

RECLAMATION TO BE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM PLANK

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—Creation by the federal government of large revolving funds to finance the reclamation of arid, swamp and cut-over forest lands is urged in proposed Democratic platform planks that delegations from the far western states and territories will pass upon today. Drafts of these proposals, made last night by a committee from the Pacific coast and Rocky mountain states and the territories of Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines islands, contain an ambitious plea for federal assistance in developing hydro-electric power and impounding flood waters.

Territories Want

The western delegations will also ask that Alaska and Hawaii be represented in congress by a senator and two representatives. It was also suggested that the farm loan act be extended and modified to meet the needs of the west. All moneys advanced by the federal government for the various projects eventually would be returned, according to plans put forward. Former service men would be given preference in the settlement of reclaimed land. Hawaii's member of the committee proposed a "liberal policy of homesteading public land" in that territory, "to promote a larger middle class citizen's population."

Federal aid for education and creation of a federal department of education will be urged, the committee men said, because the acute situation in the west would be remedied thereby.

Will Ask Bonus Plank

Executive men among the delegates today perfected plans for obtaining the endorsement of the Democratic party for bonus legislation.

Resolutions Committee

In the organization of the resolutions committee a fight was brewing, though it was not apparent how serious it would become. Senator Glass of Virginia, administration candidate for committee chairman, was declared by his friends to be certain of election.

The candidate of the anti-Glass element was Senator Walsh of Montana who supported the peace treaty with the Republican reservations. Those favoring him declared their fight was not an anti-administration movement but was based primarily on the belief that the northwest had not been accorded proper recognition in the convention.

Bryan Lugging "Dry" Plank

Contrary to expectations of many delegates, William J. Bryan was having little to say about the permanent organization. Busy with his fight to put a dry plank into the platform, he apparently was interposing no active opposition to the administration organization program though he was credited with lending encouragement to the candidacy of Senator Walsh for the resolutions chairmanship.

Anti-Profitteering Plank

State commissions, similar to the federal trade commission, to prevent profiteering are a feature of the plank on profiteering proposed by Bryan. The text of the proposed plank follows:

The Democratic party pledges the nation to rid it of the profiteer and to close the door against his return. It will endeavor to eliminate all unnecessary hindrances by the encouragement of organizations among producers that will bring those who sell and those who use nearer together. It will enact and enforce laws that will effectively prevent excessive charges by such middle men as are necessary. To this end it will remand legislation, subjecting to penalties of criminal law all corporate officers and employees who give or carry out instructions that result in extortion. It will make it unlawful for anyone engaged in interstate commerce to make the sale of one article dependent upon the purchase of another article and it will request such corporations to disclose to customers the difference between the cost price and the selling price or limit the profits that can be legally charged, as

H. S. CUMMINGS



Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee, chosen as temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention.

WOMEN THROUGH WITH WAFFER AND TEA POLITICS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—More practical politics is the determination of 300 women who today will enter actively into the work of the Democratic national convention. From every camp today, suffragists and anti-suffragists, party women and all, come the declaration that in the past women possibly have catered too much to the social side of conventions. If they are to impress men as constructive political workers it was decided they must work as men do, day and night if necessary. Hence the work program of all forces and hence all the hotel registers are full while the social engagement books are almost as blank as the wine lists.

As an acid test of willingness to perform convention work, perhaps, women leaders have arranged to hold a breakfast conference for 25 men and women leaders every morning. Practically all the leaders here have agreed to attend them and speak regardless of previous all night conferences or other fatiguing labors.

