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CALIFORNIA TO BE POLITICAL ARENA IN MAY

Coolidge, Johnson Will Be Factors In Presidential Primary Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—The political battleground on which the partisans of President Coolidge and Senator Hiram W. Johnson are fighting to capture the republican national convention will shift to California May 6, when the presidential primary will be held.

The democrats, through their state central committee, have decided to place on the ballot candidates for delegates to the national convention pledged to the nomination of William G. McAdoo, so that their ratification by the democratic voters at the primary apparently will be only a formal matter.

Endorsement Overwhelming. Although the state central committee endorsed the McAdoo candidacy only after a torrid debate, in which the Teapot Dome inquiry was aired, the endorsement was overwhelming, and party leaders do not concede a chance that a rival set of democratic candidates for delegates will be petitioned for.

In this state there is added interest in the presidential rivalry because Johnson, one of its senators, is a native son, and because McAdoo has made Los Angeles his residence. The fact that the Teapot Dome investigation involves California oil lands has heaped fuel on the political fires.

First With Petitions. Delegates supporting Senator Johnson won first position on the republican ballot by being the first to present their signed petitions to the secretary of state. It was but a few hours later, however, that the Coolidge adherents qualified.

The last primary in California, May 4, 1920, was contested in the republican ranks between Senator Johnson and Herbert Hoover, now secretary of commerce, and also a Californian. Johnson won by a plurality of nearly two to one. The heaviest vote received by a Johnson candidate for delegate was 370,809, while the top Hoover man got 209,385. There was little variation in the individual votes received by the candidates on either ticket.

Split Is Remote. To go to the national convention each candidate must receive more votes than any one candidate on the opposing ticket. The possibility of a split delegation is remote, however, as a set of delegates may be voted for as a whole, and most voters dispose of their ballots in this way.

In the general election of November 7, 1922, Johnson was returned to the senate with 564,422 votes, his democratic opponent, William J. Pearson, receiving 215,748.

Delegate candidates of the socialist and prohibition parties are entitled to ballots in the coming primaries.

SHIPPING BOARD STEAMER ON REEF

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 24.—The steamship President Monroe, shipping board vessel from New York to San Francisco via the canal with 22 passengers, is ashore four miles south of Pacific Reef, about 130 miles from Miami. S. O. S. calls were answered by the cutter Saukoo. The President Monroe was reported in no immediate danger.

GRAVESEND, England, March 24.—The American steamer American Merchant and British steamer Matatus collided off Thames Haven today. The Matatus sank. It was variously reported that one to eight of her crew were killed and several others injured.

COLONIES LACK MONEY

LONDON, March 24.—The financial situation in many of the Portuguese colonies is arousing the anxiety of the home government. The minister of colonies has requested the governors of the various colonies to investigate the matter, and suggest measures for improvement.

"COOLIDGE ROSE"



The beautiful rose, the first of which is shown held by Isobel Gardner, is one of the Pearson specialties. It has been named after Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, and is on exhibition at the Flower Show, New York City.

GILLETTE AND CARAWAY UNDER FIRE IN HOUSE

Action Is Directed Against Both For Speeches Against Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house was asked today by Representative Treadway, republican, Massachusetts, to take "appropriate" action on charges that Senator Charway, democrat, Arkansas, had improperly criticized the senate and Speaker Gillette in his senate speech Saturday.

Speaker Gillette's remarks about the senate made in a recent speech in Boston stirred up a heated half hour debate today in the house in course of which the speaker laid aside his gavel and took the floor to defend himself.

DELEGATES OFF FOR RAIL MEET

Klamath county will be represented at the railroad hearing before an examiner for the interstate commerce commission at Portland, Wednesday by Dr. E. M. Trout and A. Kalina, of Malin, and by Lino P. Sabin, secretary of the local chamber of commerce. Sabin left for Portland today and the others a day or two ago.

Dr. Trout and Kalina were appointed representatives at a meet in Malin Friday night of the Farmers' Society of Tule Lake. Sabin was named delegate for the chamber today when it was found that others previously suggested were unable to get away.

The complaint of the state public service commission for more railroad building in Oregon will be heard at the Portland hearing. Local delegates will be prepared to enter pleas for building of the Modoc Northern.

NEED CHAINS ON ASHLAND HIGHWAY

Chains are necessary to make the trip between Klamath Falls and Ashland by way of the Green Springs road, according to information from the state highway office this morning. On one short stretch of road between Spencer ranch and the top of Hayden mountain, chains are almost a necessity as the snow and rain of the past few days has rendered the road bed slippery and treacherous.

