

**PROHIBITION ISSUE
IN IDAHO CONVENTION**

BOISE, Idaho, June 30.—Platform conventions of the four political parties recognized under the primary election law of this state—Republican, Democratic, Progressive and Socialist—were to be held here beginning at noon today. The socialist party is entitled to a place on the primary ticket for the first time by virtue of having polled more than ten per cent of the vote in the last general election.

Prohibition is the chief issue before each of the three leading parties. The progressive will, it is practically certain, adopt a platform declaring for prohibition by legislative enactment and also the submission of a constitutional amendment.

In the democratic convention chief interest centers in an effort to be made to secure the adoption of a home rule plank giving cities and incorporated towns the right to decide the prohibition for themselves. The republicans are said to be closely divided on the question.

**BUTTE MINERS FEAR
TO RETURN TO CITY**

BUTTE, Mont., June 30.—Mayor Duncan today received a telegram from Governor Stewart advising him that Butte miners in Helena are afraid to return home. The governor asked the mayor as to conditions here and the extent of the city's present ability to protect memberships of the Western Federation of Miners. Mayor Duncan will reply later.

**PRESIDENT SIGNS
BILL FOR WARSHIPS**

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Wilson today signed the naval appropriation bill, which carries a provision for two new dreadnaughts and permits the sale of the battleships Mississippi and Idaho to Greece. Negotiations now are being conducted for their sale.

**CROATIANS TAUNT
SERVIANS FOR MURDER**

AGRAM, Croatia, June 30.—Denunciation by nationalist Croatians of a Catholic and Servian coalition in connection with the assassination of the Arch Duke Ferdinand and his consort, led to a scene of violent tumult in the Croatian diet today and the disturbance became so great that the speaker suspended the session.

Vitriolic threats filled the chamber. The Servian deputies were taunted with being murderers and were asked if they had brought their bombs with them.

**HARVARD OARSMEN
SURPRISE BRITISH**

HENLEY ON THAMES, England, June 30.—British river experts, after seeing the work of the Harvard University second eight and the Union Boat club of Boston crew, expressed fears today as to whether they would be able to prevent the Grand Challenge Cup from crossing the Atlantic this year. They had an opportunity of comparing the rowing of both American eights with that of the English crews, and the remarkable speed developed by the trans-Atlantic oarsmen surprised the English aquatic sportsmen.

**POLICE SEEKING
BALLOU MURDERER**

STAMFORD, Conn., June 30.—The police announced today they are searching for an unidentified man as the slayer of Waldo R. Ballou, the aged political leader, whose death occurred last week in the apartments of Mrs. Helen M. Angle. Mrs. Angle is at liberty on bonds, awaiting the action of the coroner's jury. The police are working on the theory that a second man was in Mrs. Angle's apartments after Ballou left, but later returned unexpectedly and found him there and that a quarrel ensued during which Ballou received the blow which caused his death.

**NATIONWIDE CAMPAIGN
MADE AGAINST RATS**

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 30.—Boards of health in cities along the Mississippi river were today expected to take immediate steps to exterminate rats and to make bacteriological examinations of rats captured, in accord with telegraphic requests sent out by Lafayette Higgins, sanitary engineer of the Iowa board of health.

This action is the result of a warning to the state board from Dr. Rupert Blue, of the national board of health at Washington, that suspected cases of bubonic plague have developed at New Orleans. There is a fear that rats carrying plague germs may make their way north on steamboats.

**ARCHBISHOP GLENNON
HONORED IN IRELAND**

DROGHEDA, Ireland, June 30.—The freedom of this city was today conferred on Arch Bishop John Joseph Glennon of St. Louis, by the mayor and corporation. The last person on whom it was bestowed was Charles Stewart Parnell, the late Irish Nationalist leader. The arch bishop signed the roll just beneath the signature of the patriot.

The members of the corporation presented the arch bishop with a parchment scroll enclosed in a silver casket.

**HUCKLEBERRY FEUD
REOPENED, ARKANSAS**

PARIS, Ark., June 30.—The "Huckleberry Mountain feud," which has existed in this section of Arkansas for many years, was revived last night when Frank Rose, mountaineer, shot and killed Hobart Horn and probably fatally wounded Chatham Sherill, when it is said, Horn and Sherill attacked Rose. The officers have arrested all known factional leaders in the feud to prevent further trouble.

Why Not
Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson, and also patronize home.

**ROOSEVELT OFF TO
SPEAK AT PITTSBURGH**

NEW YORK, June 30.—Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by his son Theodore Roosevelt, junior and his secretary, left this morning for Pittsburg, where he will speak tonight at the closing session of the second annual conference of the Progressive League of Pennsylvania.

Colonel Roosevelt appeared to be in excellent health, but expressed doubt as to the condition of his voice. His speech at Pittsburg, he said, would be a test of his voice and determine to some extent, at least, his plans for the campaign.

**MOYER'S TRIAL FOR
CONSPIRACY POSTPONED**

HOUGHTON, Mich., June 30.—O. N. Hilton, attorney for the Western Federation of Miners, agreed today to a postponement of the trials of Charles H. Moyer and other officials and members of the union, it was announced here today. The charges of conspiracy growing out of the recent strike of copper miners were to have been heard in the district court at L'Anse July 6. Because of the absence of witnesses the prosecution was unwilling to proceed and it is expected that the change in program will be approved by Judge O'Brien. The exact date to which the trials will be postponed was not given out.

**HUERTA'S CHILDREN
SENT OUT OF CITY**

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Private dispatches received here today from unofficial sources in Mexico City stated that President Huerta had sent his son and daughter toward Puerto, Mexico, and was making preparations for his own departure on short notice. The information was conveyed to the state department.

You Get the Best
There is when you smoke Gov. Johnson cigars and patronize home industries.

**SCHUMANN-HEINK
DIVORCE ON RECORD**

CHICAGO, June 30.—A decree of divorce in favor of Mrs. Ernestine Rapp "Mme. Schumann-Heink," wife of William Rapp of New York, was entered today by Judge Dennis E. Sullivan in the superior court. The decree provides that Mrs. Rapp may resume her maiden name, Ernestine Schumann-Heink, and that the defendant shall pay the costs of the suit. It also finds that statutory charges made against the complainant, Mrs. Rapp, in the defendant's amended answer, were not supported by the evidence introduced, but the decree is granted on statutory charges which it is said she proved against her husband.

An appeal is allowed by the decree on the defendant's filing a cost bond and bill of exceptions within sixty days.

WEDDING BELLS

A. L. Bourquin and Charlotta C. Starr were united in marriage by Rev. W. F. Shields at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. today, June 30. Mr. and Mrs. Bourquin are from Santa Barbara, Cal., but intend to make their home in the city of Medford. Their many friends wish them the richest blessings, and the greatest possible success.

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