

DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE PLENTY OF ELBOW ROOM

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—When the Democratic national convention meets here June 28 it will have available for the first time accommodations in the Exposition Memorial Auditorium building sufficient to house under one roof not only the convention proper but committee meetings and headquarters for candidates as well.

These are largely to be utilized, according to J. Bruce Kremer, of Butte, Mont., vice chairman of the national committee, thus avoiding the inconvenience and delay usually attendant upon holding minor conferences away from the convention hall.

In addition to the main auditorium, the maximum capacity of which Mr. Kremer estimated at 12,500 persons, the building contains two auxiliary halls, one that will seat 900 persons and the other 750. There are 19 rooms that may be used for smaller meetings.

No Chance for Grafters

A fence around the entire building, with entrance gates for ticket-holding spectators, delegates, officials and news writers, will be used by police and convention authorities to prevent crowds from rushing doorkeepers to obtain admittance. This has occurred several times during national party conventions.

The auditorium for three weeks past has been a scene of noisy activity. Carpenters have erected the speakers' platform, 30 by 40 feet and 10 feet high, on the south side of the big hall just in front of the great organ and opposite the main entrance. Several feet lower and extending along the greater part of that side of the auditorium is the press section with seats for 516 working news writers. Back of the speakers' platform in sound-proof rooms are telephone booths and fully equipped accommodations for press associations and newspaper men.

The central portion of the main floor is reserved for the 1092 delegates and a like number of alternates. Around this space a solid railing has been raised to keep back spectators that are admitted to this floor. To aid these onlookers a platform one foot high has been built over the entire space they will occupy. The balcony, sweeping around three sides of the auditorium, will seat 4,416 persons.

Covering the dome is a canopy weighing 16 tons that forms a false ceiling. This and draperies on the walls and in the corners are designed to improve the acoustics.

Modern Communication

The auditorium will be equipped with all modern electrical devices, including sound-carrying wires and a telephone system that will enable the chairman to transmit orders from the platform to the sergeant-at-arms and other officials and these in turn to speak to their deputies in any part of the great hall.

A complete hospital under the direction of the Red Cross and a large restaurant and lunch room have been installed.

Despite the fact that the \$2,000,000 four-story granite and concrete structure was erected only five years ago, the interior has been entirely renovated and repainted. Flags are to be used in the decorations, which with a secret decorative effect to be presented opening day, are described as "typically Californian."

Weather records running back to 1871 indicate cool "top coat" weather for the convention period. Overcoats and hats of spectators and participants may be checked free of charge in permanent stations scattered throughout the building.

Lots of Parking Room

The auditorium stands in the open civic center that offers much space for parking automobiles. One corner touches Market street, the city's principal thoroughfare, which has two surface street car lines running in each direction, and it is 11 blocks from the Palace hotel where national committee headquarters are located.

The San Francisco committee that pledged \$125,000 to bring the convention here is headed by Charles W.

LONDONDERRY GROWS NORMAL AFTER RIOTS

LONDONDERRY, June 25.—This city which since Friday last has been the scene of violent street warfare between Unionist, Nationalist and Sinn Fein factions, is today approaching a normal condition. Many shops are open and people are returning to the streets. The food supply is short, however and the town is still without gas.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. J. G. Patterson has returned to his home in Merrill from a three weeks' visit to Portland.

H. J. Lester and L. A. West left yesterday in their car for a trip through the Rogue River valley and Portland. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Rachael Weller, who has been employed by the Golden Rule company, left this morning for Portland where she will visit a few days before going on to her home in Missouri.

Miss Clara Calkins has accepted a position with the California Oregon Power company.

Miss Norma Barbee, who taught in the city schools here two years ago, came in on last night's train from Oakland, California. Miss Barbee was accompanied by Miss Jaunita York of San Francisco. They will spend the summer with Mrs. W. E. Seehorn and other friends.

Martin Adams, son of J. Frank Adams, returned last night from Sacramento where he has been attending school during the past year.

Charles Doggan, of Ashland, has moved his family to Klamath Falls, where they expect to make their home. They have taken a house at Eleventh and Jefferson streets.

J. S. Dawson, who is connected with the mail service here, has moved to town from his ranch in the valley.

Mrs. Charles E. Peck and daughter, Lorraine, are here from Michigan to spend the summer with Mrs. Peck's sister, Mrs. Harry Pool.

