

PROHIBITIONISTS IN CONVENTION IN BRYAN'S TOWN

LINCOLN, July 21.—Faced with the semi-official information that neither William J. Bryan or "Billy" Sunday would be available for the national ticket of the prohibition party, the convention forgot nominees at the opening session today and sweltered through two hours of speechmaking in an unventilated auditorium.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—"We are still on the map and our mission is not ended," Aaron S. Watkins, keynote speaker at the Prohibition party's thirteenth presidential year convention, told the delegates at its opening session here this morning. "We must place in the field a ticket of real presidential size and make a campaign that will win the respect of all thinking men and women."

Mr. Watkins said that the prohibition questions was not settled and would not be "until the machinery of government is attached and the law-breakers surrender unconditionally." "The experiment of even partially enforced prohibition," he said, "has been so eminently satisfactory and the demonstrations of moral and industrial improvements so convincing that millions of halts between two opinions have been convinced beyond a shadow of a doubt."

Mr. Watkins ran on the Prohibition ticket in 1908 and 1912 as its candidate for the vice presidency. He is professor of English in a school at Germantown, Ohio.

The Prohibition keynote speaker emphasized the interest of the Prohibition party in other questions confronting the country. He declared that "the whole country desires the league of nations," and that it would finally be adopted, but he characterized President Wilson's course in handling it as having "too much the flavor of autocracy" and said this plan could not be adopted "without radical revision."

This is William Jennings Bryan's home town and the convention chiefly favors Bryan for their presidential nominee, Virgil S. Hinshaw, chairman of the Prohibition national committee, said today.

"Judging from communications coming to the Prohibition national committee from all parts of the country Mr. Bryan stands chief in the affections of members of the Prohibition party," said Mr. Hinshaw. "With the two old parties standing silent many believe he could be elected as president on the Prohibition ticket."

Reviewing other possibilities for the Prohibition nomination the party chairman said that Daniel A. Felling of Boston stood next to Bryan. Mr. Felling is associate president of the World's Christian Endeavor societies and was the keynote speaker at the 1916 Prohibition convention. Mr.

NIP MOSLEM PLOT AGAINST FOREIGNERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—Wholesale arrests were made here yesterday in connection with an alleged plot to promote a general uprising of Moslems against foreign occupation. Confession of one plotter is reported to have implicated high officials of one of the entente powers in the alleged conspiracy, which was directed chiefly against the British.

HARDING TO JOIN ISSUE SQUARELY

MARION, July 21.—Senator Harding's speech of acceptance is to be delivered here tomorrow and is expected by his close associates to give prominence to the foreign policy of President Wilson and the league of nations in such a way as to advance the campaign toward a squarely joined issue between the two big political parties.

DORRIS HAS BAD MORNING BLAZE

Word was received today that a disastrous fire visited Dorris this morning, destroying two hotels. Roy Tabor's drug store, the creamery, owned by the First State & Savings bank of this city, and a poolroom.

The blaze started in the garage, it was said, between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning and swept one side of the street. The exact cause is not known.

BUGS KILL MILLION FEET OF TIMBER

EUGENE, Ore., July 21.—A million feet of timber in the Siuslaw national forest was destroyed by insects during the year 1919, according to a report sent by rangers of that forest to A. L. Lovett, head of the department of entomology at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. Serious injury is also being sustained in different areas along the Columbia river, according to information received at the office of the Siuslaw forest.

The college department of entomology is making extensive investigation in regard to the ravages of insects in the forests.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight and Thursday, fair; moderate westerly winds.

Hinshaw characterized him as a marvelous campaigner.

"Others mentioned by various contingents as possible candidates," said Mr. Hinshaw, "include Dr. D. Leigh Colvin of New York, for 16 years president of the Intercollegiate Prohibition association; Clinton N. Howard, Rochester, N. Y., a well known Chautauqua speaker; Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill., chairman of the Illinois Prohibition party and a lawyer, who had for his first-law partner Abraham Lincoln's last partner; W. G. Calderwood of Minnesota, national vice chairman of the Prohibition party; Elwood Haynes of Kokomo, Ind., an automobile manufacturer; Francis A. Baldwin of Elmira, N. Y., a manufacturer, and H. Clay Needham of Los Angeles.

"Women have been mentioned in connection with the presidency and the vice presidency. Mary Harris Armour of Georgia has been spoken of for the presidential nomination and Mrs. Robb of Virginia and Miss Marie C. Brehm of Los Angeles relative to the vice presidency."

Mr. Hinshaw said the convention would watch with interest what Senator Harding had to say Thursday about prohibition in his speech of acceptance of the Republican nomination.

The party will review the prohibition situation, determine its own course of action and adopt a general platform according to its chairman. State tickets will be nominated this fall as usual, according to present outlook. Mr. Hinshaw said he had received word of full state tickets being already set up in several states.

BAD BLAZE IN EXPRESS CAR

Fire, supposed to have started from an acetylene light, did about \$750 worth of damage to the baggage and express car of the local passenger train and its contents, at the local station last night.

