Grant Bellinger.
Calapooia—H. B. Springer.

WON'T WITHDRAW FROM MEXICO

The United States Will Inform Carranza Emphatically to This Effect.

VILLA MUST FIRST BE CAPTURED

Numerous Statements of Carranza's Note Are Completely Denied By Government.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 1.—The American troops will not withdraw from Mexico by Carranza's request. Instead the administration will inform Gen. Carranza of the rejection of the request, and call attention to the misstatements of facts about the Mexican situation. The note will deny Carranza's claim that Mexico did not know the Americans were crossing the boundary until days after the Villa hunt had started. It will declare that Gen. Scott and Obregon did not agree not to send a second expedition after the Boquillas raiders. It will doubtless insinuate that the Carranzistas did not cooperate, else the Langshores expedition would have encountered patrols during the drive south to Big Bend. The president's absence tomorrow will delay consideration of the note until Tuesday. Gen. Funston issued a statement at San Antonio today declaring that no agreement was ever reached at the Scott-Obregon conferences.

PUGETT SOUND TO GET BIG SUM FOR EQUIPMENT

Government to Spend Six Millions at Different Points, Some on Sound.

Washington, June 1.—The house this afternoon adopted an amendment to the naval bill appropriating six million dollars to equip Puget Sound, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, Boston, Portsmouth, and New Orleans navy yards, and build ships if Secretary Daniels cannot get fast enough work from private yards. It also adopted the Padgett amendment equipping the Puget Sound yard for construction of dreadnaughts.

WM. S. HART, STERLING ACTOR DELIGHTS ROLFE CROWDS

One of the best photoplays seen in Albany for some time is "The Disciple," in which is featured Wm. S. Hart and an all star cast at the Rolfe Theatre. The opening performance last night was well received by a fair sized crowd who were acquainted with this sterling actor's work. Hart is the big dramatic actor with millions of American people, and his offerings are always well received. One the Triangle program Hart is making a bigger success than ever under the master direction of Thomas H. Ince. "The Disciple" is a strong play of western life.

Mack Swain, on the comedy bill, is one of the greatest hits of the season in "Saved By Wireless" and this funny man's antics are too much to stifle laughter.

MRS. MARY O. MILLER PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Mrs. Mary O. Miller, wife of Levi B. Miller, died at her home at 615 East Sixth street, this morning, June 1, 1916, at 9 o'clock, of heart trouble, aged 62 years. Mrs. Miller had been suffering from poor health for some time.

She was born in Ohio in 1854 and came to Oregon with her family 10 years ago, locating at Junction City. She has lived in Albany the past five years.

Besides her husband she leaves two children, Jay Miller, and Mrs. Iva Thom, both of this city, and three grand children. She is also survived by several brothers and sisters residing in Iowa and Illinois.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Methodist church and was loved and respected by a wide circle of friends. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services which will be held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. at the family home, Rev. James Moore, officiating. Burial will be held in Riverside cemetery.