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Temperature:
Highest yesterday 82
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ROOSEVELT DROPS RULE FIGHT

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

SENATOR EDDY, of Roseburg, suggests the calling of a special session of the legislature to amend the motor vehicle law so that automobile license fees may be paid in installments—preferably quarterly installments.

In that way, he thinks, more people would be induced to buy licenses for their cars, thus bringing more money into the state highway fund and at the same time making it easier for the car owner to pay.

TO THIS proposal, state highway officials offer two principal objections:

1. Installment buying would increase heavily the cost of collecting license fee money.
2. The commission is going to need the money, in order to meet its commitments, sooner than the installment plan would bring it in.

THESE are reasonable objections, of course. Yet, to this writer, it appears, and has for some time, that it would be desirable to make automobile license fees payable in installments.

License fees in Oregon are rather high, and there is much demand for reduction of them—which would handicap the whole highway program, and might even throw the burden of highway bond retirement back onto property, which would be a calamity.

If installment buying of licenses headed that off, it would be well worth while.

WHY NOT, for example, add a dollar to the cost of licenses bought on the installment plan? That would help to cover the additional collection expense.

Already we charge a dollar extra for license plates bought locally, through the sheriff's office, and large numbers of people are proving their willingness to pay for this convenience.

The idea of installment buying of license plates really shouldn't be dropped without careful study.

PASSING from the serious to the frivolous, have you heard this one:

"What would be a sure cure for the depression?"

"Putting all the men on one continent and all the women on another. Everybody would then get busy BUILDING BOATS."

THERE is talk in Germany of a dictatorship, which means absolute rule by one man. In Italy they have a dictatorship already.

In Slam, where King Rajadhip, one of the last of the world's hereditary absolute rulers, sits on the throne, some sort of revolution is under way as these words are written, and it appears from sketchy dispatches that it is directed at the king and that a constitutional monarchy is demanded.

You can't please all the people all the time, can you? No matter what form of government you have.

SPEAKING of dictatorships, this curious rumor got loose in Klamath Falls a while back, and apparently was taken seriously by a considerable number of people; at any rate, it brought many calls for information to the newspapers:

"Both houses of congress are in executive session, with spectators and newspapermen barred, and the question under consideration is ESTABLISHMENT OF A DICTATORSHIP in the United States."

Best that, if you can.

THIS writer, who travels rather widely over Oregon and talks to many people, is surprised and somewhat distressed at the lack of confidence in and the LACK OF RESPECT for government in this country at the present moment.

But, admitting that this is true, establishment of a dictatorship in the United States is about the last thing that could happen.

We still have more confidence in ALL of us than in an ONE of us.

Rev. Bennett To Retain Charge

PORTLAND, June 27.—(AP)—Rev. Alexander G. Bennett has been re-appointed minister to the Methodist church in Medford.

GOVERNOR'S FOES DOUBLE EFFORTS STOP NOMINATION

Farley Accepts Order of Chief to Abide by Old Rule—Vote On Abrogation Predicted Very Close

ALBANY, N. Y., June 27.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today telegraphed supporters at the Democratic national convention to cease their efforts to abrogate the two-thirds convention rule.

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—The Roosevelt order against continuance of the fight to eliminate the two-thirds rule was received at headquarters and promptly accepted as final by James A. Farley, head of the Roosevelt board of strategy.

With the southern states in revolt against abrogation of the century-old rule at this time, the Roosevelt leaders had been in conference during the morning considering a reversal of policy.

The switch came after a check up of the delegations showed the result on abrogation of the two-thirds rule to be hanging by a very narrow margin, but the Rooseveltians insisted up to the last that they had the votes.

Southerners Refused Aid. Whether the Roosevelt board of strategy here had conferred with the governor before his order came was not made known. The end of the fight for abrogation was signaled as the Roosevelt chief called in southern leaders for conferences late in the morning after Alabama and North Carolina, two Roosevelt delegations, had overwhelmingly rejected the Roosevelt move to knock out the two-thirds rule.

Willing to stand on the two-thirds rule, the Roosevelt spokesman confidently predicted the nomination of the New York governor, obviously counting on the bulk of New York's 94 votes to turn the trick.

