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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

In the uncolored report of the republican convention by the esteemed AP, one finds an interesting paragraph, or two. There was the preacher who prayed for 32 minutes. "At the conclusion of the long prayer," runs the account, "the assembled throng sang the Star Spangled Banner twice, and cheered for 11 minutes.

Then there was the delegate from Arkansas, who seated himself in his chair, and, on a tack, playfully placed there by some history maker, with a high school idea of humor." I came here expecting to see a fight," the punctured southern gentleman said, "but resent any attack in the rear," with the accent on the "a" in attack.

"Self determination of the small peoples" is exemplified in the highest by the chief beneficiary of the policy—Poland. The Jews are a small people under the jurisdiction of Poland (in part). Monday 1200 Jews were massacred by the Poles, as a starter for the annual June killings, which have raged for years. This is self determination; the Poles having determined among themselves to keep as many Jews as possible from inhaling and exhaling air.

They have always called Chicago the "Windy City," but that's no name for it now.

"The democratic party is alone fitted for the handling of governmental affairs on a broad scale," chirps the brilliant Nooty Baker in a speech. The democratic party handles "governmental affairs" about as well as a woman cuts a man's hair.

"Man Slaps Wife; Faints, Still Unconscious"—(Hdline Ogden Tribune) Beating her to it.

"The Electric Fly Killer" is an invention of a Salem citizen; the fly strolls across a series of wires—and *!*!*!*!*!. Electrocution is a long jump from the small boy who used to impale flies on a hatpin, and get paddled for it.

Mike Womack is such a good mining man that he can get specimens of rock from any kind of a mine out of his hip pocket the first yank.

The genuine supporters of Hiram Johnson are the citizens who pronounce his first name "Harum."

N. B.—SMALL TOWN ORATORS

(Corvallis Gazette-Times)

Wanted—A man to blow two or three hundred stumps near city.

CUMMINGS AHEAD IOWA PRIMARY

DES MOINES, Ia., June 9.—United States Senator A. B. Cummins was leading Smith W. Brookheart for the republican nomination for United States senator by ten thousand votes in 706 precincts out of 2,347 in Iowa, according to the unofficial tabulation of returns from yesterday's primary, made today by the Des Moines Capital. The returns were scattered. Cummins vote was 40,384; Brookheart's 36,506.

In 601 scattered precincts the republican vote for governor showed N. E. Kendall leading the field with 20,261 votes; E. R. Moore, 17,147; H. M. Hayner 14,406 and J. F. Deems, 14,817.

TURK TROOPS NEAR ISHMID, REPORT

PARIS, June 9.—Turkish nationalist forces have defeated government troops and have advanced up to within about five and a half miles of Ismid, according to Constantinople dispatches received here.

LEAGUE PLANKS IN G. O. P. TENETS STILL UNSOLVED

CHICAGO, June 9.—The League of Nations plank still was undefined today, 24 hours before the republican platform was to be presented to the national convention.

Members of the sub-committee of thirteen when they went into session to smooth out the remaining platform troubles, expressed confidence that they could agree, but all of them were somewhat hazy on how it was to be done.

Senator Watson of Indiana, head of the sub-committee, maintained that in the end the Indiana plank with some modifications, would get the support of all republican elements. Senators Borah of Idaho and McCormick of Illinois thought there would have to be material modifications to pacify the irreconcilables. The mild reservation group also wanted changes made but in the opposite direction.

FIRMER TONES FOR STOCKS, WALL ST.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The market rallied from its early setback on the further strength of Reading, which rose almost four points. New York Central also developing a firmer tone with numerous secondary issues. These included Texas and Pacific, Kansas City Southern and Southwestern preferred, Rock Island and New Haven at gains of 1 to 2½ points. Other strong stocks included American Sugar, Industrial Alcohol, Crucible Steel, Chandler Motor and Atlantic Gulf. Marine preferred made up its loss, but paper shares forfeited part of their recent advance. Indications of increasing firmness in call money were seen in the opening rate of 7 per cent.

The market lapsed into dullness before noon.

GERMAN ELECTION RETURNS SLOW

BERLIN, June 9.—Reports from nearly 350 districts on the results of the balloting for members of the new reichstag in Sunday's elections, received up to 11 o'clock last night, showed the majority socialists, centrist and democrats, the parties making up the coalition block back of the present government, had elected 156 deputies. The main parties of the conservation opposition, these figures showed, had elected 83 members, while the main party of the left and independent socialists, had elected 77.

BAR SILVER TAKES HEAVY DECLINE

NEW YORK, June 9.—Bar silver fell in the local market today about ten cents to 84 cents an ounce. The further slump was due chiefly to reports from London that another severe decline amounting to about six pence had occurred there. The collapse abroad was attributed to heavy selling for account of East India and Chinese interests, together with moderate offerings from continental Europe.

American Officer Drowned.

BERNE, Switzerland, June 9.—A body, believed to be that of an American officer, was found yesterday in the Ill river near the Feldkirch, Austria, by fishermen. It is believed the man was drowned while escaping from an Austrian prison camp toward Switzerland.

CONCERTED PLAN AFFECT TO BEAT KANSAS MEASURE

WICHITA, Kansas, June 9.—That a concerted plan by those opposed the new Kansas industrial law exists, to elect a legislature which will repeal the dry law at the next general session in 1921 was the declaration of Judge William L. Huggins, presiding judge of the court, in an address before the Kansas Bankers' association convention here. Judge Huggins pleaded that the law be given a "fair chance."

He said the operation of the new law thus far has been very satisfactory.

