

The Weather
Maximum yesterday.....62
Minimum today.....45
Precipitation.....1.24 inches

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions
Fair.

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MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1920.

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AMERICA FIRST, KEYNOTE OF G. O. P.

"DYNASTY" OF WILSON IS PLAYED

Defeat of Present Administration and Its Purposes Transcends All Other Issues Says Senator Lodge in Keynote Speech—American Principles Outraged by "Freetrader With Socialist Tendencies"—Cheers and Laughter Greet Pungent Truths

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 8.—The republican convention met an hour late, but disposing of preliminaries during the first half hour, settled down to hear the keynote speech by Senator Lodge, temporary chairman.

Senator Lodge spoke from his manuscript and as he read, it was assumed that the first hour of the proceedings and probably a little more would be devoted to it.

The temporary organization was quickly perfected by acclamation.

The general understanding was that an agreement would be made to accept the temporary organization and chairman as the permanent one, thus continuing the gavel in the hand of Senator Lodge. Chairman Lodge's address was punctuated by cheering and applause and most loudly when he referred to the republican party of 1860 and declared it must again come forward for a like service to the country.

Roars of cheers and continued applause marked Chairman Lodge's declaration that everyone connected with "the dynasty of Woodrow Wilson must be driven from power." Senator Lodge continued that they must be driven out "not because they are democrats, but because Mr. Wilson's theory of government is not American."

"The defeat of the present administration," said Senator Lodge, "transcends every other question. The ground thus cleared, it becomes our duty as Americans to re-instate several fundamental principles which have been both shocked and invaded."

William Jennings Bryan from his seat on the press stand listened intently to Senator Lodge's hot denunciation of "Mr. Wilson and his associates," who he declared, had "attempted to drag us from the path of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt."

There was another wave of laughter and applause, when Senator Lodge referred to President Wilson as "a democratic free trader with socialist proclivities."

It took Senator Lodge exactly one hour and eighteen minutes to read his prepared address.

Defending the senate's opposition to the treaty of peace as a high and patriotic duty, the senator flung down this gauntlet:

"We make the issue; we ask approbation for what we have done. The people will now tell us what they think of Mr. Wilson's league and the sacrifice of America."

While emphasizing the point that around the league must be waged the 1920 presidential campaign and devoting much of his speech to arraignment of the Wilson administration, the senator found time to lay before the delegates the stand of the republican party on other salient problems facing the nation.

Chief among these was Mexico. Declaring it was time for the United States to take a firm hand in things Mexican and end the "disgraceful record" of the last seven years, Senator Lodge urged that this country let the Mexicans choose as their president some strong and upright man who is friendly to the United States and determined to establish order and then lend him a real and cordial support.

Why America?
"Mexico lies at our doors," he declared. "It is a primary duty for us to deal with it under the Monroe doctrine but nothing has been done and yet we are asked to take a mandate for Armenia."

Salient points made by Senator Lodge were:

"Mr. Wilson and his dynasty, his heirs and assigns, or anybody that is his, anybody who with bent knee has served his purpose must be driven from all control, and all influence

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PERSHING TO RETIRE TO CIVIL LIFE WHEN ARMY WORK FINISHED

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Unless a situation arises that justifies him in remaining in the army, General Pershing will retire from active service within a few months. In a letter to Secretary Baker he expressed the desire to return to civil life, adding "I feel that after the completion of the work contemplated by the army reorganization act, I could relinquish military duty without detriment to the service and thus be free to engage in something more active."

The general did not indicate the nature of his future activities.

PRICES LOWERED BY 3 MAKERS ON FALL SHOES

Reduction Effective After June 1 and Retroactive Autumn Orders Manufacturers Announce—\$2 to 25 Cents Cut—Cheaper Leather Brings Action—Tight Money Also Helps.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Reductions in the wholesale prices of various styles of shoes of from 25c to \$2 a pair were announced today by officials of three of the largest shoe manufacturing establishments here.

The reductions are on all shipments after June 1, it was explained, and are retroactive to autumn orders placed prior to June 1.

The companies announcing the reductions are the International Shoe company, the Hamilton-Brown Shoe company, and the Brown Shoe company. Officials emphasized that the new prices were not the result of an agreement by the three firms.

A. C. Brown, president of the Hamilton-Brown company, asserted that "tight money" and the resultant difficulty of retailers to borrow money was the chief cause of the lowered prices. Reduced prices of certain grades of leather was assigned as a contributory cause.

Shoes that formerly sold at wholesale for \$12 a pair have come down to as low as \$10.

