

G. O. P. NOMINEE
FORMALLY TELLS
OF POLICIES

MARION, Ohio, July 22.—The Republican campaign attained full speed ahead here today with formal notification of Warren G. Harding that he is the party's nominee for president.

The notification ceremonies included an acceptance speech by Senator Harding, interpreting the Chicago platform and declaring its principles on which he expects the campaign to be fought out. His interpretations were expected to strike a keynote giving tone to arguments of the Republican workers throughout the nation. His speech came at the end of a long program in which high pitched enthusiasm ruled all day.

MARION, Ohio, July 22.—A pledge of constitutional government administered by party and not by individual and based on national rather than world ideals, was given by Warren G. Harding today in accepting formally the Republican nomination for the presidency.

He welcomed a popular referendum on the league of nations, advocated increased production to cut the high cost of living, pleaded for obliteration of sectional and class conflict, and declared for industrial peace "not forced but inspired by the common weal."

Prohibition he gave only a passing notice, saying that despite divided opinion regarding the eighteenth amendment and the statutes enacted to make it operative, there must be no evasion in their enforcement. He declared it his "sincere desire" that ratification of the suffrage amendment be completed to permit women to vote this fall in every state.

Reviewing and commending briefly many other planks of the party platform, the candidate declared for collective bargaining for farmers, repression of the disloyal, "generous federal co-operation in rehabilitating the railroads, intelligent deflation of the currency, enlargement of government aid in reclamation, a genuine expression of gratitude to veterans of the world war and maintenance of an ample navy and a "small army but the best in the world." In his promise of a "party government" Senator Harding reiterated his belief that the vice president should have a part in the affairs of the chief executive's official family and declared there also should be a "cordial understanding and co-ordinated activities" between the executive and congress.

"No man," he said, "is big enough to run this republic. Our commitment is the restoration of representative popular government, under the constitution, through the agency of the Republican party."

Promising restoration of peace as soon as a Republican congress should send a peace declaration to a Republican president for his signature, the

"DRYS" WANT BRYAN
TO HEAD TICKET

LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—The Prohibition party today rearranged the convention schedule pending word from William Jennings Bryan saying whether he would accept the party nomination. All plans are being made on the assumption that Bryan will accept.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 22.—For the past 24 hours William Jennings Bryan has successfully eluded all efforts of press associations, newspapers and telegraph companies to interview him relative to the acceptance of his nomination as candidate of the recently created Prohibition party. Reports of his presence in five different places within that time have been received.

LABOR DIVIDED
ON WAGE AWARD

CHICAGO, Ill., July 22.—The heads of the railroad brotherhoods divided this morning in the opinion on the course to be pursued relative to the acceptance of the rejection of the \$600,000,000 wage increase granted by the railway labor board, at the close of an all night session in which six brotherhoods in addition to the Masters', Maties' and Pilots' association of America had expressed a decision as favoring acceptance of the award. Seven favored the referendum with recommendations, two accepted it, and one was undecided. The railway telegraphers decided to reject it. It was said that they were preparing for a strike ballot.

T. E. Shepherd promised that the brotherhood chiefs would reach a decision today as to whether the eighteen railroad unions would accept the wage award program. Union officers who apparently are evenly divided refused to comment publicly upon current reports. Privately, they professed to believe that the referendum offers the only possible solution of the problem.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The railroads have asked the interstate commerce commission to grant them an increase of 20 per cent in passenger fares, and 50 per cent in Pullman charges to cover part of the wage award of the railway labor boards.

candidate applied the league covenant as brought home by President Wilson but declared the war's sacrifices would be "in vain if we cannot acclaim a new order, with added security to civilization and peace maintained."

"We Republicans of the senate," he continued, "when we saw the structure of a world super-government taking visionary form, joined in a becoming warning of our devotion to this republic. The Republicans of the senate halted the barrier of independent American eminence and influence."

"We do not mean to hold aloof. We do not mean to shun a single responsibility of this republic. We were resolved then, even as we are today, and will be tomorrow to preserve this free and independent republic. Let those now responsible, or seeking responsibility, propose the surrender, whether with interpretations, apologies, or reluctant reservations—from which our rights are to be omitted. We welcome the referendum to the American people on the preservation of America."