However, the opposition was elated at the collapse of the fight for the two-thirds abrogation and was redoubling efforts to stop Roosevelt.

Lays Controversial Point. Senator Walsh, Montana, Roosevelt candidate for the permanent chairmanship, said he was glad to hear of the governor's statement because "it will dispose of a very controversial subject."

"In my judgment the governor is a good sport," he added.

V. Y. Dailman, leader of the downstate Illinois, Roosevelt forces and one of the "big" floor men for Farley, interpreted the governor's action as "evidence that Roosevelt believes he has enough strength to win without abrogation."

"I'm still for the majority rule," Governor Harry H. Woodring of Kansas said, "because it follows the precedent of all Democratic state organizations and because the two-thirds rule is undemocratic."

Klamath Falls.—Mr. and Mrs. John Kitribus opened Arcade coffee shop at 1034 Main street.

Ex-Klan Chief Declared Sane By Examiners

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—Edward Young Clarke, former high Ku Klux Klan official and more recently promoter of a new fraternal organization called Eskaye, Inc., has been pronounced sane by psychiatrists of the Cook county psychopathic hospital, to which he had himself committed as a paranoiac.

Dr. V. O. Use, one of the hospital's chief alienists, said yesterday no trace could be found of mental ailment and such a report would be made to Judge Charles Allen at a sanity hearing for Clarke Thursday.

TAG MORATORIUM MAY BE GRANTED IS MEIER'S HINT

SALEM, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier today indicated he would not call a special session of the state legislature as suggested by Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg in a letter received at the executive offices today. The session was suggested to enact legislation making possible quarterly installment payments for automobile licenses.

When asked here what he intended to do regarding the suggestion, the governor replied "What do we need with a special session of the legislature? If there is anything to be done to relieve the situation we can do that without a session."

The governor was then asked if he planned to declare a short moratorium on new license plates for automobiles, extending the time for enforcement of the law to August 1, instead of July 1. He replied "I do not know."

The governor's statement concerning the special session was interpreted here to mean that "if there is a great need for an extension, he would declare a moratorium."

RARE DISEASES DIAGNOSED HERE

Edward Burnett, 65, transient, whose home is at Rice Lake, Minn., was found lying in a fence corner, delirious from a high fever, and suffering from what Dr. Drummond, of the County Health office diagnosed as a case of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Burnett was given care, and isolated.

The Rocky Mountain spotted fever, is a contagious disease caused by the bite of wood tick. It is a rare disease for this section.

Dr. Drummond also reported two cases of tularemia, a disease caused from skin infection, in the Central Point district. In the local cases, infection was caused while skinning rabbits. The ailment is contagious and dangerous, and starts in bruises or cuts. Dr. Drummond is preparing an article on its care, cure, and precautionary steps.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CHICAGO—1932

Biting Attack on G.O.P.; Dry Repeal Submission Feature Demo. Keynote

Barkley of Kentucky Blames Coolidge, Mellon for "Speculation Orgy," Smoot-Hawley Tariff Hit

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—In a keynote speech bristling with denunciation of the Hoover administration, Senator Alben W. Barkley today urged the Democratic national convention to favor a vote by the people on repealing the eighteenth amendment and called upon the nation to turn the Republicans out of office.

Describing the Republican plank on prohibition as "a promiscuous agglomeration of scraps and shreds," the Kentuckian said the Democrats should recommend passage of a congressional resolution repealing the 18th amendment, to be voted on by state conventions chosen solely for that purpose.

Barkley denounced the Republicans and President Hoover for the "exorbitant and indefensible rates" of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act and promised to "lift tariff-making above the sordid processes of log-rollers and back-scratchers."

Farm Relief Promised. He excoriated the administration's farm policy and said the Democrats would undertake "to remove from the shoulders of agriculture a portion of the unnatural burden which it bears because others have been able to shift it there through special legislation in their own behalf."

Paying his respects to the Hoover administration, the keynoter recalled that the president "and his Republican congress took charge of the government" on March 4, 1929, and added:

"But every prediction, every promise, every assurance made by them to obtain votes has turned to ashes in their hands, and every pretense has been exposed in all its naked affectation."