T. F. Leonard and family, of Junction City, Kansas, are here on a visit with Mr. Leonard's sister, Mrs. R. E. Dewese and family. They expect to leave for their home in Kansas Sunday.

Miss Betty Gaddis left this morning for San Francisco, where she will visit friends and go on with the study of music.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warren, who have been here for the past two months looking after lumber interests, returned to their home in Portland this morning.

Mrs. Uleia McDaniel, of Redding, California, and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, of Merrill, were passengers on the morning train for Roseburg where they will visit for two months.

C. A. Hulbush, federal sheep inspector in the eradication of sheep scab, left this morning for Chico, California. Mr. Hulbush reports that the scab is practically destroyed in Klamath county and northern California.

Fay, postmaster, George F. Mars, of Bridgeport, Conn., representing Homer S. Cummings, of Stamford, Conn., chairman of the Democratic national committee, has been here for nearly six months overseeing arrangements for the convention.

Cummings is chairman. Cummings is to be temporary chairman of the convention. He will be presented by Kremer, vice chairman of the national committee.

E. G. Hoffman of Fort Wayne, Ind., secretary of the committee, will act in a similar capacity for the convention, being assisted by W. R. Hollister, of Jefferson City, Mo., executive secretary of the committee. Colonel John L. Martin, of St. Louis, is honorary sergeant-at-arms and J. J. Hughes, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is active sergeant-at-arms.

Wilber W. Marsh, of Waterloo, Iowa, is treasurer of the national committee and W. D. Jamieson, of Washington, D. C., is director of finance.

The press section will be in charge of James D. Preston, superintendent of the United States senate press gallery, assisted by William B. Donaldson, superintendent of the house of representatives gallery.

SINNOTT COMING WITH VISITORS

The Hon. N. J. Sinnott, our congressman, who never neglects the interests of his district, will accompany the congressional committee which is to arrive here on the evening of July 7, to look over the Klamath project. He has been here a number of times and having been over the project, he is in a position to impress the committee with its various features, and no doubt will work for the financial aid necessary to complete it in all its essential details.

The coming of this important committee is one of epochal importance and while on the ground must be made familiar with the various problems of the Klamath project.

The directors of the chamber of commerce, upon whom rests no little responsibility in this matter, should not forget to be on hand at the meeting to be held at the rooms of the chamber on Tuesday next, June 29, at 5 p. m. sharp.

S. F. WELCOMES BOURBON HOST

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Today was arrival day for delegates to the Democratic national convention. The first great inrush began early this morning and continued all day. The weather man is predicting a clear, cool and comfortable day.

There was one contest over seating a delegation officially up for settlement but it was a foregone conclusion in the minds of party chiefs that it will be settled promptly. It was Georgia's case.

Examination of credentials by the national committee began late this afternoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Attorney General Palmer arrived here today and took personal charge of his campaign for the presidency. At the same time he plunged into his work as a member of the Democratic National committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The New York delegation will caucus tomorrow to nominate committeemen for the convention. The members will further discuss plans for a drive against the Volstead enforcement feature of the prohibition act.

Whatever the other delegations do about it, National Committeeman Mack said New Yorkers propose to put all their weight behind an effort to pledge the party to act so as to permit the states to determine the alcohol contents of beverages for themselves.

ELKS GIVING DANCE FOR MEMBERS AND LADIES TONIGHT

Tonight's the night of the big dance at the Elks temple for all Elks and their ladies. All visiting Elks are urged to join in the festivity, and may rest assured of a warm welcome. The Winged O Five orchestra will furnish the music.

L. C. Osborn, manager of the Firestone tire and rubber company, left this morning for Sacramento.

Mrs. Wallace Sears, who was called here by the city as a witness in the case of Ethridge vs. Klamath Falls, returned to her home in Salem this morning. While here she also visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Wygant.

H. Wineroth left this morning for San Francisco where he will spend a week on pleasure.

Mrs. John Briles and Mrs. J. B. Webb, of Davis Creek, California, and Mrs. J. C. Hotchkiss left this morning for Weed where they were called by the serious illness of their brother.

Miss Nell Matthews left this morning for Yosemite National Park en route to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Horstkoete and family are in the city from Spokane and are registered at the White Pelican hotel.

John Ryan is a business visitor to this city from Bend. He is at present at the White Pelican.