In his reference to prohibition and law enforcement he said:

"People ever will differ about the wisdom of the enactment of a law—there is divided opinion regarding the eighteenth amendment and the laws enacted to make it operative—but there can be no difference of opinion about honest law enforcement. Modification or repeal is the right of a free people, whenever the deliberate and intelligent public sentiment commands, but perversion and evasion mark the path to the failure of government itself."

DAIRY YOUTH
SLAIN; SWAN
LAKE MAN HELD

Henry J. Stoehsler, 23 years old, was shot through the heart last night about 9 o'clock at Dairy, Gilbert P. Ingersoll, 40, Swan Lake rancher, is in jail here charged with the killing.

According to the story gathered by Coroner Whitlock at the scene of the shooting, Ingersoll accused Stoehsler of making accusations that reflected upon the reputation and character of Mrs. Ingersoll, wife of the alleged slayer, when the men met in the street at Dairy last night.

Henry Stoehsler was accompanied last night by his brother, Martin, who is married and lives near Dairy. Henry made his home with Martin. The brothers were in Dairy to attend a meeting of the baseball club. They encountered Ingersoll, who pointed blank asked Henry if he had made the statement in regard to Mrs. Ingersoll.

Henry, according to his brother, Martin, did not make a direct reply, whereupon Martin broke into the conversation and said:

"Tell him the truth Henry, don't beat around the bush." During the few seconds of altercation Henry and Ingersoll had exchanged blows, and at this point Ingersoll reached for his hip pocket.

"Here, 'knucks don't go," said Martin, thinking evidently that Ingersoll was reaching for brass knuckles. Martin laid a restraining hand on Ingersoll's arm, but the latter got a gun out, a .38 caliber revolver, and fired. The bullet entered the lower left breast, and struck the heart, passed to the right side of the body where it imbedded beneath the skin. Ingersoll is said to have fired again but Martin Stoehsler had a firmer hold on his arm and this deflected his aim. The bullet went wild. Henry Stoehsler walked a few yards and fell dead.

The parties to the tragedy are all well known. The dead man is the son of Mrs. George Biehn of this city by a former marriage. His father's name is Albert Neuman, and although his late whereabouts are obscure to local relatives, he is believed to be living in Nebraska. The boys came here with their mother and lived in youth with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Stoehsler, who reside on the edge of the city, and took the name of Stoehsler, by which they have been known throughout their local residence.

A post mortem of the body was held this morning. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock an inquest will be held.

Ingersoll, after the shooting, telephoned the sheriff's office that he would be waiting at his home for the officers and would surrender to them. Deputies Bert Hawkins and Oscar Shive went to Swan Lake and took him into custody.

MINISTERS TO
TAKE A HAND

Ministers of the Christian, Presbyterian and Methodist churches will hold a conference today with a committee of citizens to lay plans in support of the movement to suppress gambling and better conditions in this city with all their might and main, and steps to formulate progress in that direction will be taken between now and Monday night, when the city council will be operation through passage of an anti-gambling ordinance.

The Rev. E. P. Lawrence, the Rev. C. F. Trimble and the Rev. S. J. Chaney will take part in the conference. Last night at the Wednesday prayer meetings each minister laid the matter before his congregation and all report that they obtained general assurances of support. All three gatherings, it is reported, went on record as approving the courage of W. F. Kay and Councilman Colvin in bringing the matter to public attention and agreed that they should not be left to fight alone for the interests of the community.

NEW SECRETARY
CONFERES WITH
C. OF C. BOARD

A meeting of the board of directors of the Klamath county chamber of commerce was held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Several matters of importance were brought up and discussed, principally the reorganization and planning of activities for the year's work. President Hall asked for an outline of the objective and plans from the new secretary, T. L. Stanley, and the following are some of the ideas suggested.

The success of a chamber of commerce depends upon the following seven objectives: (1) Understanding what a modern chamber of commerce is, its field of work and scope. (2) Simple organization machinery and frequent consultation of membership. (3) Short, definite and practical program of work. (4) Officers and committees in whom the people have confidence and an efficient staff. (5) Adequate revenue and methods of obtaining it. (6) Membership campaigns. (7) Continuous membership solicitation.