LEE MAGEE GAMBLED ON SERIES, CLAIM

CINCINNATI, O., June 8.—John Heydler, president of the National League, on the witness stand in the United States district court here today in the suit of Lee Magee against the Chicago National League club for \$9,500 claimed to be due him for salary and possible bonuses under his contract of 1920, testified that Magee came to him and President Veck of the Chicago club February 10, 1920 and "confessed."

Heydler said Magee told him and Veck that Hal Chase had tempted him to gamble on the series.

The testimony of President William Veck of the Chicago club was similar to that of Heydler's, relative to Magee's confession.

DELAWARE TO GIVE DUPONT A VOTE

CHICAGO, June 8.—Delaware's six votes in the convention are expected to be cast on the first ballot for T. Coleman DuPont, national commit-tee man. Daniel O. Hastings of Wilmington will make the nominating speech.

FORECAST WHEAT CROP INCREASE OVER 5 YEARS

Spring Production 68,000,000 Greater Than 1919—Prospects for Winter Wheat Grow, But Still Below Last Year—Oats and Barley Yield Near Normal, Reports Show.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—A spring wheat crop of 277,000,000 bushels, or 68,000,000 bushels greater than that of last year and 18,000,000 bushels greater than the average of the last five years, was forecast today by the department of agriculture, from the condition of the crop on June 1. Prospects for winter wheat improved during May to the extent of 19,000,000 bushels, making a total estimated production of 781,000,000 bushels or 160,000,000 less than that of last year.

The area planted to oats this year is 41,032,000 acres, or 98.6 per cent of last year's.

The area planted to barley is 7,437,000 acres or 100.2 per cent of last year's.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Total wheat production this year will be about 781,000,000 bushels, the department of agriculture forecast today from the condition of the winter and spring crops June 1. Last year's total crop was 941,000,000 bushels.

Production of various crops forecast in today's monthly report from their June 1 condition follows: Winter wheat 504,000,000 bushels. Spring wheat 277,000,000 bushels. Oats 1,315,000,000 bushels. Barley 185,000,000 bushels. Rye 80,000,000 bushels. Hay 112,000,000 tons. Apples 199,000,000 bushels. Peaches 45,000,000 bushels.

PARTY PLATFORM NEAR COMPLETE L. OF N. SETTLED

CHICAGO, June 8.—Progress already made on the platform particularly with the treaty plank, was said to be highly satisfactory. Senator Watson, who has the preliminary work in charge, aided by volunteer platform builders has advanced the proposed declaration of principles beyond the stage usually reached on the opening day of a national convention. There still remain points to be worked out.

These include platform proposals of the national board of farm organizations in behalf of agricultural interests, efforts of dry forces to supplement the sweeping victory yesterday before the United States supreme court with a party declaration for rigid enforcement of the law thus upheld and also the appearance before the resolutions committee of Samuel Gompers and a committee from the Montreal convention of the American Federation of Labor, arranged for yesterday.

Timely contributions aided the women's national party to mobilize 150 "pickets" before the convention opened and throw a cordon of silent banner-bearing sentries along the front of the Coliseum. Municipal authorities by direction of Mayor Thompson announced that the pickets would not be interfered with.

AMERICAN GOLFERS WIN FROM SCOTS

MURFIELD, Scotland, June 8.—Play in the second round of the British amateur golf championship opened here today with a victory for the American contingent when Nelson N. Whitney of New Orleans defeated E. Martin-Smith, St. Georges, by a score of 2 up and 1 to play. Robert A. Gardner of Chicago, United States champion in 1915, who drew a bye in the first round, also entered the winning lists by defeating M. M. Burrell, Troon, on the home green after a close match.

RECOGNIZE SOVIET IS LABOR PLEA

A. F. of L. Also Wants Palmer and Burleson Dusted, "Hands Off" in Mexico, Home Rule for Ireland, Repeal Anti-Strike Law, and School Houses Public Forum—Non-Partisan in Politics.

MONTREAL, June 8.—After a brief session today the convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned until tomorrow to allow committees an opportunity to work.

Resolutions covering political and economic conditions in the United States and labor demands upon the administration forces of that country were before the American Federation of Labor convention today.

These resolutions demanded a "hands off" policy toward Mexico, public ownership of railroads with democratic administration with reaffirmation of home rule for Ireland, appointment of a committee to lay foundations for a labor party, lifting of the blockade of the soviet Russia, re-establishment of trade relations with Russia and recognition of the soviet government, impeachment of Attorney General Palmer, condemnation of Postmaster Burleson, condemnation of industrial courts, repeal of recently enacted railroad legislation enforcing compulsory arbitration and establishment of an educational system on management for the workers.