PRIEST PROVES HARD TO SCARE

Fort Klamath went wild yesterday afternoon when the Meyerhoffer plane, carrying the pilot, his mechanic, I. G. Hunt, and Father H. J. Marshall as passenger, arrived. A big crowd turned out to greet the plane which approached the town with a spectacular display of dives and other stunts, calculated to take even the spectator's breath away.

And the peculiar part of it was that after the display was done and the machine had landed, Father Marshall emerged debonair and smiling, announcing that he'd like to have some more of it, while the mechanic, who is used to flying with Meyerhoffer, was plainly nervous and shaken from the experience.

There were some passenger carrying flights made at Ft. Klamath, but in the first landing the machine broke a tail skid, handicapping the flights and causing the party to remain over night for repairs. Today they intended to see some of the country about Ft. Klamath from mid-air, visit Chiloquin for a while, and return here late today.

H. F. Sheehan, director of the fund-raising campaign for the \$100,000 Catholic academy and gymnasium building, and W. A. Reichle, assistant director, made the trip to Ft. Klamath by auto yesterday and returned today. The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the northern part of the county with the purpose of the campaign. A letter bag containing letters to campaign committeemen was successfully dropped from the plane at Ft. Klamath and the letters distributed through the postoffice.

SHOWMEN WILL SPLIT RECEIPTS WITH ACADEMY

Arrangements were made today by Goodman & Hughes, managers of the company which is playing at the opera house during the weekend, with H. F. Sheehan, director of the \$100,000 fund-raising campaign for the Catholic academy and other supporters of the campaign, to turn over 25 per cent of tomorrow night's receipts to the publicity fund of the campaign. No donations to the actual building fund will be received for some time to come, but the showmen insisted on being allowed to do something for the cause and Mr. Sheehan gladly agreed to accept a quarter of the receipts for preliminary expenses for educational purposes.

Mr. Goodman became interested in the building fund when he learned of the assistance that was being volunteered by Mr. Meyerhoffer, the aviator. The latter donated the use of his airplane and pilot's services and has been neglecting his own business entirely for several days to help out the campaign. Mr. Goodman has known the aviator for a number of years and made up his mind when the company first came here that if Meyerhoffer was boosting the building campaign it must be a good thing and he'd get in on it. As a result he and Mr. Hughes investigated the matter and the more they investigated the more enthusiastic they grew.

The play tomorrow night will be "In Wrong," a comedy that offers plenty of scope for the display of the Southern wit. New specialties will be introduced to make the entertainment a mirth producer from start to finish.

Tonight the company offers "End of a Perfect Day," another sparkling comedy and closes its engagement Sunday night with "Pardon Me."

INDIANS WILL CELEBRATE

The Indians on the Klamath Reservation have invited the Warm Springs Indians, the Modocs and Pit Rivers to celebrate the Fourth of July with them at the old camp, near Fort Klamath.

BROTHERHOOD HEADS EXPRESS PESSIMISM

CHICAGO, June 25.—The heads of 15 railwaymen's organizations in conference here today declared the present rail situation is the most menacing they have been called upon to face since the war, and expressed doubt of their ability to prevent a complete "paralysis of transportation" unless they be given the co-operation of the railway labor board which is now considering wage demands.

"The men have reached the breaking point of patience," declared W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Lee said no strike was contemplated among union officials.

MILLS THRIVING AT SWAN LAKE

The thriving flock of new mills which have started up this past year in the Swan Lake district are all growing and are helping to make Klamath one of the first counties in the lumber world.

Among them are the Swan Lake Lumber company, operated by the Collier brothers, on the northwest side of the lake; Parker and Hamilton operating on the east side; P. P. and L. D. Parks mill at the south end of Swan Lake valley.

Other mills in the eastern part of the county are the D'Armond company at Hokum Springs; Nine Lumber company near Meadow lake, and the White Pine company operated by the same company. North of Bonanza is the Griser mill which has been going full shift this spring.

CLAIM COMMUNISTS PLOT REVOLUTION

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Evidence of the formation of a United Communist party by consolidation of the Communist Labor party and the Communist party, with the avowed purpose of fomenting a revolution against the existing government, was received today at the department of justice, it was announced.

Steps are being taken, officials said, to guard against the spread of the propaganda.

LOCAL AUTO FIRST TO REACH LAKE RIM

Dr. and Mrs. George I. Wright and daughter, Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Haines and daughter, Esther, motored to Fort Klamath Monday evening and on to Crater lake on Tuesday.

