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Landon Candidacy

REPUBLICANS, by the unanimity of their action and the qualifications of their platform and candidate, could hardly have done more at Cleveland to pave the way for a powerful campaign and to give their opponents a good case of foreboding.

Landon's choice means that control of the republican party is passing into new hands—the hands of younger men, with somewhat different and more liberal views than the so-called "old guard." They are the men, or the type of men, who were certain to be in control of the republican party, if it were to return to power.

Governor Landon, himself, has the personality, the ability, and the courage necessary to make a strong candidate. John D. M. Hamilton—who you may expect will be the next chairman of the republican national committee—in his nominating speech described Governor Landon thus:

"Here is a man who is the product of our country and our own time, who has made his way as we have had to make ours, and who has assumed at each turn of his life the obligations imposed on him and who has fulfilled these obligations in each instance with credit."

"Here is a man of a typical prairie state. . . He has made his appeal far beyond party lines to those citizens—republicans, democrats and independents alike who want the government to play its proper part in meeting the problems of our time but who wish to do so without wasting the substance of the people or endangering their future. He believes that these moderate people want neither radicalism on the one hand nor reaction on the other; that they want performance and not promises; that they want the elimination of the hysterical tone from the government; that they are tired of epithets, evasions and sophistries; that they condemn attempts to create class divisions in a country that knows no classes."

"Governor Landon has been, and is, simply and plainly, one of the ordinary folk of this country and his conception of his duty in any public place will be to be the servant of all and the master of none."

There is much in Landon's background that is in contrast to the silk stocking tradition of his probable opponent.

The Landon candidacy for the nomination was carefully and skillfully developed. It was brought to a peak at the psychological moment in a way that must win the admiration of all versed in the ways of politics. By convention time Alf Landon had become the logical candidate, and his nomination was a response to public interest. His candidacy for the presidency will no doubt be as well handled.

Let's Not Wait

IT IS BECOMING increasingly and painfully plain that unless a little sense is jolted into the heads of reckless motorists, some terrible highway and street tragedies are in store for the Klamath country this summer.

Serious accidents have been averaging better than one a day for the past two weeks. Is it going to take a bloody killing or two to drive home the lesson, as it did a year ago last fall?

There is no way of knowing just how much old John Barleycorn has to do with the conditions that are developing on streets and highways hereabouts, but there is pretty good reason to believe the old fellow has been doing quite a bit of riding in the driver's seat of late. Summer time is beer drinking time, and there is more driving to and from outside resorts than in the winter.

Klamath has a big celebration coming up on the Fourth of July week-end. This will increase the volume of traffic both in and near the city tremendously. It will require the greatest vigilance against tipsy driving, both on the part of individuals and of police officers.

Now is a good time for every autoist to renew his pledge with himself about those rules of caution that he knows are essential to safe driving. Why wait for some human life to be sacrificed before doing it?

On the NBC circuit Thursday night, immediately after a talk about the convention in which it was stated that "history has been made tonight," a band struck up the tune, "I Don't Want to Make History." That seems to prove that the democrats do have control of the ether waves.

Editorials on News

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It will be its task to see that this pledge is NOT forgotten.
 Sound money lies at the root of all prosperity.

THIS plank (which seems certain of adoption as these words are written) is of SUPREME importance:

"Balance the budget—not by increasing taxes but by cutting expenditures, drastically and immediately."

THAT pledge isn't much of a vote-getter, and KEEPING it will be one of the toughest jobs ever undertaken in this nation. But if the Republican party is to be honest, if it is to deserve the votes of the people of this country, it is a pledge that must be made and MUST BE KEPT if victory is won in November.

Only ruin can follow the present policy of spending more than is taken in. History leaves no doubt on that point.

THERE is much else in the platform—some of it exceedingly important, and much of it of relatively little importance. But sound money and sane finances are so OVERWHELMINGLY IMPORTANT to every person in the

United States of America as to overshadow all the rest of the platform declarations.

If we have these, we can get along. Without them, we are heading for the edge of a cliff, with no brakes.

THE Republican candidate is facing a task as difficult as any ever undertaken.