Another resolution presented by Abraham Lefkowitz of the American Federation of Teachers asks for the "democratization of the school systems" by giving the teachers a voice in framing the educational policies of each community. The resolution also recommended that the school houses of the nation be thrown open for use as public forums.

The national committee for organizing iron and steel workers today presented a resolution asking support in the committee's fight for "free speech" in western Pennsylvania steel towns and aid in financing a legal battle to carry cases now pending to the United States supreme court.

While the election does not come up until next week, opinion apparently was unanimous that Samuel Gompers will be unopposed for re-election as president of the federation for the thirty-ninth time.

The International Labor Press of America announced today that it had adopted a resolution indorsing the federation's non-partisan political policy. The press organization also announced the election of Matthew Wolf, Chicago, as president for the ensuing year.

23 DEAD IN FOOD RIOTS, VIENNA

VIENNA, June 8.—Violent demonstrations occurred here yesterday over the high cost of food. Police intervened. Seven persons were killed and 23 wounded. Many arrests were made.

ARKANSAS DELEGATE SITS ON TACK, RESENTS ALL ATTACKS FROM THE REAR

COLISEUM, June 8.—The first man in the convention to sit on a tack, actually rather than politically, was a delegate from Arkansas, who found one in his chair. An accommodating assistant sergeant-at-arms removed it. The delegate told his colleagues he had come to the convention expecting a lively fight, but had not expected to be attacked from the rear.

EBERT REGIME RESIGNS, NEW REICHSTAG NEAR

Result of German Election to Bring Change—Abrogation By Greece Brings Protest That Neutrals Gain Business Vantage in Smyrna By Deal—High Council Gets Appeal.

BERLIN, June 8.—(By Associated Press.) The government today tendered its resignation to President Ebert, who requested it to remain in office provisionally.

The president also asked Chancellor Mueller to take steps so that the results of Sunday's parliamentary election can be established as soon as possible in order that the reichstag may be summoned at the earliest possible date.

SMYRNA, June 8.—(By Associated Press.) Representative of the American, British, French and Italian governments have protested to the allied high commissioners at Constantinople against the proposed abrogation by Greece of the capitulations, or extraterritorial privileges enjoyed by nations of the western powers, in the Smyrna district.

The protest declares this action would give such an advantage to neutrals not bound by the peace treaty that businessmen of the signatory powers would be forced out of Smyrna.

DIVIDENDS CUT, C. & N. STOCK IN 10 POINT DROP

NEW YORK, June 8.—Chicago & Northwestern railroad company stock today fell approximately ten points below yesterday's closing figure. The break came with the announcement of a one per cent cut in the company's semi-annual dividend on the common stock and half of one per cent reduction in the semi-annual dividend on the preferred.

The common dividend was of 2 1/2 per cent placing the stock on an annual dividend basis of 5 per cent. Formerly the stock paid 7 per cent annually.

On preferred stock the dividend declared was 3 1/2 per cent, reducing the annual dividend from 8 to 7 per cent.

An officer stated the reduction was because of present uncertainties in the railroad situation.

DELEGATES WELTER NEATH HOT SUN

CHICAGO, June 8.—When delegates and the other crowds here for the opening of the republican national convention today piled out of bed and scattered for breakfast they faced a blistering hot day, uncomfortably warm in the morning hours and the temperature climbing. The weather sharps had predicted "generally fair and not much change in temperature," but the crowds could not take that view. There was an early start toward the Coliseum many of the late night stragglers being a bit weary, with a long siege ahead.

Around the hotels a few barkers offered tickets to the convention at fabulous prices with few buyers. The crowd was wise, knowing today's session would supply no excitement.

LOCK CASHIER IN SAFE, LOOT BANK

PITTSBURGH, June 8.—Masked bandits this morning entered the Hayes National bank in Hayes, Pa., and after locking the cashier in the vault, looted the bank. The bandits escaped in the direction of Pittsburgh.

TRIAL JACK DEMPSEY DRAFT EVASION COUNT BEGUN; JURY SELECTED

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The trial of William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, on a direct charge of evading the selective service draft, began before United States District Judge M. T. Dooling here today. Representatives of the American Legion here were interested spectators at the trial.

The selection of a jury to try William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, for alleged draft evasion, was completed at noon here today two hours after the opening of the trial.