CLERICS O. K. BAREFOOT DANCING

Performance Frowned Upon By Bishop Manning Is Found Pleasing By Jury of Clergymen.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Some of the clergymen who acted as an official jury, expressed approval today of barefoot dancing, performed in the historic Church of St. Marks in the Bowery yesterday against the wishes of Bishop Manning.

Six barefoot girls, clad in flowing garments of silk, gave "the ritual dance of the Della Robbia Association." Several score clergymen acted as a jury, at the invitation of the Rev. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Marks, who recently was requested by Bishop Manning to discontinue the dance service he had been holding periodically.

MEMPHIS BANKER TAKES OWN LIFE PRISON LOOMS FOR ANDERSON

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 24.—Robert S. Polk, former senior vice president of the Union and Planters Bank and Trust company, shot and killed himself here today. Polk returned from El Paso, Saturday, several days after a shortage of \$45,000 was reported by bank examiners.

NEW YORK, March 24.—William D. Anderson, resigned as state superintendent of the anti-saloon league recently sentenced one to two years for forgery, today lost his appeal, and prepared to go to Sing Sing prison tomorrow.

ATTORNEY IS FOUND GUILTY OF RECKLESS DRIVING; FINED \$25

William Marx, local attorney, was found guilty in justice court Saturday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Hammit of reckless driving and was fined \$25. The case was the result of a smash up on Main street between Marx's automobile and an auto owned by a Mr. Hoffman.

Marx stated that he would either way. Two witnesses for the defense contradicted themselves and considerably weakened the case for the defense. One witness claimed that Hoffman's auto was moving in a southerly direction and the other as steadily maintained it was moving in a northerly direction. Marx stated that he would either appeal the case or petition for writ of review.

GOLD HILL BANK CLOSED BY ORDER OF STATE EXAMINER

MEDFORD, March 24.—Percy H. Bell, cashier of the Gold Hill bank, closed Friday by the state bank examiner, is at liberty on \$5000 bonds, on charges of embezzlement and misapplication of funds. Examination of the books of the institution was made by Bank Examiner S. L. Stewart.

Medford bankers predicted that depositors would receive practically full returns on their deposits, which are protected by a \$5000 security bond, and notes and other negotiable paper.

M. S. Johnson, president of the bank, had \$1400 in a personal account in the bank, and was warned that the institution was in troubled waters, but refused to withdraw the money. Workers in the cement plant at Gold Hill and many farmers of the district, kept their savings in the institution.

The bank was also used for the paying of taxes, but these were sent to the sheriff daily, and the county's loss, if any, will be small.

Bell, according to friends, will make good the alleged defalcation, and they attribute his present predicament to "bad management" and not wrong intent. He has turned over all of his private property, including his home in Gold Hill, and some real estate in Portland, for the benefit of the bank's depositors.

The alleged shortage came to light when the daily checks cleared through Medford banks, were unpaid, and in the investigation and all night conference that followed Bell admitted, it is said, a \$10,000 shortage in cash, when informed that the state bank examiner had been notified. Removal of ledger sheets, is alleged to have been the method by which Bell covered up the alleged misapplication of funds.

THIEVES DODGE BURGLAR ALARM, MAKE BIG HAUL

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—Thieves early today robbed Robbin's Jewelry and Clothing company of jewels and clothes valued at \$75,000, according to a report to police. To avoid a burglar alarm the burglars cut a hole through the roof, lifted the plunder through it and loaded it into an automobile.

JAPAN INCREASES SUBSIDY

TOKIO, March 24.—To encourage trade with South America, the government has decided to increase the subsidies granted steamship companies maintaining South American services from 650,000 yen annually, the present figure, to 900,000 yen. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha are the principal lines affected.

FINED FOR BEING DRUNK

Leo Erickson and John Bergquist were arrested Saturday night on the charge of drunkenness. Erickson pleaded guilty to the charge this morning and was fined \$80 but Bergquist had not appeared.

SAYS RESIDENCE TELEPHONE RATES SHOULD BE REDUCED

SALEM, March 24.—Taking issue with his two associates on the public service commission, Newton McCoy, who dissented from the commission's order in the telephone rate case, today issued his opinion. He concurs in relief given farmers and patrons of the Oregon exchange, also in increased service for Portland business telephones, but contends the order does not give the full relief warranted by law and evidence, and avers a reduction of 25 per cent should be made on all residence telephones in the state.

TWO AMERICAN PRELATES ARE MADE CARDINALS

Ceremony With Centuries Old Ritual Conducted At the Vatican.

ROME, March 24.—Monsignor Patrick J. Hayes, archbishop of New York, and Monsignor George W. Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago, were made cardinals in secret consistory today at the Vatican. The ceremony with the centuries old ritual was performed in majestic solemnity amid a setting of colorful splendor.