He must tell us that there is no Santa Claus at a time when we want to believe in Santa Claus. He must tell us that prosperity and happiness and security are to be achieved only by work and saving and good management, when we want to believe that these things are to be had merely by passing a law. He must direct us into the hard road when we want to take the easy road.

That is a tough job to face, and the temptation to evade it will be great. It is always so MUCH EASIER to talk meaningless nonsense than to talk hard, straight sense.

IF THE candidate of the Republican party has the supreme courage to talk hard straight sense to us, at a time when it would be so much easier to talk enticing tommyrot, we should have at least the decency to listen to what he has to say and turn over in our minds, carefully and prayerfully, the advice he gives us.

WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MALLON
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CLEVELAND, June 12.—The inside management of this convention seems to have been as smart as that of Mr. Farley at Chicago four years ago, and smarter than in any other republican convention of late years. Political rail-sitters here consider that a most important point. The question uppermost in their minds from the start has not been the nomination of Governor Landon. They thought that was a cinch for weeks. Also they generally believe that the platform is always written in the personality of the candidate rather than in the words which are threshed out of compromises in platform committees. The big thing they wanted to find out here is whether the new republican leadership is a match for the democrats. Nothing done here would be effective unless it is.

Answer is fairly well indicated by the fact that this has been an unusually well handled political rally, that personal bitterness has been comparatively well kept down and harmony promoted by personal sacrifice. The result was equally as good, a job as the handling of the pre-convention Landon campaign.

CONCILIATION

For example, it can now be told that Governor Landon and his manager, John Hamilton, originated the idea of bringing Mr. Hoover to address the convention. Likewise, they worked out the strategy of letting all their opponents, the bitter and the sweet, have their hours in the sun.

When the opposition shot hard at them, at the outset, they replied with offers to work things out. They went far more than half way to satisfy Senator Borah. You can see their method in such little things as William Allen White, the Landon platform adviser, going frequently to Borah's room with platform problems instead of letting Borah come to him.

When Senator Vandenberg persisted in his vice-presidential declaration, Hamilton was not above putting on his coat and calling upon the Michigan man personally.

And then when the time came for Mr. Landon to put his foot down on the platform committee, which was getting out of hand, he did it from the start and could have ridden a higher horse. Their choice of tactics affords a good insight into what the new leadership is like.

LOGIC

The reason the Landonites want Mr. Vandenberg so much is because he fills the needs of the political situation better than anyone else. They want a man upon whom they can rely for heavy campaign duty, frequent speeches, wide traveling. (Most of the Landon advisers believe it would not be a good idea for the governor to go running around the country making speeches daily).

But above all, Vandenberg's main contribution to the ticket would be just the touch of Mr. Borah it needs.

Also the Landonites seem to have private objections to nearly everyone else. These objections are not sufficiently important to cause them to turn down anyone, but at the same time they have no such objections to Vandenberg.

TIP

The official break-up of the opposition was really a post mortem. At the outset, Landonites took complete control of the convention without a contest and were openly writing the platform. There was no longer any need for pretense.

It was not much of a secret that the withdrawals were in order. Reliable information was available in Washington two weeks ago that Senator Borah's name eventually would be withdrawn. And any prediction on the streets here could see it from the beginning. For the first time in the history of a contested national convention, only one candidate had a band.

NOTES

The biggest news scoop of the convention was not by a newspaper but by a delegate, Albert Rosenbush of San Francisco. He stole into his California delegation during the early morning hours Thursday and announced that all the Landon opposition candidates were going to withdraw. No one would believe him.

Delegates will tell their grandchildren about the personal tribute paid to Mr. Hoover. They really warmed up to their appreciation of what he has done

LAST DAY THREE GODFATHERS

TOMORROW "The DAWN RIDER"

ALSO COMEDY ADVENTURE MAGIC CARPET CARTOON

CONTINUOUS SATURDAY RAINBOW

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"By George, it's great to have a place where a man can get away and rough it."

Telling the Editor

PRATSE COURT

BONANZA, Ore. (To the Editor)—We, the undersigned taxpayers of Langell Valley, hereby desire to express our commendation to the county court for their action in appointing a competent man to take charge of road matters in our county.

It has been a long felt want not only among a good many prominent farmers but also among the small fry known as common labor.