IRRIGATION IN VALLEY UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Medford District Advertisises for Workmen—100 Men Now at Work—25'0 Next Week—Build Bin Storage Dams at Fish Lake and Mile Lake.

Construction of the great irrigation system of the Medford district is already under way. One hundred men are already employed at this work, and many teams, by the Rogue River Valley canal company, which has the contract for constructing the system and in another week the number of men at work will be increased to 250. Manager Ray Moran stated this morning. The company is advertising here and in various parts of the state for more men and teams.

Chas. Delin, the well-known Medford construction man, is expected soon from Portland with 50 men and 50 teams to be employed on the six miles of ditch. A camp has already been established near Phoenix with 50 men and 40 teams.

Work will be rushed in building the big storage dams at Fish Lake and Four Mile Lake, as soon as the road to Fish Lake has been put in good condition for hauling the large amount of supplies needed. A camp has been established at Fry's near Fish Lake from which many men and teams are at work fixing up the road.

ATLANTA NEGRO IS GIVEN G. O. P. HONOR

CHICAGO, June 8.—Henry Lincoln Johnson, an Atlanta negro who led the fight of the Lowden delegates before the republican national committee today was elected national committeeman from Georgia by the state delegation.

The Wood delegates headed by Roscoe Pickett, the defeated candidate for national committeeman, announced that they would carry their fight to the credentials committee of the convention.

Johnson, at the hearings had told the national committee he would forego his hopes of being national committeeman if the Lowden delegates were seated.

BOLSHEVIKS FREE BRITISH PRISONERS

LONDON, June 8.—The bolsheviks have released all the remaining British prisoners in Russia, aside from ordinary criminals at the request of the British labor delegation, which is visiting Russia, according to a Moscow dispatch to the Daily Herald.

G. O. P. MEET OPENS WITH ACCLAIM

Chairman Hays Calls Convention to Order at 11:30 A. M.—Cheers and Songs Greet Notables and Sons of Great Men—Usual Formalities Held—T. R., Jr., Among Those Present—"No Bolt" Says Chairman—Great Throng Good Natured.

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 8.—The republican national convention spent two hours in its first session, the principal business of which was to perfect its temporary organization and hear the keynote speech by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts. After that it adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and meanwhile committees went to work.

Chairman Hays brought down the gavel with a whack and the convention came quickly to order. Bishop Charles E. Woodcock of Louisville, Ky., offered the opening prayer.

The prayer was a long one and at its conclusion the audience broke into the "Star Spangled Banner at the request of a song leader.

"Columbia, The Gem of the Ocean" got a rise out of the delegates who stood and waved tiny flags in time with the melody. Then the band swung into a brief refrain from "Dixie" and the southern delegates found first opportunity for the rebel yell.

When Senator Wadsworth joined the New York delegates, he had a conference with Charles D. Hilles, the new national committeeman from the state. Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, also arrived and joined the New York delegation. Chauncey M. Depew, veteran of more than a dozen conventions, was in his usual seat.

Col. Harvey on Hand
Colonel George Harvey and Senator Brandegee met on the platform and had a little talk. It was understood that Colonel Harvey had been busy all morning trying to harmonize some of the literary quirks of the prospective platform.

At that time, Nicholas Murray Butler of New York was the only candidate seen on the floor. He was chatting with the delegates from New York.

Up to the moment Temporary Chairman Lodge left his hotel for the Coliseum, there had been no final determination on the question of permanent organization and it was said that the chances were good of making the temporary organization permanent, thus avoiding two keynote speeches. Moreover, it would dispose of the danger of engendering ill feeling by a contest such as has been going on by supporters of Senator Beveridge of Indiana, and Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois. Advocates of two different organizations continued to wage their fight, however, and National Chairman Hays was understood to favor Senator McCormick.

Sing National Anthems

The gathering audience began to show the first signs of animation when the band struck up "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Whistlers in some parts of the visitors galleries accompanied the band. The first applause that swept the hall came at the conclusion of this national selection.

From the "Stars and Stripes" the band swung into "Dardanelle," and there was a prompt response with a shuffling of feet and a suggestion of shimmy from some of the negro delegates from Tennessee.

When Senator Lodge reached the hall, he took a seat in the Massachusetts delegation space, where he found Speaker Gillett talking with friends and they had a brief conference. Fred Upham, the national treasurer, joined the conference and the three men had their heads together for several minutes.

Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was among the early platform arrivals. At 11 o'clock, the hour set for the opening, the band was playing "The Sunshine of Your Smile," but very few people were smiling. There was no movement to call the convention to order and begin the business.

The aisles were crowded with dele-

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