The pope in allocution declared America to have attained "primacy" in charity, and that he wished to remember this in the usual way, therefore he elevated to the sacred purple two prelates whose qualities and importance of whose sees warranted.

The pope referred especially to America's work in Russian relief and relief of other distressed European countries.

"From the moment in which our voice was first raised, in behalf of the poor starving children of Russia," said the pope in allocution, "the Episcopal clergy and people of the United States responded to our appeal with a promptness and a generosity which at once placed them in first rank in this crusade of charity. This beneficence, shown everywhere and by all, continued for a long time, we can say that it even still continues, though gradually reduced in proportion as the days advanced in which the need diminished.

"Later we intimated that fresh miseries and necessities had arisen in various parts of the world. It was only an intimation, as indeed discretion counseled, but it was sufficient to enkindle again everywhere fresh ardor to bestow money and material according to varying possibilities."

LAUNCH MOVE TO RECOVER LANDS

ROSEBURG, March 24.—County Judges Pollock, of Josephine, Gardner, of Jackson and Quine of Douglas met yesterday at Grants Pass and prepared arguments in favor of McOre and California railway road grant lands by the forest service, and payment to the counties and state of the appraised value of such lands, the money to be distributed under the present plan of administration of the Oregon and California funds.

County judges of the state are preparing to vote on the measure in the near future. Charles Rudeen, president of the state association of county courts, appointed three southern Oregon judges to prepare arguments either for or against the bill.

SAND POINT TO GET AVIATION BASE

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The house naval committee today approved plans for a navy aviation base at Sand Point, Washington.

\$100,000 LOAN TO FALL BOBS UP ONCE MORE

Son-In-Law of ex-Secretary Involved By Testimony of Cleveland Man.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The senate today voted to certify to the United States attorney facts connected with Sinclair's refusal to testify in the oil inquiry. O. C. Chase, son-in-law of Albert B. Fall, declined to answer any questions by the oil committee, on the ground they might tend to incriminate him.

The oil committee today rounded up odds and ends of testimony as if determined to push the investigation to a quick conclusion.

Price McKinney, of Cleveland, had testified that O. C. Chase visited him at his home to ask him to say that he had made the famous \$100,000 loan to Fall.

Carmi A. Thompson, manager of Coolidge's campaign in Ohio, denied before the committee today that he had heard Jake Hamon, oil operator and republican national committee member for Oklahoma, make a proposition of any kind to Harding or his associates for delivery of the Oklahoma delegation at the republican national convention in 1920.

ROBT. L. DEAN IS HELD AS FORGER

Robert L. Dean, aged about 21, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff G. B. Cozad in a local pool hall and charged with forging the name of A. B. Brightman of Dairy on a First National bank check. According to the sheriff's office, Dean is suspected with forging Brightman's name on the check that was presented at the paying and receiving window in the First National bank Thursday morning. It is also suspected that he gave the check to an accomplice who was the man who presented the check.

An assiduous search has been made for a man who authorities believe is Dean's accomplice. He left for Weed the day after the attempted forgery. Dean is being held in jail. His arrest followed information given by Brightman who stated that he had reason to suspect Dean.

MAN FINED \$5 FOR SPEEDING PEEVED, BUT COOLS OFF

When S. W. Hotchkiss was fined \$5 in justice court this morning for not having in his possession a driver's license, he was exceedingly angry.

"Do you know what the limit is?" queried Justice Hammit. "It is six months in jail and \$100 fine. Of course if you are not satisfied."

"Not at all judge, perfectly satisfied," replied Hotchkiss, and left the justice court immediately.

W. L. Hamilton was fined the same fine for the same offense.

P. Bognuda, Mrs. George Waltermire, Francis Waltermire and Herbert Waltermire, who were arrested yesterday and charged with manufacturing liquor, were brought before Hammit this morning and the date for their pleas indefinitely postponed, at a joint motion of the prosecuting attorney and counsel for the defense.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, March 24.—Cattle, slow and weak to 25c lower; top grade steers, \$7.75 to \$8.75. Hogs, steady to 15c lower. Sheep, steady; first new crop of spring lambs brought \$15 per cwt. Eggs and butter, steady. Butterfat, 50c l.o.b.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Butterfat, 50c l.o.b.

THE WEATHER

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Unsworth's Pharmacy shows that a slight rise has taken place in barometric pressure during the last 24 hours. The reading is still very low and unsettled weather will prevail.

Forecast for next 24 hours:
Cloudy and unsettled with indications slightly in favor of clearing weather tomorrow.

The Tyens recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 46
Low 37