Mr. Stanley pointed out the importance of understanding that the chamber will be just what the members make it, but there are certain fundamental principles which experience has decreed must be the principle of every successful chamber of commerce. The chamber must be an organization of public spirited citizens to make collective desires effective. The object is not to usurp the functions of the city government but to co-operate and assist. Problems are to be ascertained from the membership and by wise counsel. These problems will be solved by an aggressive leadership and enthusiastic workers.

The welfare of business, namely agriculture, industry, commerce and transportation is closely interwoven with that of the community because most of the members of the chamber are engaged in one or another of these lines of activity. The chamber will endeavor to increase production and a better understanding between rural business men and town business men.

Mr. Stanley emphasized the point that as long as there is a margin between what a town is and what it may be there is room for a chamber of commerce and the success of a chamber is based on its development.

The new secretary defined a modern chamber of commerce as a group acting in their capacity as citizens to the material and cultural advancement of the whole community.

The chamber was strongly advised not to overlook in its deliberations the meeting of farmers and rural activities such as the farm bureau and county club work. The secretary did not feel able at this time to definitely outline a program of activities but suggested that a few projects well selected, well planned and successfully achieved would constitute a real forward movement.

It goes without saying that the chamber must have adequate funds. Mr. Stanley suggests that the best method without danger and disadvantage is the continuous membership campaign with an intensive campaign to cover certain light spots. The details of this work will be worked out in committee meetings.

TWO HELD AT BEND
FOR STEALING AUTO

John H. Shewry, manager of the Warren Construction company here, discovered his car, which was stolen the night of July 14 from in front of the White Pelican hotel, at Beaver Marsh day before yesterday, where it had been broken down. Two men, Oscar Houston and John Doe Shuttlesworth, were attempting to get the car into Crescent at the time Mr. Shewry, who was tracking them, ran the men down.

Mr. Shewry took charge of the party and took them into Bend where they were held on the charge of stealing the car. Warrants were sworn out here this morning and Sheriff George Humphrey will leave some time today to take charge of the prisoners.

HARDING AGAINST
THE WILSON LEAGUE

MARION, O., July 22.—Rejecting President Wilson's league of nations Senator Warren Harding declared in accepting the Republican presidential nomination today that if elected he would stand for establishing peace by resolution of congress and then propose international "understanding" to promote world harmony without impairing American sovereignty. He did not directly advocate or oppose ratification of the treaty with reservations and declared it useless "to discuss in detail the league covenant which was conceived for a world super-government and negotiated in misunderstanding."

WATCHMAN TELLS
OF UNWHOLESOME
CONDITION HERE

Refusing to shoulder the responsibility for protecting young girls from humiliation of publicity, when their parents are apparently indifferent to their daughters' welfare, W. M. Swartzbarger, night watchman at the Ackley lumber yard, in a statement to a Herald representative last night, made some startling disclosures in regard to the frequenting of lumber yards by illicit lovers at late hours of the night.

According to the watchman, one of the frequent duties of his position, is to chase such couples off the premises. He told in detail of the incident alluded to in the Herald's report of Monday night's council meeting, of a girl being attacked in a lumber yard and the assailant being scared off by the watchman, after which he was roundly thrashed by the girl's brother who gave him a ride part way to Weed and dumped him out with instructions to keep going.

Mr. Swartzbarger was the watchman who discovered the assault. The girl's outcry called him to her assistance, he declares, and he found her prostrate. As he approached he saw a man above her and heard the girl say, "Don't you choke me, you dirty thing." The watchman asked the girl if she was being assaulted against her will and when she said "yes" he says he raised his "billy" to strike her assailant but the latter leaped up and escaped.

Frequently in the last few weeks men have brought young girls into the yard, says the watchman and he has driven them off. A few nights ago, about 3 o'clock in the morning, a 13-year-old girl and a boy a few years her senior were discovered by the watchman, and this, he says, is the final straw.

