ARMY AND TARIFF DEMANDED IN G.O.P. PLATFORM, INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 6.—Drawn along conservative lines and containing a strong indorsement of Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidential nomination, the platform drafted by the resolutions committee in an all-night session was submitted to the state republican convention here today.

The platform denounces the Wilson administration as "inefficient and extravagant," and declares it has "brought its business depression at home and discredit abroad," adding that "such prosperity as has attended the democratic administration has been due almost wholly to woe and disaster which prevail in the old world."

The tariff plank demands the reenactment of a protective tariff at the earliest possible date.

The platform favors a privately owned and operated merchant marine under the American flag and "such preparedness as may be necessary upon land and sea to protect American citizens in their persons and property at home and abroad."

Strict neutrality toward the nations engaged in the European war is also recommended.

The president's Mexican policy is characterized as "weak and indecisive," and states that it has brought us "increasing confusion and national humiliation."

Other planks include a condemnation of the "democratic policy of sedition in the Philippines."

POPE CHAMPIONS BELGIUM'S CAUSE

PARIS, April 6.—The full text of Cardinal Mercier's lenten pastoral as published at Havre in the Vingtieme Siecle, the official organ of the Belgian government, contains the following additional reference to Pope Benedict:

"The Holy Father sums up his true sentiments toward Belgium in a dedication which he wrote on a portrait for me as follows:

"'To our venerated brother, Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Malines, we give with all our heart the apostolic benediction, assuring him that we are always with him and that we take our part in his sorrows and trials, since his cause is also our cause.'"

The following phrases of the pastoral are among those to which Governor General Von Bissing took objection in his letter of reproof to the cardinal.

"Conviction, both natural and supernatural, in our final victory, is more deeply than ever anchored in my soul. If it could at any time have been weakened, the assurances given me on the subject by several disinterested and careful observers of the general situation, belonging notably to North and South America, would have served to strengthen it anew."

HOME PRODUCTS WEEK ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Medford is celebrating Home Product Week and the local stores are boosting the Oregon made products and particularly those made in this valley. The stores have put on sale at reduced prices the Rogue river valley canned goods and are selling these choice cans of fruit at almost cost. Few people have realized that the local cannery has been able to can the celebrated Rogue river fruit and retain all its well known, juicy flavor without detracting one bit from its choiceness.

Those who have been calling for well advertised eastern brands and have tried these local fruits pronounce them far superior to those better known, and if brought properly to the attention of those who enjoy the choicest of preserved fruit would result in a tremendous demand for the local goods.

The cannery has a nice display in a storeroom window on Main street and it has attracted considerable attention and produced favorable comment.

The May company is putting on living models at a local theater and giving the public a fashion display of the latest fashionable styles in suits, hats and other accessories.

The loaf baking contest, made from local flour, has created a rivalry among the housewives and many have entered for the championship of the valley.

Geo. Wanmoth, a former resident of Medford, but who has been living at Brownsville and at Portland for two or three years, returned to this city yesterday and may remain.

ALLIES DESTROY A SUBMARINE

QUEENSTOWN, April 6.—The British steamer Zent has been torpedoed without warning east of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of her crew are missing and are supposed to have been drowned. Two men were killed. Captain Martin and nine of the crew have been landed here.

PARIS, April 6.—A German submarine was sunk today by a squadron of French and British warships, the ministry of marine announced tonight. The crew of the submarine was captured.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The American consul at Havre reported today that in the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Haus presumably by a submarine, four persons perished, but that no Americans were aboard.

UNCERTAINTIES OF OREGON HIGHWAYS

SALEM, Or., April 6.—The unstable qualities of highways in the wild parts of the west were explained in a letter mailed today by State Engineer John H. West to the department of agriculture at Washington. Mystified federal officials had asked him to account for the disappearance of 320 miles of highway in Lincoln county and for the addition of 2000 miles in Malheur county, as indicated in the last report from Oregon.

Mr. Lewis forwarded the query to the counties concerned. R. R. Miller, of the Lincoln county court, explained that the previous report was made when the tide was out and there was 320 miles of good highway along the beach. Unfortunately, when the last report was made, the tide was in.

Malheur county officials explained that a highway can easily be made by a wagon train crossing the unmarked sagebrush plain.