The train had been in for about an hour when the fire was discovered at 9 o'clock. All of the baggage had been removed from the car, but some express remained. The unloading crew had been gone to the next car ahead, when the baggageman returned and found the interior of the car filled with smoke and flame. And effort was made to use a hand extinguisher but the heat was too intense, so the car was pulled clear of the station and the city fire department doused the flames with water.

While the firemen were shooting water on the flames at the Main street crossing, some one uncoupled the car from the locomotive and it rolled down the hill out of reach of the hose. Then the engine crew had to chase it down and draw it back. Otherwise the blaze would have been out sooner.

Most of the loss is occasioned by damage to the interior of the car. Eight or ten cases of eggs, some cherries and miscellaneous merchandise were burned.

Southern Pacific officers said today that they did not believe any mail was burned, but it was possible some parcel post parcels might have been in the car. All except two of the pouches of mail had been removed before the fire. These two were thrown out after the blaze was discovered, it was said. An exact check on the loss will be made today.

GOV'T WILL SELL LOW-PRICED MEAT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—In an effort to combat the high cost of living, the war department is soon to place a million dollars worth of canned meats on the market at prices below even pre-war quotations, it was announced today from the office of the division of sales.

CAL.-OREGON COMPANY WILL PUBLISH HOUSE ORGAN

The Herald is in receipt of the first issue of "The Volt," a little publication which has been started by the California-Oregon Power company in behalf of its employees and consumers throughout the system. It announces its intention to circulate among residents of the mountains and valleys, wherever Copco power goes, and take note of all the happenings of interest to its readers within the circuit.

WILL TEST FIRE BELL AFTER NOON TOMORROW

The fire alarm bell is out of repair again and Fire Chief Ambrose announces that it will be tested out tomorrow between 12 and 1 o'clock.

LID DROPS ON CARD GAMES

The lid was clamped on gambling last night, according to reports of various investigators of the effect of Monday night's council meeting upon the alleged prevalence of the vice in local poolrooms. As far as the average visitor could see no money changed hands in the card games and there was an evident slackening of interest in card-playing as a pastime.

Where the orders came from to call a halt is something of a mystery. In fact no one knows that there were any orders, apparently.

Chief of Police Wilson denied today that he had issued any warning to the poolroom proprietors or others. He said that he had warned them three times previously at the instruction of the mayor and council, with no appreciable results. He had reported to the mayor and council to this effect, he said, and further that he was powerless to get any evidence of money changing hands, because when a uniformed officer came into a place where card playing was going on nothing was in sight but chips and cards. He was tired of issuing vain warnings, he said, and the only orders given any of his men were to arrest any person caught gambling if the officer could get the evidence.

Regardless of any action on the part of others, Councilman Colvin said this morning that he would bring the anti-gambling ordinance up at next Monday night's council meeting and would continue his efforts to suppress gambling until he was certain that there was an actual clean-up.

"Getaway rolls" were being overhauled by the tinhorn fraternity who have been attracted here during the past eight weeks, and several expressed intentions of departure, implying that authoritative orders had been handed along that the harvest season was over.

'DRYS' CHAIRMAN IS CAL. WOMAN

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—For the first time in the history of national politics a woman was chosen permanent chairman of a national convention, when Miss Marie C. Brehm of Long Beach, California, was given that honor today by the prohibitionists.

W. G. Calderwood, vice-chairman of the prohibition national committee late today presented a resolution before the national conventional calling for the unanimous nomination of Bryan as the party's presidential candidate.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, July 21.—Cattle, hogs, butter and eggs, steady and unchanged; sheep weak, valley lambs \$9.25 and \$10.25.

SUGGESTS PRESIDENT PARDON EUGENE DEBS

DENVER, Colo., July 21.—Parley P. Christensen, Farmer-Labor party candidate for president, today telegraphed Senator Harding and Governor Cox suggesting that they all join in a demand upon President Wilson to immediately release Eugene V. Debs from prison.

RESOLUTE WINS TODAY'S RACE

SANDY HOOK, July 21.—The American defender Resolute defeated the Shamrock 4 today by her time allowance and not a second more.

This is the American defender's first winning race of the 1920 series for America's cup. She must take two more straight victories to prevent the Shamrock from lifting the trophy.

The Shamrock led for several miles, the Resolute coming up and taking the lead after both boats did much tacking. It was a tight race with the advantage lying with the Resolute. The latter gained slightly on every hitch. The wind was about seven or eight knots.

Taking the lead after the start, the American sloop held first place on most of the first leg, turned first mark and held almost to finish line. Within a mile of the finish the Shamrock drew alongside but the Resolute was granted the time allowance of seven minutes and one second and was safe. Had it not been for the time allowance which the challenger had given she would perhaps have won, because she finished 18 seconds ahead of the defender. She crossed the start line, however, 19 seconds ahead of the Resolute and so boat for boat, by unofficial timing, lost the race by one second, plus the seven minutes and one second she had given the defender.

