

FRISCO GETS DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

DEMOCRATS TO GATHER JUNE 28TH

For First Time in Political History National Convention Will Be Held On Pacific Coast—California Rewarded for Electing Wilson in 1916—Democrats Endorse Wilson's Program and Condemn Republican Majority in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—San Francisco was selected today by the democratic national committee, in session here, as the place for the party's 1920 national convention.

After 27 votes had been cast Kansas City and other cities withdrew and the vote for San Francisco was unanimous.

Monday, June 28, was fixed as the convention date.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Resolutions endorsing the treaty of Versailles and denouncing as unpatriotic the attitude of senators who would defeat it directly or by nullifying reservations was unanimously adopted today by the democratic national committee in session here.

The "arrogant" republican leadership of the senate was denounced as having earned "the contempt of the world" by throttling the treaty for seven months and the senate was called upon to "quit playing politics" with the question of ratification.

Reviewing the legislative record of the two Wilson administrations the resolutions expressed gratification that the president was regaining health after a breakdown "due largely to his efforts for world peace."

Concerning the peace treaty the resolutions said: "We affirm our approval of the treaty of Versailles and we condemn as unwise and unpatriotic the attitude of those senators who would defeat its ratification, either directly or by overwhelming it with reservations that are intended to, and will have the effect of nullifying it."

"The failure of the senate republicans to offer or to permit consideration of interpretive resolutions that would preserve the general purpose of the treaty and to so permit ratification condemns them to the criticism of the nation and to the contempt of the world."

The resolutions said that when the democrats came into power in 1913, they found "the nation in a condition of comparative industrial and commercial depression, and with the banking system in the hands of a few men at whose will panics periodically occurred." It was added that "these and other ills had existed for 16 years under republican rule without any relief."

Federal Reserve Act "To remedy this condition," the resolutions continued, "the democratic administration entered immediately."

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ADVERTISE U. S. GOODS DUTCH EAST INDIES MOVIE MOTOR TRUCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—America and American products are to be advertised in the Dutch East Indies by movies on a motor truck. A traveling theater which at times during the war gave performances at the White House for the benefit of President Wilson and other officials, has been loaned to the Dutch East Indian government by the bureau of commercial economies and will leave for Singapore, Straits Settlement, tomorrow on the steamship John Roach.

U. S. SHIPS TO CARRY CZEKO LEGIONS HOME

Last Big Operation of War to Be Carried Out by General Hines—10,000 a Month to Be Taken From Siberia Until Entire Force Lands in Europe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—American ships furnished the shipping board will be used to repatriate Czechoslovak, Polish, Jugoslav and Romanian troops now in Siberia, it was announced today at the state department.

The first of the vessels, the President Grant and the America, will leave New York for Vladivostok soon where they are due about February 3.

These vessels will move about 10,000 of the troops and it is expected that the movement will continue at the rate of 10,000 monthly until it is completed. The cost of American participation in the repatriation will be taken care of out of loans made by the United States to the foreign governments whose soldiers are involved.

Repatriation of these troops will be under the direction of Brigadier General Hines, chief of the army transport service and will be one of the last big military operations of the war. The Czechoslovak originally were part of the Austrian army, but being unfriendly to the German idea of world domination deserted in a mass to the Russian armies early in the war. In Russia they were reformed into special Czechoslovak units and bore an important part of the fighting on the eastern front.

The Czechoslovaks withdrew eastward thru Russia and Siberia with the purpose of reaching Vladivostok whence it was proposed to send them to France to fight against Germany. They had great difficulty in effecting their withdrawal because of the disorganization of the country and frequent interference by the bolshevik and armed German and Austrian prisoners of war.

It was to help extricate these forces from their precarious position that American and other allied troops were dispatched to Siberia last summer.

QUAKE CASUALTIES IN MEXICO GROW

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—The estimated casualties attending the earthquake Saturday in the western part of the state of Vera Cruz still stands at 2000 or more.

Fragmentary advices would indicate the toll of death may exceed first estimates. It is said the village of Sutilillo has been virtually destroyed and that 85 bodies were recovered from the ruins on Tuesday. Thirty bodies have been taken from the Pescadero river at Aparazam, Pueblo Viejo and San Carlos. Dispatches tell of the pitiable plight of survivors many of whom lost their homes and are living in the open in hourly fear of renewed shocks.