Yours truly,
 Signed—
 Sondre Romtvedt,
 H. A. Marchant,
 G. E. Cramer,
 W. E. Phillips, Jr.

INDUSTRY'S TOLL HIGH FOR WEEK

SALEM, June 12. (P)—Five fatalities, marking the largest number resulting from industrial accidents in any week for several months past, were reported during the past seven-day period in Oregon. The state accident commission also reported 803 injuries. The fatalities were: Luray T. Miller, Myrtle Point logger, injured at Coquille May 9; Louis W. Pitts, Portland cook, injured at Birkenfeld May 9; Glen L. Wilkenson, logger at Monroe, injured at Glenbrook May 8; David H. Simpson, logger at Kings Valley, injured there April 17; and Rufus M. Key, logger at Monroe, injured there June 3.

People are fed up with moving picture kissing. . . Audiences dislike the long clinches and kisses that formerly were filmed to the timing of a stopwatch.—Clark Gable.

The American penal system that operates to make fairly decent men bad, to make bad men worse, and then to turn them all loose to prey upon society, is the last word in social stupidity.—Judge Joseph N. Uiman, Baltimore.

NOW PLAYING Ends Saturday

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Continuous Saturday

PINE TREE

SINGLE CONTEST IN SCHOOL VOTE

Of three school elections coming up this month, only one will feature a contest, it was indicated Thursday. Filing time has passed for all of the elections.

E. T. Crawford, Merrill, and Harry Wilson, Mallis, the incumbent, will run against each other in the county school election. The candidates must come from the south zone, but voting will be over the entire county district. One position is to be filled. It is a five-year term. The election will be held June 15.

Election for School District Number One will also be held Monday, June 15, from 2:00 until 7:00 p. m., at Fremont school. J. W. Kerns and Dr. L. L. Truax, present members of the board are running for reelection to three year terms. The Klamath Union high school board for election is set for Monday, June 22, and will be held at the school from 2:00 until 7:00 p. m.

B. J. Lottsgaard of Algoma, incumbent, is running for reelection. He has no opponents.

Flooding Project Advanced by Club

MERRILL, June 12.—Continued pressure is to be applied by the Merrill Service club on the problem of flooding Lower Klamath lake, and in the interests of the proposed project members of the organization heard Mr. McAndrew, Klamath Falls, representative of a federal land bank, discuss reasons for a former failure to bring the project to completion.

Petitions are being prepared, which in the near future will be circulated over all of southern Klamath county and northern Siskiyou county. The completed documents will then be sent to the biological survey, congressional from Oregon and to Secretary of the Interior, as well as to others that may be interested in alleviating the dust situation that plagues the residents of the south end of Klamath county and northern California.

The club will make use of the survey made by Engineer William Wales several months ago for the Klamath County Sportsman's association at a cost of \$500. The survey covered the questions of the amount of water that will be necessary to re-flood the area and where such moisture can be secured. Wilson Lee conducted the meeting.

We're not freaks. We're businessmen—that is, we are when we've got some business.—Aaron Schechter, youngest of four brothers whose test case defeated NRA, rejecting offer of paid public appearance.

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THIS is that kind of picture!

Irvin S. Cobb



"Everybody's Old Man"

ROCHELLE HUDSON Johnny Downs Norman Foster Alan Dinehart Sara Haden Donald Meek Warren Hymers

SPORT - ACT - NEWS

PELICAN

Opening Gavel Bangs



Central figure of the great spectacle as the Republican national convention swung into action was Henry P. Fletcher, silver-haired chairman of the national committee. The Pennsylvania leader is shown here as he raised high the gavel to call the first convocation session to order.

Slang is no longer slang, but a legitimate part of our language, when it is used by such writers as Mark Twain.—Allen B. Read, Chicago lexicographer.

So perfect are synchroscopes now in use on one air line, that engines are operated with a difference of less than one revolution a minute, eliminating vibration and noise.

The new home of the League of Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, has a facade one-third of a mile long, an assembly hall to accommodate 2000 persons, and a press gallery to seat 600 journalists.

"Find cure for X-ray sickness." That must be the ailment which youngsters frequently get on school days, the one it is so easy to see through.

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OPENS

SUNDAY

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PINE TREE