'GAS' SHORTAGE CAUSE IS TOLD BY OIL COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Increased consumption, not diminished supply, is given as the cause of the gasoline shortage, in a statement issued Sunday by the Standard Oil company of California.

"In 1915 there were 339,000 motor vehicles on the Pacific Coast, in 1920 more than 780,000," the statement says. "In 1915 there were 3,000 tractors; in 1920 at least 25,000. There are many thousands of gas engines in operation."

"In 1915 the company's sales of gasoline amounted to 152,000,000 gallons; in 1919, 193,900,000, while the sales of 1920 will be more than 300,000,000 gallons. So far this year the company has sold 48.4 per cent more gasoline than for the same period of last year."

"Reserve stocks of crude oil amounted to 58,500,000 barrels in 1915, to only 26,600,000 on May 31, 1920. Standard Oil reserve stocks of gasoline on January 1, 1918, were 27,000,000 gallons; a year later 14,300,000, and this year 4,400,000 gallons, or but 88,000 barrels, of which 1 per cent was unavailable, being in tank bottoms and pipe lines."

Production of crude oil this year is estimated at a little more than 100,000,000 barrels, and at the present rate consumption this year will be more than 110,000,000 barrels.

"In other words," says the statement, "the Pacific Coast will this year consume 10,000,000 barrels of crude oil more than produced. This company alone is buying 90,000,000 gallons of gasoline east of the Rockies and from Mexico which goes to points formerly dependent upon California for supplies."

The statement points out that while there are more than 3,000 more wells this year than in 1915,

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PARKHURST SAYS HE WILL RETAIN HOTEL FOR YEAR

MEDFORD, Ore., July 21.—Alfred Parkhurst, president and manager of the Crater Lake company, which holds the concessions at Crater Lake, and who explained conditions at the lake at the informal luncheon with leading Medford business men, will stand pat and will not give up his concessions in spite of the order of Stephen Mather, director of national parks.

In an interview later Mr. Parkhurst said:

"The main hotel and Anna Spring camp hotel are open and have been all the time with a full crew of employees and able to give first-class accommodations up to the limit of their capacity. Despite the statement of Mr. Mather given out at Portland this week, that in his recent visit to the lake he had given me notice that I must give up my concessions within two weeks, I am in full charge and expect to be the rest of the season. I have contracts for these concessions with the government."

"At no time has Alexander Sparrow, superintendent of Crater National park, been placed in charge of the hotel accommodations, or in part charge by Mr. Mather, but I am receiving as I always have received the usual friendly and informal co-operation of Mr. Sparrow."

"Also the report that almost the entire staff of my employees quit early this week is erroneous. The entire trouble was stirred up by a steward who, after he had been discharged, tried to induce the entire staff to quit, but only nine did so. Their places have been filled and things are running smoothly."

The steward also was an agitator. He told Mr. Mather a lot of erroneous information about me and hotel conditions. Instead of having fed 400 or more people at the lake on July 4, as related by Mr. Mather and the steward, the truth is that only 124 were fed and they were well taken care of."

BIG BOXING CARD FOR BROTHER BILLS

SALEM, Ore., July 21.—Five matches instead of four as planned originally, will be on the card for the entertainment of Oregon Elks who attend the annual state convention here this week, if the local lodgemen in charge of arranging the boxing bouts for Friday night can find an opponent for Carl Miller, local 138 pounder. Miller is fast gaining a reputation in the Willamette valley as a clever fighter.

If Miller cannot be matched the curtain raiser will be between Carl Martin and Neil Zimmerman, of Portland. They will appear on the card in any event, the committee has announced.

All of the men mentioned, together with Joe German, Earl Baird, Alex Trambitus, Johnnie McCarty, Puggy Morton and Eddie Shannon, an exceptional gathering of Pacific coast talent are now in training here.

BERGDOLL'S BROTHER SURRENDERS AT N. Y.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Erwin R. Bergdoll, younger half-brother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, who disappeared from his Philadelphia home about two years ago and since has been sought on charges of draft evasion, today surrendered at Grover's Island.

ASTORIA CLERGYMAN IS U. OF O. REGENT

SALEM, July 21.—Rev. William S. Gilbert, of Astoria, former chaplain of the third Oregon infantry and senior chaplain of the 41st division overseas, was today appointed member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, to succeed W. K. Newell, resigned.

The Bank of England, the strongest treasure-house in the world, usually holds within it one hundred million dollars' worth of gold and notes.

MICKIE SAYS:

DON'T NEVER GET THE IDEA THAT THE BUSINESSMEN WHOSE ADS WE READ IN THESE COLUMNS ARE ADVERTISING TO HELP THE PAPER OR TO MAKE GOOD FEELERS OF THEMSELVES! THERE'S GOOD FEELERS O.K. BUT THERE'S GOOD BUSINESSMEN TOO! AN' THE REASON THEY ADVERTISE IS BECAUSE IT PAYS THEM! YETTERHAPS!



"Hard Pull'n, Both Ways"