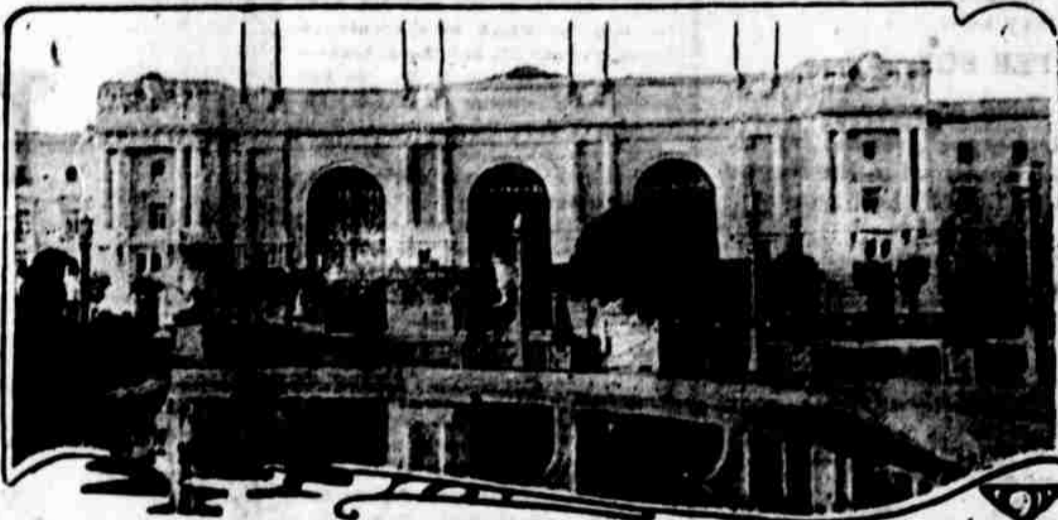
The spirit of conservative effort also possesses the militant suffragists headed by Mrs. Abby Scott Baker of Washington, D. C. Unless Mrs. Baker changes her plans today when her assistants, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis and Miss Betty Graham arrive, the convention will see nothing of the familiar purple and gold banners that so long have been exhibited wherever suffrage gathered. The women, aided by a large force of California suffragists, will call on the Tennessee delegation later in the week and tell it of their hopes for a special session of the Tennessee legislature to pass ratification of the suffrage amendment.

HEATING PLANT EMPLOYEE IS BURNED BY SUDDEN BACK-FIRE

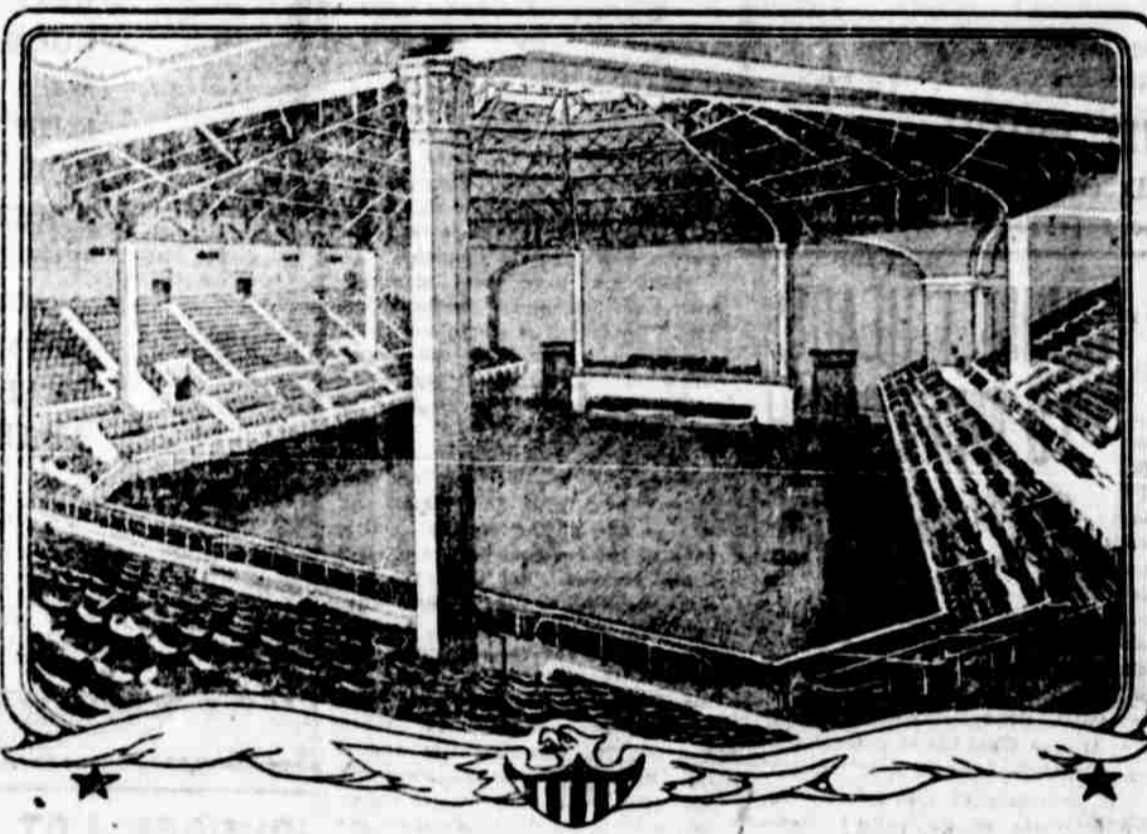
John J. McCann, an employe of the Klamath Heating company, was painfully burned yesterday when the furnace at the plant back-fired from some unexplainable cause. The boiler room was filled with flames for a minute and McCann was scorched badly about the face and arms. He was given first aid treatment at the Warren Hunt hospital after which he was able to leave for his home.

