

HINT AT CHANGE IN NAME OF DRY PARTY IN CAMPAIGN

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 18.—Hints of a change in the name of the prohibition party, which opens its national convention here tomorrow, were contained in the address by which Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee, today called to order a "get-together" meeting. He said in part: "All three of the other political parties in national convention assembled, turned down the committee of sixty, turned down the world's general conference of the great Methodist church, turned down the millions of voters who sought either in person or by representation the adoption of a prohibition plank. "There is but one party today that stands committed by both state and national platform declaration to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. That party is the prohibition party. Hence there seems but two alternatives for the hundreds of thousands who have come to us, either to support the prohibition party or engage in the formation of a new party. "And it is for this conference to decide what it will do. There are thousands who believe that the name prohibition has become so popular in sound that any other name would not be so good. There are still others who believe that some other name could be chosen that might more nearly represent the multitudes who this year will join hands with us. "The matter of a mere name, however, is insignificant. It is important, though, that we extend the hand of invitation to the millions of American voters who this year refuse to bow the knee to the Bual of political unrighteousness, that we shape a definite policy and a definite program."

FOOD CONDITIONS AT MAZATLAN BAD

MAZATLAN, Mex., July 18.—Food conditions here are rapidly becoming more serious and the condition of the poor is deplorable. A large group of refugees, some in pitiable condition, were sent aboard the flagship San Diego yesterday. They told of the trails from the interior being strewn with the graves of refugees and others, who had been murdered by roving bandits. It is reported here that there is a movement on foot among the pens to unseat Goernor Angel Flores, of Sinaloa, whom they blame for their starving condition and replace him with General Juan Carrazo, governor of the state of Tepic.

SPAIN INTERFERES TO END RAIL STRIKE

MADRID, July 18.—The Northern Railroad company having failed to reply to the government's proposals that the road's differences with its striking employees be submitted to arbitration, the cabinet today resolved to submit the whole subject of the strike to the institute of social reforms, whose decision, it is announced, will immediately be applied by the government.

BRITISH LABOR AIDS GREAT OFFENSIVE

LONDON, July 18.—Organized labor of England responded today to the government's appeal to postpone the August holidays so that the British offensive may be carried on with no shortage of ammunition. At a conference of representatives of trades unions it was decided unanimously to recommend that the government's suggestions be adopted.

HIBERNIANS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION

BOSTON, July 18.—Fifteen hundred delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada attended solemn high mass in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross today, marking the formal opening of the fiftieth biennial convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' auxiliary. Cardinal William H. O'Connell, of this city, presided, with the Right Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell,

bishop of Richmond, Va., and national chaplain, as celebrant. The mass was followed by a joint session of the two bodies, at which a number of addresses were made. The speakers included Joseph McLaughlin of Philadelphia, national president, and Mrs. Helen Ryan Jolly, national president of the ladies auxiliary.

THE MEADOWS

Fred Moore visited Medford, Ashland and Jacksonville Thursday. The title question on the old resort claim as between Frank W. Carnahan and associates, Dr. Emmons and Mr. Collins, on the one hand and Messrs. B. F. Peart and D. W. Force on the other came to trial at Jacksonville before the circuit court on Thursday and a decision is expected this week. Doc Hutson, Loran Lee, James Anderson and R. J. Rowen were all in attendance at the trial as witnesses, going in Wednesday and returning Friday morning. The claim in question has a good showing of cinnabar ore of a grade that assays about 50 per cent quicksilver and was originally discovered by William Hayfield several years ago and sold by him to other parties, title finally passing to Mr. Peart. There is a quantity of high grade ore sacked on the property ready for treatment and which ever side wins it is expected operations will be immediately started to extract ore and further develop the mine. William Cottrell returned from his trip into the Klamath Falls country on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Doc Hutson and children left the Meadows the first of the week and after a ten days' visit in Gold Hill expect to be joined by Doc and start for Malta, Montana, where they are to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Plekett, the new owners of the old Cottrell place, were passengers on Thursday in Fred Moore's auto. They visited Medford and Jacksonville, returning the same evening to the Meadows. The new grade on the lower end of the hill into the Meadows is nearly completed and makes a great improvement not only in the steepness of ascent but surface as well and is much welcomed by the traveling public. Jerry Gibson is a new miner working on the Dr. Chisholm group of mines and is living in the cabin in Evans creek canyon near the mouth of Lueky Hollow. Samuel Bertelson and son Elmer returned from a few days in Grants Pass on Saturday morning. Development work is still showing improvement on the Little Jean Mine where the 20 per cent cinnabar ore was opened up a couple months ago. The vein is much wider in the new tunnel at a depth of but twenty-five feet and is showing in the face a vivid red streak that assays between 50 and 60 per cent quicksilver. Anywhere else than here in the Meadows this would occasion much excitement but the cinnabar veins are so enormous and persistent that improvement is expected with depth for in every instance where an attempt has been made to explore the veins the ore has widened and improved in grade with the gaining of depth. The bright red streak in the Little Jean is about a foot in width while the vein shows heavy panning all the way across. Carroll Bertelson has found further extension of the vein on the Mill creek mines of the company some of the samples being even better than 72 per cent ore opened last month. B. F. Peart and son, Jimmie, from Central Point, were Meadows visitors Friday morning when they visited the claims they are interested in at the old resort. Fred Moore is building an addition to his barn to care for his increasing herds. The rain, although much needed for some of the late seeded grain, damaged some hay seriously. Lee Mitchell spent three or four days with the old folks last week, taking his race horse with him on his return to Myrtle Point. Lane Wyland and family drove to the valley shopping Monday morning. Water is getting low in upper Evans creek making fishing rather poor but the promise for good pheasant and grouse shooting is fine and dandy for the young covies are large and numerous. Dave Cottrell, wife and brother