He feels that parents who leave girls of tender years to roam without restraint, or question, at all hours of the night deserve an awakening. If parents do not protect their daughters from public humiliation he feels that it is not his place to shield them longer and that it is his duty to do some thing to stop his condition of affairs. Hereafter, he declares, he intends to take the young couple into custody and turn them over to the juvenile officers, regardless of whom they may be.

OLDEST OF VANDERBILT
FAMILY DEAD, FRANCE

PARIS, July 22.—William K. Vanderbilt, American financier, died here today. He had been suffering with heart disease and complications. He was the oldest surviving member of the Vanderbilt family, aged 70 last December 12. His only daughter is Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough.

WEATHER REPORT

Oregon—Tonight fair; cooler in the northwest; Friday fair.

Will Thorne, Labor M. P., began to earn his own living at an earlier age than any other member of the house of commons. At the tender age of six, Thorne began work as a father boy in a barber shop.

MEYERHOFFER IS
KILLED IN AIR
PLANE MISHAP

(Special to The Herald)

McARTHUR, Cal., July 22.—Orvar Sigurd Thorsten Meyerhoffer, an aviator from Willows, died here at 6:30 yesterday morning, about 12 hours after he received injuries from the propeller of his airplane when he attempted to crank up by swinging the blades into motion. He lost his balance and fell into the propeller at the moment the engine started. Many persons witnessed the accident.

Meyerhoffer was making flights Tuesday evening from the local field, his business being that of passenger carrying. He was an employee of the Moffett & Hunt aircraft company of Willows. Meyerhoffer had his arm broken and received internal injuries that caused his death. The machine will have to be repaired before it can be flown again.

Mr. Moffett, of the Willows firm, has arrived at Montgomery Creek and will reach here tomorrow to take charge of the body and also of the airplane. An inquest was held today, the justice of the peace of Fall River Mills acting as deputy coroner. The remains of Meyerhoffer were shipped yesterday to a brother, Allen Meyerhoffer, in San Francisco for burial.

Meyerhoffer was well known in Klamath Falls. He made many passenger carrying flights with local persons as passengers while here the latter part of June. He gave an exhibition at Bly during the Fourth of July celebration, then went to Lakeview and Alturas and since has been flying in different parts of northern California. He was a veteran pilot, one of the first to enter the profession. He was an instructor in flying during the war.

ALLEGED MANN
LAW VIOLATOR
IS JAILED HERE

After crossing the continent in pursuit of the man he alleges wrecked his home and happiness, W. L. James of Richmond, Virginia, this morning saw the man that he accuses of sloping with his wife and leaving his four children motherless. Charles W. Sakin, who has been employed as bookkeeper for the past few weeks by the Palace market and other local firms, locked in the city and county jail.

The arrest was made by deputies of the sheriff's office here. Sakin is charged with violation of the Mann white slave act, which prohibits the interstate transportation of women for immoral purposes, and is further charged with the embezzlement of several hundred dollars by the Virginia firm who employed him in that state.

Sakin is said to have made approximately \$400 monthly in accounting work here. He not only kept the Palace market books, but was employed by other firms on overtime work. He is said to be an expert accountant. His local employers are having their accounts looked into today by expert accountants, fearing that they may have been victimized by juggling figures.

SPELLACY TO TAKE
ROOSEVELT'S PLACE

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Late advices indicate that Thomas J. Spellacy, of Hartford, Connecticut, has been selected to succeed Franklin Roosevelt, democratic nominee for the vice-presidency, as assistant secretary of the navy.

AMERICAN TRAPSHOOTERS
WIN OLYMPIC CROWN

ANTWERP, July 21.—The American team was an easy victor in the first round of the Olympic trapshooting competition held here today. The Americans scored 100 out of a possible 115 targets.

MICKIE SAYS

OH, LOOK! A LETTER TO
"MICKIE" FROM THE "EVENING
HERALD" THAT SAYS HE
HAS WON THE OLYMPIC CROWN
IN TRAPSHOOTING. NOW I
WANT NAME TO SIGN WITH IT
AGAIN FOR A WEEK OF SUNSHINE.
GOOD IDEA!