"Agriculture has continued its collapse. Industry has languished beyond any previous record. Credit has been restricted until finance and productive enterprises are frightened and stagnant and there is constantly marching a greater army of unemployed men and women in search of honest toil than has ever been experienced by this or any other nation."

Mismanagement Blamed. "There is nothing wrong with this republic," he added, "except that it has been mismanaged, exploited and demoralized for more than a decade by a leadership incomparably short-sighted and bereft of true statesmanship, incapable of understanding and dealing with fundamental causes, and incapable even now in the midst of its fearful havoc of understanding the extent of its own mischief."

Declaring that "we must by a major operation remove from the body of our nation and the world, both of which are sick and dejected, the dead flesh and decayed bones resulting from 12 years of Republican quickery," Barkley continued:

"We must apply to the hopeful but misused patient the recuperative processes of a democracy which for a century and a half has responded to the emergencies which have always beset us at the end of every period of Republican control which lasted long enough for its virus to take effect."

OREGON'S BANNER JOINS OUTBURST FOR PROH TEST

Texas Delegation in Fist Fight Before March Begins—Cheer Party Heroes in Harmony Opening

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—The Democratic platform committee was given notice today by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts he would take a report to the convention floor asking for a plank pledging the party to repeal the 18th amendment and immediate modification of the Volstead Act.

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 27.—(AP)—The first session of the Democratic national convention adjourned today at 4:08 p. m. The next session was ordered to begin at noon tomorrow.

Postponing its real decisions and forgetting most of its troubles, the convention in a three-hour opening session marched and paraded for a new test on prohibition, cheered its party heroes, and finally set up its working committees amid an outburst of perfect harmony.

Only once-over prohibition—was there any show of the deep-running currents of controversy which promised to sweep up across the convention floor later in the week.

Old-Time Parade Staged. Set off by a prohibition submission declaration by Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the keynoter, a real old-time convention parade (twisted and danced for 10 minutes around the big stadium. In the end, every state standard, but those of Nebraska, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Alabama and Kansas had been carried into the cheering demonstration.

Texas got into it after a fist fight in the delegation. At first the divided delegation threw the balance in favor of standing fast, but recruits came up for the submissionists and the standard went bobbing away, partly demolished. Two women were knocked down, but no one was badly hurt.

BASEBALL RESULTS

(First game) American, R. H. E.
Boston 8 12 2
Philadelphia 15 19 1
Batteries: Andrews, McCre, Liebner and Tate; Earnshaw and Cochrane, Heving.

(Second game) R. H. E.
Boston 3 7 1
Philadelphia 9 11 0
Batteries: Kline, Jablonowski and Connolly; Freitas and Cochrane.

St. Louis at Cleveland postponed; rain.

CLERIC, DAUGHTER HURT IN SMASHUP

Rev. William Schoeler, Corvallis, Oregon sustained three broken ribs, and his daughter Hildegard, nine, had all her front teeth knocked out, when the auto in which they were riding was hit head-on, by an auto driven by Ed T. Staples, Ashland realtor and southern Oregon pioneer.

The accident occurred about 11:30 this morning on Blackwell Hill. Staples escaped injury. Two hitchhikers riding with him were ordered by the state police to "make for California without delay." One of the young hitchhikers sustained a bad cut on the forehead.

The state police learned in their investigation Staples was coming down the crooked Blackwell Hill, near mile post 301. He applied the brakes, and his car skidded directly into the Schoeler auto.

Rev. Schoeler was rushed to this city where his injury was treated by Dr. B. C. Wilson, and his daughter treated by Dr. B. L. Lagason. First aid was administered at Gold Hill.

Following the accident, according to the state police, two of the four hitchhikers, befriended by Staples, threatened him with prosecution, for violation of the Oregon law, prohibiting "free rides to transients," unless he made a cash settlement.

SOME GASOLINE UP 2.5 CENTS

An increase of 2 1/2 cents in the price of gasoline, which brings the retail price in this city up to 22 cents, was announced this afternoon by the local Standard Oil Company of California and Union Oil company agencies, in keeping with the advance in price, reported from Portland and San Francisco.

Richfield, Shell and Associated stations had received no notice of the increase this afternoon, and gasoline was still offered here for 20 1/2 cents. No report was obtained from the independent stations, where yesterday's price was 18 cents.