The rate of interest is now limited. It will also endeavor to create, in several states, trade commissions with powers the same as those of the federal trade commission and to enact laws authorizing each local committee to create as needed similar commissions for investigation of local charges of profiteering.

Where Democrats Will Hold 1920 Convention



Here is the picture of the Auditorium in San Francisco, where the Democrats will hold their 1920 presidential convention in June. It is the first time a national political party has ever gone to the western coast for convention, Denver being the former most western point. The Democrats met there in 1908.



A view of the interior of the Exposition Auditorium, San Francisco, looking toward the speakers' platform.

ROSEBURG MAN FAVORED FOR SENATE PRESIDENT

SALEM, June 28.—Senator Louis Lachmund, of Salem, today announced his withdrawal as an aspirant for the presidency of the Oregon senate. In his announcement of withdrawal Senator Lachmund let it be known that he will give his support to Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg for the post, declaring that Eddy's views are in accord with his own and that the Roseburg man is an aggressive fighter in behalf of the people against the interests "that are prone to sweep down at each session of the legislature and bring about legislation that is detrimental to the best interests of the state."

C. OF C. TO ARRANGE SOLONS GREETING

As at present understood the congressional party of about 25 persons, including Congressman Sinnott and the directors of national parks, will reach here by train at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, July 7. The next day by auto cars, probably eight in number, the party will swing around the circle via Merrill, Malin, Poe valley, Bonanza and Olone to Klamath Falls, and the same day, Thursday, July 8, after luncheon go on to Fort Klamath and Crater Lake, and there meet the party from Bend prepared to convey the committee to that place where they will entrain again.

This will be a strenuous campaign, but the best facilities Klamath can afford will be placed at the disposal of the visitors.

The directors of our chamber of commerce should not forget the meeting at the rooms of the chamber on Fifth street, at 5 p. m., tomorrow, Tuesday, June 29, to arrange the details for the congressional visit. All the directors who possibly can are requested by the secretary and president to be on hand at 5 p. m.

PERSONAL MENTION

Leo Moore and H. V. Dow both of Klamath Falls have opened an automobile repair shop and garage at Merrill. Both young men are understood to be experts in their line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clay and children left this morning for San Francisco where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

George Gill and George Rhodes, timber cruisers, who have been here for the past three months, returned to San Francisco this morning. From there they will go to Calaveras county, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elfendahl and children left this morning for San Francisco and expect to be gone a month.

Mrs. Addie Walker was a passenger on the morning train for Cordova, Alaska, where she will visit her son.

Mrs. C. N. Snow left this morning for a pleasure trip to southern California points. She will visit her sister at Pasadena for two months.

Cassie Brauman, a distinguished violinist, soloist and teacher, of San Francisco, has come here to make his home. Mr. Brauman is with Reverend and Mrs. Bryant at their home on South Riverside street.

J. F. Elder arrived last night from San Francisco to take up his work in the offices of the California-Oregon Power company.

Mrs. S. E. Martin and Mrs. Carry Ramsay returned yesterday from a month's visit in Portland and Astoria. They drove a new Hudson car back from Portland, and report a fine trip for this time of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Siemens spent the week end in Dorris on a combined business and pleasure trip.