Local and Personal

Leroy Elliott, of the fire department, has purchased a Ford auto and will soon be touching the speed limit on the highways and byways in the regions of the valley's rugged romance.

C. H. Green, of the Tolo district, is doing business in the city this afternoon.

Bert Alliver, of Rogue River district, is attending to business in Medford today.

James H. Driscoll, of Ashland, is in the city this afternoon on official business.

Free Methodist Church

District quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist church, corner 10th and Ivy. Services to begin tonight and continue over Sunday. Preaching every night at 7:30. Special services over the Sabbath. Watch for further notice.

Our district elder, Rev. D. D. Dodge will be with us and be in charge. The other preachers of the district are expected to be present. Come and worship with us.

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WILLOW SPRINGS

Mrs. Marion Young and Mrs. H. J. Hicks transacted business in Jacksonville Thursday.

Ivan McGruder of Sams Valley spent several days visiting friends in this district.

J. P. Hoagland and party enjoyed a visit in Ashland Thursday.

W. D. Clarke and family motored to Ashland Sunday afternoon.

This week Marion Nealon of Table Rock is visiting his uncle, G. C. Law.

L. M. Rhodes of Talent motored to Willow Springs this week to inspect work being done on his orchard.

The Rogue River Canal company have a large crew of men extending the ditch through Willow Springs.

Visitors in Medford Saturday were F. M. Palmer, T. C. Law, R. F. Bean and family, R. W. Elden, D. W. Stone, Misses Hazel Taylor, K. A. Pickard, F. McNasser.

J. W. Elden and family and Miss Ellen Esping picnicked on Table Rock Sunday.

Miss Frances Aiken of Prospect and Mrs. F. E. Richardson of Ross Lane were guests of Mrs. Marion Young several days this week.

Joseph Minor left for northern Utah this past week.

Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Clarke, the Presbyterian choir enjoyed a three-course luncheon. Covers were placed for twenty-nine guests.

Wednesday afternoon was the scene of a very pleasant party at the home of Mrs. James Cornutt. Five hundred was the diversion until a very delicious luncheon was served. The hidden guests were: Mesdames Wayne Leever, George Pankey, Kenneth Behe, Percy Merrill, Shipley Ross, Bridan Sanderson of Tacoma, Wash.; Misses Pearl Ross and Francine McNasser.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Christensen of Ashland visited Mrs. L. A. Reames Sunday.

Among those from Phoenix attending May's spring opening were Mrs. William McKay, Mrs. William Elmer, Mrs. Lester Fay, Mrs. L. A. Reames and Mrs. Andrew Hearn.

Mrs. Davis of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ted Furry.

William McKay, J. M. Rader, A. S. Furry and R. M. Sheets attended Elks lodge in Medford Monday, the two latter being initiated.

Community day Saturday. Be there. Bring the family. Bring a shovel and hammer and incidentally bring a well-filled basket. There are plenty of fine things to be done for our school ground.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corless and family motored to Medford Saturday.

The Henry house burned Monday night. The family was aroused about midnight and just in time to save the furniture and clothing. The cause of the fire is not known, though a defective flue is a possible explanation. About $500 insurance was carried.

Lloyd Colver is helping cultivate the Lucas orchard this week.

The annual benefit play passed off very successfully, and at the request of a number of people will be repeated a week from Saturday night. Several new features in the way of music will be added, and extra rehearsals will make the second performance thoroughly worth a second attendance.

The band concert will be given on April 21. The following is a portion of the program:

Panama Pacific ,Alford; Operatic Mingle, Berry; Feather Queen, McKinley; Living Pictures, Dalby; Right Swing, McFall; Golden Scepter, Schlepegrell; Night in June, King; Cleveland News, Zamecnik; Kilanea, Stewart; Independentia, Hall.

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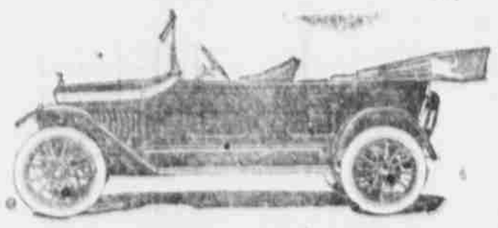

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