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drove the new Overland to Medford on Saturday, coming in Saturday evening. Charles Prim, Bum Naber, Eric Anderson and party were up near the Hanna place about a mile and half above the Mill Hollow claims of the

Bertelson group on the main cinnabar ledge making some new locations on Thursday and Friday of this week. They drove over from Medford and Jacksonville. Frank W. Carnahan, Dr. Emmons, their wives and Mrs. Collins of Med-

James J. Corbett by Walt Mason

Once there were giants in the land, men who could scrap to beat the band. In modern times the cheapest skates are known as champeen heavyweights, but long ago, when Jim was young, men didn't fight with jaw or lung, but used their fists, and used them well—brave days of Jackson and John L. They slugged away, while they could stand, when there were giants in the land. And Corbett won his laurels then, among those mighty fighting men. He was the champion when that meant something more than getting fat, and standing, in a graceful pose, to figure in the movie shows. He's an authority on sport, and his decrees the wise ones court. He's an authority on smokes, and as his trusty pipe he stokes, he often says, "Tuxedo's best; it has the edge on all the rest."



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ford drove to the Meadows Friday evening bringing their lunch. They visited the mines in which these gentlemen are interested and returned home shortly after dark. Dr. Chisholm and son visited the Chisholm mines Saturday coming out with Cal Duseberry in his new Ford which is a swell example of the improvement that is being made in the appearance of these efficient little cars. They took Doc Hutson back with them but he expects to return early Monday morning. Friday afternoon the ladies had a sewing bee at Mrs. Russell's house and had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served and a general talk fest indulged in. Rain Saturday and Sunday prevented the ball game at Wimer between Meadows and Rogue River as scheduled. The game will probably be played a week later. D. S. Force, B. F. Peart, Jimmie Peart and Bruce Force were visitors to the Meadows Saturday morning,

spending half a day looking over their claims on the hill west of the Meadows. Fred Moore is hauling ore from the Little Jean mine to the retorts down on Evans creek. Bill Pomeroy is mourning the loss of five from his family of goats, they wandered into the Little Jean tunnel the other night and found 20 or 25 pounds of powder without the cover tightly fastened and proceeded to eat it with apparent relish. It didn't blow up, they just died but were accommodating enough to get out of the tunnel first, so work is going ahead as usual. Ellsworth Drake is down in the valley with his binder helping gather the grain crop. The culvert near the old Wyland ranch is getting to be a menace to auto travel and should be repaired soon. The Utah Quicksilver company has been incorporated under the Oregon laws, papers being filed at Salem to

take over the Bertelson mines in the Meadows district and until the organization is completed and officers are elected the mines are being examined with a view of deciding on a suitable location for a reduction plant. The intention seems to be to locate the new workings for ore extraction that the ore can be most economically handled to the reduction plant and a mining engineer is expected to be put in charge of the work in a short time. J. W. Clarke and Tony Ross of Gold Hill drove out to the mines Saturday. News has been received of the safe arrival of Miss Emma Ice in Los Angeles. Ira Casebolt is camped up on Morrison creek and is supposed to be looking for an extension of the cinnabar vein to the northward. A couple new claims, the Tehinqua No. 1 and 2 have been staked recently in the Meadows mining district.

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Has our community a Commercial club? How often does it meet? Once a year or every day? What is our club doing to increase its membership? Has it buried the last of the knockers? How many factories has it secured in the last ten years? The most progressive towns have a commercial club meeting every day in the year. New members are added every day. The membership takes in farmers, as well as business men. There is something doing all the time. The greatest energy is expended on boosting the home market. Everybody works at this, and the result is the Commercial club puts the town on the map as a live community. This is all true of the best towns. Is our town in this class? Are we content to be anything less than the best? Let's get into that class and work each day to stay there.

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