They went by the Sand creek road and it was the first car of the season to reach the rim.

LEE VS. KERNS SUIT COMES TO TRIAL

The case of J. P. Lee versus B. E. Kerns for the recovery of damages caused by water, to the ranch and crops of plaintiff, when Kerns is alleged to have cut a dyke which protected the property, came up for trial this morning, in the circuit court. The jury was drawn by ten o'clock and the testimony for the plaintiff began. J. P. Lee, the first witness called, was still on the stand when court adjourned at noon.

The jurors are: J. W. Depuy, Oliver Sly, J. W. Bryant, Charles Gray, J. J. Furber, R. W. Tower, E. P. Combs, O. L. Carter, F. A. Ohlemeyer, George Bloomingcamp, Chas. Ager, Ed. Vanntice.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT MT. LAKE, SUNDAY

The morning service at 11 o'clock June 27th will be given over to the Children's Day exercises, at the Mt. Lake church. The presence of every person in the community is desired. We need you each Sunday in our Sunday School at 10 a. m. in the church service at 11 a. m. and in the evening song service at 8 p. m. Charles R. Martin, Pastor.

WHATEVER REPORT
ORSON—Tonight and Saturday, fair; warmer in west Saturday.

BLY PREPARING FOR BIG FOURTH CELEBRATION

Bly is preparing to hold a big Fourth of July celebration, starting Saturday, July 3, and continuing three days, closing Monday, July 5. A big feature of the celebration will be the broncho riding and bucking contests in which some of the best riders of Klamath and Lake counties will take part. More than 50 head of wild and woolly nags have already been secured by the committee to test the "busters' skill.

Some of the crack Indian riders from the reservation will compete with their white neighbors.

In addition to the broncho riding there will be three races each day over the new race course which has just been completed by the Sprague River Jockey club.

Big Race Sunday
Sunday, July 4, there will be a three-eighths mile dash between two of the best sprinters in southern Oregon. The jockey club will offer a substantial purse.

The entries for this race are Dan Taghn's horse "Slats" and the black horse "Rex," owned by Frank Lane of Lakeview. The Merrill horse, "Slats," has never been defeated, and won last fall with the greatest ease when matched against such well known performers as Dicky Russer, Climax and others of their class.

The Merrill backers of Slats claim he can breeze a quarter in 23 1/2 seconds. He is sired by Harry Gwin, one of the greatest racers that ever circled a California track, and his dam was by imported Candlelight.

Frank Lane's horse "Rex" is the pride of Lake county and has often led a fast field home. Rex is sired by Briar Hill, and his dam was by the noted horse, Conner.

Those who know the records of both horses are certain that the match will be a horse race from start to finish. The other races will be quarter and half mile dashes. The entries will be announced by Saturday morning, July 3, the opening day of the celebration.

The jockey club has gone to large expense in putting in a first class track and also in erecting a roomy grandstand and a judges' stand. The following well known stockmen comprise the club officers: James Givens, president; M. Cross, Charles Warren, James Bell, Earl Walker, John Ross, Mr. Harrison of Bly, and Louis Gerber of Horseshy, directors.

Mr. Gerber, who will be one of the judges of the races, was in Klamath Falls today and informed the Herald that the public can rest assured that every race will be run on the flat. No foul riding or pulling of any entry will be tolerated, he declared, and should anyone be unwise enough to resort to such tactics he will be ruled off the course immediately.

"The best horse shall win in every contest, from the squaw race up to the big event," he said.

From present indications, said Mr. Gerber, there will be a large attendance of both Merrill and Lakeview residents on July 4 to see the two noted runners meet in the three-eighths dash. The admission to the track will be one dollar a person.

W. R. C. LEVIES TAX TO MEET DEFICIT

At the regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps, Monday, a special tax of fifty cents was imposed on the members to cover the deficit of \$25 or \$30 to cover the expense of a delegate to the Department convention at Astoria.

It is asked that this extra tax along with all other dues be left at Brandenburg's store or mailed to Mrs. George Wright, treasurer, as soon as possible.

TWO TRAFFIC VIOLATORS PAY FINES TO CITY

Violators of the city traffic ordinance who had appeared up to noon today were, C. Hansen, who was fined \$10 for speeding, and John Dea \$5 for driving without lights.

The mainspring of a watch is two feet long.