R. E. Smith and wife spent yesterday at the construction camp of the new Keno dam.

Mildred Thrasher is back at her old place with the Klamath Falls Abstract company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garcelon motored to Chiloquin and Big yesterday.

McADOO WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE IN REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The latest turn of the McAdoo boom—that despite McAdoo's declaration that he did not want the nomination he would be willing to accept it—furnishes a new angle to convention talk just before the convention opened. By some it was declared that McAdoo now would be an active contender from the start and that as a consequence the Democratic convention, like the Republican convention at Chicago would have a big three running close together on the opening roll call.

ASHLAND MAN HURT IN FALL FROM HORSE

Fred Thompson, Ashland rancher, had his left leg badly fractured below the knee, when he was thrown from his saddle-horse near the Sixth street railway crossing in this city, early this morning.

Mr. Thompson was riding over from Ashland to get some of his horses, which had been on pasture in Langell valley and which he intended to work on the state highway. His horse became suddenly frightened and plunged violently, unseating the rider, who was thrown beneath the animal.

In his years' of experience as a stockman, Mr. Thompson says he has been thrown many times but this is the first time he has ever been seriously injured. He is in the Warren Hunt hospital.

Mr. Thompson is an old resident of Langell valley, where he lived for many years before moving to Ashland a few years ago.

A. B. Epperson, of the First State & Savings bank, returned Saturday evening from Iowa after an absence of two months. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, G. W. Matters. Mrs. Epperson will not return for two or three weeks.

CUMMINGS SAYS DEMOCRACY HOPE OF CIVILIZATION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—The League of Nations covenant was championed as the "Monroe Doctrine of the world" by Homer Cummings, temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention, in his key-note address here today.

Of the peace treaty's defeat in the senate, he said: "No blacker crime against civilization has ever soiled the pages of our history."

He characterized the Republican platform as "reactionary and provincial." Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deplores," he continued.

No Hope For Oppressed

"The oppressed peoples of the earth will look to it in vain. It contains no message of hope for Ireland; no word of mercy for Armenia; and it conceals a sword for Mexico. It is the work of men concerned more with material things than with human rights. It contains no thought, no purpose which can give impulse or thrill to those who love liberty and hope to make the world a safer and happier place for the average man."

He declared that the peace time record of the democratic party from March, 1913, to the outbreak of the world war has to its credit "more effective, constructive and remedial legislation than the Republican party had placed upon the statute books in a generation."

Leads War Record

Praising the administration's course in the war he said: "We fought a great war, for a great cause and we had a leadership that carried America to greater heights of honor and power and glory than she has ever known before in her entire history."

Let no one misunderstand us.

These great affairs were carried forward under the stimulus of the American patriotism, supported by the courage and spirit of our people. All this is freely and gladly acknowledged, but surely the time has come when, because of the calculated criticism and premeditated calumnies of the opposition, we are entitled to call attention to the fact that all of these things were accomplished under the leadership of a great Democrat and of a great Democratic Administration. If the Republican leaders are not able to rejoice with us in this American triumph they should have the grace to remain silent, for it does not lie in the mouths of those who conducted the Spanish-American war to indulge in the luxury of criticism."

Wasted Investigations

Referring to congressional investigations by "smelling committees," he said that over 80 investigations have been made, over two million dollars wasted and "the result has been to prove that it was the cleanest war ever fought in the history of civilization."

"The Republican party became so fixed in its incorrigible habit of conducting investigations that it finally turned to the fruitful task of investigating itself. They discovered fraud and graft and gross and incalculable expenditures. The revelations disclose the fact that the meeting at Chicago was not a convention but an auction. The highest bidder, however, did not get the prize. The publicity which overtook the proceedings frustrated the initial purpose. The Chicago convention left the Democratic party as the sole custodian of the honor of the country."

Peace Achievements

Peace achievements of the Democratic party, he asserted, "freed the farmer from the deadening effects of usurious financial control. Labor was given its Magna Charta of liberty. Business and finance were released from the thralldom of uncertainty and hazard."

"The income tax law," he said, "relieved our law of the reproach of being unjustly burdensome to the poor. The extravagance and in-