BOLSHEVIKI WILL SOON TAKE PERSIA

Situation in Russia as Bad as It Could Be Declares London Office—Deny Army Cut in Two and Key to Caspian Sea Captured—Baku With Oil Supplies Expected Soon to Fall Into Hands of Reds—Bolshevik Sweeping All Before Them.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The situation in Russia is about as bad as it could be, from an anti-bolshevik point of view, according to British war office reports, and there are few signs indicating any likely improvement. There are two especially menacing developments. In the first place General Denikin's army has been cut in two through the bolshevik push to the Sea of Azov at Taganrog, and its flanks have been thrust back, leaving a large gap. In addition there comes a claim from the bolsheviks of the capture further east of the town of Krasnovodsk, on the Caspian sea, and while this is not confirmed, it is generally accepted as true.

The capture of this important port of Krasnovodsk, it is pointed out, creates the grave possibility that the bolsheviks may overrun northern Persia and occupy Teheran, which probably would mean the establishment of bolshevik rule in Persia. The taking of Krasnovodsk gives the bolsheviks access to the Caspian. There seems little to prevent them from gaining control of the Caspian from the more or less ineffective volunteer fleet. Once in possession of this sea there remains only a small British force and the poorly organized Persian forces between the reds and the occupation of Teheran and northern Persia through which would exist the possibility of their obtaining control of the whole country.

Baku with its important oil supplies on the western coast of the Caspian seems likely also to fall into bolshevik hands and its occupation would provide a base for further operations against the rear of Denikin's hard pressed right wing.

If the bolshevik reports are true General Denikin has suffered a considerable disaster for not only have the reds severed all land communication on his left and right wings but they have captured large quantities of war material, including much that was sent him by the allies.

BOYS PLEAD GUILTY GET LIFE TERMS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Floyd Leo McClure and William Chastain, who shot and killed Anatto Schoembs, San Francisco police detective, while he was trying to prevent the theft of an automobile, pleaded guilty before Superior Judge Louis Ward here today. Judge Ward said he had determined that the youths had committed first degree murder but in view of their plea of guilty would not impose the extreme penalty but would sentence them to life imprisonment. The date of sentence was set for Monday.

McClure was tried for first degree murder but the jury split six to six over the question of whether he should be adjudged guilty of a first or second degree offense.

DIETZ PLEADS GUILTY TO U. S. DRAFT EVASION

SPOKANE, Jan. 8.—William H. (Lonestar) Dietz, former coach of the Washington State college football team and of the Mare Island marines team, pleaded guilty in United States district court here today to a charge of falsifying his draft questionnaire and was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail. He will begin serving his sentence at 4 p. m. today, it was stated.

WOMAN ADMITS GUILT OF SMUGGLING PLUMES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Elvira Vint of Hong Kong, China, was fined \$275 in the United States district court here today following her plea of guilty to a charge of smuggling a number of argente plumes into Seattle and San Francisco. Mrs. Vint said she was the wife of a prominent Hong Kong merchant.

Herrmann Quits Baseball.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 8.—August Herrmann tendered his resignation as chairman of the national baseball commission, at the annual meeting of the commission here today.

WILSON IS CHALLENGED BY DEMOCRATIC RIVAL TO DEBATE IN DAKOTA

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 8.—President Wilson today was challenged under the Richards primary law to come to South Dakota and debate the issues of the coming campaign with James O. Monroe, of Chicago, who recently filed as an independent candidate at the March primaries.

D. ANNUNZIO AID TO PLEAD FIUME CAUSE IN PARIS

TRIESTE, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Major Giuriati, who recently resigned as chief of Gabriele d'Annunzio's cabinet at Fiume, left here tonight for Paris on a special mission for the insurgent leader in the Adriatic. Major Giuriati told the Associated Press he was employed to deal with "certain phases" of the Fiume situation.

"Reports that I am in disagreement with Captain d'Annunzio were true," he said. "Our differences were over questions of policy. I left the office of chief of the cabinet and went back to my position because of our inability to agree but there is no conflict between Captain d'Annunzio and myself on Italy's aspirations for the annexation of Fiume."