"The legislature created here a tribunal in which justice is administered without money and without price," continued the speaker. "The poorest man in Kansas, if he is engaged in any of the essential industries named in the law, may at any time come into this court and make his complaint known. The state provides him with a lawyer who will prepare his case for him without charge. It provides him with expert accountants and engineers, an attained examiners who will investigate his case for him without charge.

"If the court has rendered its decision, the laborer is dissatisfied, he may take the matter before the supreme court of Kansas. The evidence which the state helped him introduce and prepare is transcribed for him by an expert reporter."

HOUSING PROBLEM UNDER DISCUSSION

KANSAS CITY, June 9.—The nationwide housing situation, its causes and remedies; how builders of homes are to cope with present day prices and shortage; better homes as an aid to keeping young people on the farm; and state laws licensing real estate dealers are among the subjects to be discussed at the annual convention here of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Other matters to come before the convention, according to officials will concern the financing of home building on a large scale, restricted somewhat at present because of more stringent credit regulations imposed by banks; and a campaign to show the public the benefits of owning homes.

POLES AND REDS BOTH WIN FRAY

LONDON, June 9.—Repulse of Polish-Ukraine attacks in the Kiev region and further south is reported in Monday's official bolshevik statement from Moscow, received by wireless today. An engagement to the east of Bobruisk in which the soviet forces were successful is also reported.

WARSAW, June 9.—Bolsheviki have been driven back in panic along the front between the Dvina and Beresina rivers, Polish army headquarters reported today. The Poles attacked the town of Glubokoi, 85 miles north of Minsk and broke thru the soviet lines and captured 500 prisoners and a large amount of booty. Bolsheviki who had crossed the Beresina have been driven back, it is declared.

Petroleum Drops.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Standard Oil company of New York today reduced the price of petroleum 2½c making refined in cases 26½c a gallon, refined in tanks 14½c and standard white in barrels 24½c.

C. P. Official Dead.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—Richard Marpole, for many years a prominent executive on the Pacific coast of the Canadian Pacific railroad, died today of heart trouble after a long illness.

RUSSIAN FLOOD HEADED TO U. S. ACTORS MOSTLY

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 9.—The foreign sections of Constantinople are crowded with Russians who want to go to America, but cannot. Of the 40,000 or 50,000 of them in the city, at least 50 per cent long for the time when passport restrictions shall be less rigorous and they can flit to the land of plenty in the west.

Many of them have relatives or friends in America, or at least say they have. But doors of America are closed unless it is clearly proven the applicant is not a bolshevik and will not become a public charge in the United States. All the singers, dancers and artists want to go to New York. But applications for permission are denied unless the performers can show actual contract with some reputable manager.

Hotels are filled by Russian barons, counts and princes, especially princes, for every third high-class Russian in Turkey seems to be a prince. Singers and dancers from the imperial theaters are in evidence everywhere. They are so conspicuous they can not be overlooked entirely, but their efforts to gain publicity, are not highly successful. The cosmopolitan population of Constantinople has had so many thrills in the last six years that it is too jaded to respond to the bizarre manifestations of artistic temperament. Pale-faced tenors wandering through hotel lobbies, fingering strands of lavender beads and evanescently gowned prima donnas loaded with jewels and Pomeranian poodles can't startle a public which has had so many years of war at its front door.

ANTI JEW RIOTS IN BUDAPEST

PARIS, June 9.—According to information received at the foreign office today anti-Semitic outbreaks occurred in Budapest around June 4, on which date the advices stated one man saw twelve Jews killed.

The rioting continued for several days, during which many Jews were killed, the foreign office dispatch said.

TAIL SPIN FATAL TO CADET FLYER

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 9.—Aviator Cadets Roy W. Ellington of McCrov, Ark., and Harold Rowles of Mildred, Mont., were instantly killed at Kelly Field today when their airplane went into a tail spin and fell 2,000 feet, bursting into flames when it struck earth. Both cadets came here recently from Rockwell Field, Calif.

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The shock of her son's death resulted in the serious breakdown of Mrs. Dodd's health, but everyone will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. When seen at her home recently she made the following statement, giving the entire credit for her recovery to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.

"After my dear boy's death, I had a general breakdown in health," said Mrs. Dodd. "At first it was just indigestion. My food used to upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully, which wasn't much hardship as I lost all desire to eat. Then I had an attack of rheumatism, with severe pains in my shoulders; back and arms. Sometimes I used to suffer a great deal, and my joints would get all swollen up and stiff. I was able to do very little about the house, and at times couldn't even cook a meal. I got very nervous and restless, and at night would lay awake for hours, and lost many a night's sleep as a consequence.

"A friend of mine had received a great deal of help from Tanlac, and it was she who advised me to try it. I am so glad I did for it proved the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a good appetite and seemed to settle my stomach so that I was no longer troubled with indigestion. I don't know what it is to have rheumatic pains now, the swelling and stiffness has all gone out of my joints and I am able to do the work of the house with the greatest ease. My nerves are now steady and strong, I sleep fine at night, and I feel better in health than ever before in my life. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me, and shall recommend it every chance I get."

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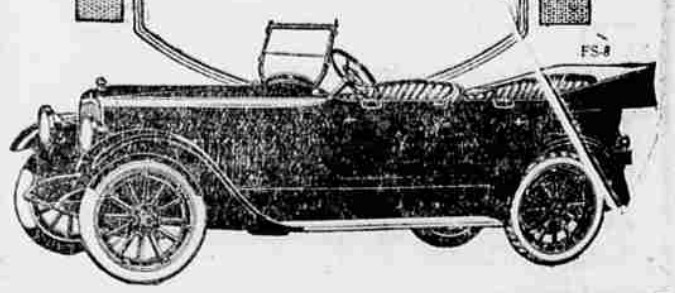

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