The increase, as explained by A. P. Johnson, manager of the Standard Oil company here, is the result of the control effected in crude oil production, which naturally brought an increase in the price of that product and automatically boosted the gasoline price.

Beer Possession Brings \$35 Fine

J. E. Walker was fined \$35 in justice court today, charged with the possession of liquor. State police searched Walker's home on Crater Lake highway near Medford Saturday night, on a search warrant, and seized 83 pints of beer.

IRISH CATHOLICS STONED, BEATEN ON PILGRIMAGE

ANCIENT FEUD OF ORANGE AND GREEN FLARES ANEW AS DEVOUT TRAVEL TO DUBLIN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, June 27.—(AP)—Scores of Irish men and women nursed more or less serious injuries today after a flaring of the ancient feud between the Orange and the Green yesterday.

In several parts of northern Ireland Catholic pilgrims, on their way to the closing ceremonies of the Eucharistic congress at Dublin, were attacked, stoned and beaten.

After earlier riots in four cities seven of nine trains carrying the pilgrims were stoned between Portadown and Belfast. Excursion steamers carrying pilgrims also were pelted with stones at Larne and several men were struck. Stones also crashed thru the windows of the St. Marcellus chapel at Larne.

To Protect Cardinal. As a result of these attacks the government of northern Ireland was taking precautions today to protect Cardinal Lauri, the papal legate, when he visits Ulster tomorrow. Every part of his route from the free state border.

MILT MILLER FOR VICE-PRESIDENCY, OREGON'S CHOICE

By LESLIE J. SMITH (Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, June 27.—(AP)—Agreement to support Thomas J. Walsh of Montana for permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention which opened today, was reached by the Oregon delegation of 10 in a caucus at Oregon headquarters Sunday. Abrogation of the two-thirds rule in favor of majority rule, likewise was approved by the Oregon group.

Although a confidential poll found the delegation ready to follow the Roosevelt organization lead in the matter of a vice-presidential candidate, it was decided at the caucus to support Milton A. Miller of Portland for that position. Whether this support is purely nominal, the result of Miller's scattered write-in votes in the May election, was not determined in the caucus, nor was there any indication as to how long it would continue. There was talk of asking Miller to release the delegation, but it was understood by the delegates that this did not meet with the favor of the ex-senator.

The Oregon delegation voted to support an agricultural plank drawn by E. B. Aldrich, editor of the Pendleton East-Oregonian, demanding consideration of agriculture by the government on the same basis as that enjoyed by industry. Joseph K. Carson, Jr., resolutions committee-man, was instructed to press this proposal.

HUSBAND SLAYS WIFE AND SELF

ALBANY, Ore., June 27.—(AP)—Dr. He the anniversary of his 12-year-old daughter, J. D. Bonanan, 63, section at Riverside cemetery here, killed his wife, 48, with a home-made knife, then fatally shot himself with a shotgun Sunday.

The daughter, Bonnie, told Coroner E. C. Plam, she was awakened early in the morning by her parents' fighting. She got up and saw her mother, shotgun in hand, running down the stairs.

LINDY WITNESS AGAINST CURTIS

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 27.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was sworn in as the first prosecution witness in the trial of John Hughes Curtis today.

The famous aviator took the stand in the trial of Curtis on a charge of obstructing justice in the kidnaping of his baby after Prosecutor Anthony M. Haeck, in his opening argument, had told the quickly selected jury the Norfolk shipbuilder had been in actual contact with the kidnapers and knew where they were when the child's body was found.



The name of Alfred E. Smith (above) will be placed before the Democratic convention by Governor Joseph B. Ely (below) of Massachusetts, an active Smith worker.

Opening of the Democratic national convention in Chicago brings to the party testing grounds the presidential candidates of many of its sons. Party leaders figuring prominently in the convention are John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee; Jouett Shouse, national executive committee chairman; Alben W. Barkley, slated to be temporary convention chairman and keynoter, and Thomas J. Walsh. Shouse and Walsh are vying for contesting factions for the important post of permanent chairman.

The campaign of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt (above) for the Democratic nomination as president has been managed by James A. Farley (below) of New York.