Major Giuriati said a trainload of food arrived at Fiume today. "We have enough food to keep us going," he declared, "but in any event we will be faithful to the end in our determination to bring about annexation. We are united. The national council now is in complete accord with Captain d'Annunzio. The fact that I am going to Paris will fall powers to act proves what I have said."

ROME, Jan. 7.—The Giornale d'Italia discussing the idea suggested in some quarters that the Adriatic question be settled by direct negotiations by Italy and Jugoslavians, says there is no confidence in such a scheme. Italians hold this view, the newspaper says, because "we know the exaggerated claims our adversaries have made and their absurd pretensions which have wounded the feelings, the dignity and the rights of Italy in such a way that it is impossible even to discuss them."

OIL MEN TAMPICO TO DEFY CARRANZA

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, Jan. 7.—Petroleum producers in the Tampico district have formed a combination pledged not to pay recent duties on oil fired by presidential decree, according to Luis Cabrera, secretary of the treasury. Interviews with whom were printed here today.

"This is the only contribution levied by the treasury department that must be paid before the oil leaves Mexico," the secretary is quoted as saying. "If it is not paid exportation can be prevented, and if international friction should result, Mexico would have right on her side."

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LABOR JOINS FARMERS IN H. C. L. FIGHT

Railroad Unions Launch Movement That Promises to Have Far-Reaching Results—Commutative Buying, Production and Distribution Through Headquarters Warehouses—Labor Finds Raising Wages is No Solution—Steady Raises Living Costs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Organized railroad employees have started on the other end of the line in an effort to solve the problem of the high cost of living. Unable to obtain relief through additional wage increases which are followed by increases in living costs, the four big railroad brotherhoods and the affiliated railway shop crafts have adopted a scheme to escape the profits of the middleman by a system of co-operative buying, production and distribution of the necessities of life.

Plans for the co-operative movement were laid at the farmer-labor conference at Chicago in November and also they are yet in a tentative stage, a definite course of action is expected to be adopted at a special conference called for February 12-15 at Chicago.

The proposal calls for an alliance between farmers and laborers to create direct dealing between farm producers and city consumers and between city producers and farm consumers.

The plan is being worked out by the all-American farm-labor co-operative commission, which was formed after the November meeting in Chicago and it includes the erection of warehouses as distributing centers and the organization of a co-operative bank.

CARPENTIER AGREES TO DEMPSEY'S TERMS IS READY TO FIGHT

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Georges Carpentier is willing to give concessions in the matter of weight in order to meet Jack Dempsey, according to a statement made tonight to the Associated Press by Descaupis, Carpentier's manager. Descaupis said he was willing to split the \$100,000 purse offered by James Coffroth on a basis of 60 per cent for the winner and 40 per cent for the loser.

"Carpentier is willing to journey to a strange land, face an exotic climate, give away from 25 to 30 pounds in weight and accept a split of 60-40 of Mr. Coffroth's offer," said Descaupis. "We had intended to demand a 50-50 split but are willing to accept a 60-40 division in order to show this is not merely a money making proposition but also a sporting event. We will endeavor to give American sportsmen a real championship battle."

NO SPECIAL SESSION IN WASHINGTON STATE

SPOKANE, Jan. 8.—Definite announcement that he will not call a special session of the Washington legislature for the purpose of ratifying the federal woman suffrage amendment was made here today by Governor Louis F. Hart, who is here in attendance at the Washington irrigation institute.

"Reaffirming my every public utterance on the subject, I have no intention of calling a special session of the legislature," the governor said.

Will Stop Leonard Fight. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 8.—The state police commission announced today it would use every effort to stop any prize fight which may be attempted in Connecticut.

A 20-round match between Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee is scheduled for January 19.

SOVIET ARK BUDEFORD NOW ABOUT TO ENTER FAMOUS KIEL CANAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Soviet ark Buford with its cargo of 249 radical aliens, is about to enter the Kiel canal, according to official dispatches received here today. While still refusing to disclose the destination of the ship, officials said "a very good guess might be ventured since passage through the canal has become known."

It was believed the Buford would go to Brest, a port in Livonia, to discharge its radicals for transportation across the country into soviet Russia.

CHICAGO-OMAHA MEAT DELIVERY THRU THE AIR

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Aerial mail service between Chicago and Omaha was inaugurated at 8:20 this morning when Pilot Walter J. Smith left Grant Park carrying 400 pounds of meat and a package of mail. The meat is to be served at a banquet for General Pershing in Omaha tonight. The southbound plane from Omaha is due here at 1 p. m.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Aerial mail service between Chicago and Omaha was officially opened today.

The first dressed meat shipments ever sent by airplane through the postoffice department were contained in the mail sacks placed in the planes. The plane starting from here, piloted by W. J. Smith, carried ten pounds of sweet breads to be served at a banquet tonight in Omaha for General Pershing.

A dressed pig, consigned to Major Reed Lambis, in care of the First Western Aeronautical shop, which opened here today, was part of the freight of the Chicago bound plane.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—Pilot Farr Nutter, opening air mail service from Omaha to Chicago, left at 8:30 this morning. His plane carried 340 pounds of mail in six sacks.

Nutter carried ten pounds of fancy summer sausage for Edward Morris of Morris and company, sent by the Morris plant here.

General John J. Pershing will witness the arrival here about 2 o'clock of Pilot Walter J. Smith, flying from Chicago.

The new hangar at Chamber of Commerce field, said to be the largest air mail hangar in the country, will be christened at 2 o'clock.

HOOVER CLUB FORMED HOQUIAM, WASHINGTON

HOQUIAM, Wash., Jan. 8.—The Hoquiam Hoover club was organized here last night and a telegram dispatched to Herbert Hoover at his home at Palo Alto, Cal., urging him to allow his name to be used by the country for president. Permanent organization was perfected, with Frank H. Lamb as president; D. S. Palmer as secretary and Charles D. Baker as treasurer.

More than 50 names of prominent citizens were enrolled.

POLICEMAN WHO KILLED CROOK PASSES AWAY

DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—Officer James Boggio died today from effects of wounds received Monday while policemen were battling with Adrian Thompson, a youth whom the officers sought to arrest as a bandit suspect. Thompson was killed by the fire from Boggio's revolver.

U. S. SHOULD NOW REDUCE WAR BURDEN

Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts Urges Paying Off of Debts Rather Than Assuming New Ones—Need to Change Standard of Property But of Taxes—Scraper Law for Service and Low Law for Money—Present Criminal and Ecclesiastical.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The need of maintaining government and industry out of maintaining obedience to the law was stressed by Governor Coolidge in his address to the legislature today, inaugurating his second term. He urged more effort in production and economy on the part of both state and individual.

"The duty that government now owes to the people," he said, "is to reduce their burden by paying off the obligations that came from the war rather than imposing additional burdens for the support of new projects."

"Healthful housing, wholesome food, sanitary working conditions, reasonable hours, a fair wage for a fair day's work, opportunity, full and free justice, speedy and impartial, and at a cost within the reach of all, are among the objects not only to be sought but made absolutely certain and secure. Government is not, must not be, a cold, impersonal machine; but a human and more human agency appealing to the reason, satisfying the heart, full of mercy, assisting the good, resisting the wrong, delivering the weak from any impositions of the strong."

Change Standards Thought. "We need to change our standards, not of property but of thought. If we put all the emphasis on our material prosperity, that prosperity will perish and with it will perish our civilization. Employer and employee must find their satisfaction not in a money return but in a service rendered. Industry must be humanized, not destroyed."

"There are strident voices urging resistance to law in the name of freedom. They are not seeking freedom even for themselves—they have it; they are seeking to enslave others. Their works are evil. They know it. They must be resisted. The evil they represent must be overcome by the good others represent. These ideas which are wrong, for the most part imported, must be supplanted by ideas which are right. This can be done. The meaning of America is a power which cannot be overcome. Prosecution of the criminal and education of the ignorant are the remedies."

"It is fundamental that freedom is not to be secured by disobedience to law. Government must govern. To obey is life. To disobey is death."

SISSY SENATORS YIELD TO SILLY SUFFS BUT NOT STALWART JAMES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Opposition to woman suffrage was expressed by James H. Nugent, democratic leader of New Jersey, in a letter to Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee made public today. Mr. Nugent, answering a request from Mr. Cummings that the work for ratification without referendum of the suffrage amendment by the New Jersey legislature which meets this month, wrote that woman suffrage was the "mother of all sins"; the greatest menace now threatening the stability of the American government and with prohibition was "forced through an effeminate, absentee congress of cowards by coercion and intimidation."

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