

FAIRBANKS AS TOLD

OF HIS NOW STANDING... Senator Sherman of Illinois Delivers Notification Speech at Indianapolis.

CANDIDATE PAYS TRIBUTE TO HEAD OF THE TICKET

Says Election of Mr. Hughes Would Assure Era of Honor and Prosperity.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 31.—Charles Warren Fairbanks was notified this afternoon that he had been nominated for the vice presidency by the republican party.

Senator Sherman of Illinois delivered an address at Mr. Fairbanks' home, reviewing the nomination and discussing the issues of the campaign.

Republican leaders from different parts of the country attended the ceremonies, which were held on the lawn at Mr. Fairbanks' home.

Preceding the ceremonies Republican National Chairman William R. Willcox, A. T. Hirt, manager of the republican western headquarters, and other leaders held a conference at the republican headquarters.

Senator Sherman and Chairman Willcox were met at the railway station by an escort of Indiana republicans, headed by a brass band.

Reply of Mr. Fairbanks. In accepting the nomination, Mr. Fairbanks said, in part:

"I am deeply sensible of the high honor of the commission which you bring me. To be chosen as the candidate of the republican party for the vice presidency of the United States is a distinction which any patriotic American may well covet.

"The platform adopted by the Chicago convention has my hearty approval. It is a platform of public administration and written into the statutes, it will insure industrial and national prosperity during the years of our ascendancy.

"This is an hour when we must put our faith in the great test. We should have nothing short of the best political party in the management of the vast and complicated mechanism of our government.

"We have before us for our judgment the platform of the political parties which are vying for the popular suffrage. The democratic party has established an unchallenged reputation for the republic in its platform of tolerances at its will. We never know what covenants it will keep or what it will reject when clothed with power.

Commerce After War. "One of the greatest problems which presents itself for our solution goes to the very root of our national prosperity and to the contentment of millions of our countrymen.

"The democratic party came into power through an unhappy division within our own ranks. It represented the minority of the people of the nation, the throats of the majority policies to which they were ever since have been opposed.

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Challenge to Monroe Doctrine.

"The Mexican situation is a challenge to the Monroe doctrine, the maintenance of which is so vital to the future peace and safety of the United States. It is fair to say that except for the engagement of the European powers in a war at home which involves their very existence, a protest would have come from the United States against the wrongs which have been inflicted upon their subjects and citizens in Mexico. The protest would have come so promptly that we could not have disregarded it, or have satisfied the just indignation of our European friends by a few polite notes.

"The terrible struggle will tend to intensify, rather than moderate, the spirit of nationalism throughout the world, and in the future, as never before, it will be necessary for us to maintain a standard of Americanism free from division by sectionalism, class prejudice or religious fanaticism. We are called upon to measure our national needs—a strong army and navy to handle the national peace, hand in hand with our physical preparedness, which shall insure prosperity for the millions who labor, and who, in the final analysis, are the real source of our national strength.

"The limitations of the hour prevent me from considering all the phases and issues of the campaign. Later I shall avail myself of the opportunity to discuss them. In conclusion, my friends, I wish to say that it is a very great pleasure to me to be associated in this contest with Charles Warren Fairbanks, our leader. He has in the fullest degree exemplified in his life and public services the highest and best of the American people. His election will be an assurance that we shall so forward in the enjoyment of a new era of honor and prestige abroad, and prosperity and contentment at home. We rejoice at the light of a better day is breaking.

STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.

Compromise Offer Made to 35,000 Shoppers on Middle West Railways.

CHICAGO, August 31.—A strike of 35,000 shoppers employed on nineteen railroads of the middle west will be averted by a compromise, said W. J. Tolbert, chief of the mechanical department of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, today, following a conference with representatives of the Rock Island shoppers who demanded an eight-hour day and an increase of 5 cents an hour in wages.

"We have made a compromise offer to our shoppers which practically amounts to granting half their demands," Mr. Tolbert said, "and I believe it will be accepted."

WOULD CRIPPLE COAL MINES.

Could Not Operate More Than Two Days After Strike Began.

HAZLETON, Pa., August 31.—If a nation-wide railroad strike is started Monday it will cripple the mines of the anthracite coal fields and approximately 175,000 employees will be rendered idle within twenty-four hours after the transportation tie-up. Officials of the mining companies estimate that the colliers could not be worked two days without coal to handle the output.

A railway strike would have a disastrous effect on the anthracite industry. The market has been short and exceptionally brisk this summer, during which the mines have not lost any time owing to lack of demand, the first in years since they have been kept in steady operation during the warm season.

Musicians Hurt in Auto Smash.

NEW YORK, August 31.—Edgar Varese, composer and former conductor of the Royal Symphony Orchestra of Berlin, was crushed in an automobile accident here yesterday and is in a hospital in a serious condition, with a broken leg and internal injuries. Nicola Constantino, basso of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, who was with him, also was injured, but not so seriously.

Recently Flooded Town Abandoned.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., August 31.—The town of Nelson, in Boone county, has been practically abandoned, owing to the great damage caused by the recent flood. Postal authorities compiling a report of conditions affecting post offices in the flood district, it is said, will recommend that all shipments must be accompanied by bills of lading indorsed on the back "subject to delay." This order is effective at once.

Advance in Russian Ruble.

LONDON, August 31.—The value of the ruble has recently greatly advanced in London, where the Petrograd exchange had fallen from 155 to 125 in the course of a week. The rise of the ruble is attributed to Russia's export of goods into the war, American buying and the pending internal flotation of a Russian railway loan of 250,000,000 rubles. Simultaneously, French exchange has also improved.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to the following: Edward Forrest, to repair store on Alabama avenue near Navajo road southeast; estimated cost, \$80. Mrs. Elizabeth Walton, to repair dwelling at 216 Morrison street north; estimated cost, \$1,000.

Revenue Also Diminished.

With the loss of work and wages under the Wilson administration the public revenue diminished. The Underwood law proved not only disastrous to labor, but failed as a revenue producer. The melancholy experience of the years following the repeal of the McKinley law were being repeated under the Underwood enactment, the experiences of the years beginning with 1898 were being repeated in 1916. Hope was fast dying out when all Christendom was shaken by the European war, shipments from the belligerent nations were made upon the basis of military requirements; our idle men were pushed to the fields of industry, our foreign customers rose to colossal figures and the golden currents sought our shores; prosperity returned to us in many quarters not because of democracy, but in spite of it.

A Suggestion!

Real War in Mexico, He & vs. Our opponents pride themselves upon the assumed fact that their candidate for the presidency has kept the country out of war. Their assertion is too absurd. It comprehends more than the truth. We have not been kept out of war, for there has been real war in Mexico, due to our own aggression. It does not redound to our credit. That it was not greater is due to the fact that Mexico is not greater. There has been no decision upon the part of any power beyond the seas, either in Europe or in the orient, to go to war with us.

Final low prices are now in force for end-of-the-season clearance.

Final low prices are now in force for end-of-the-season clearance. It's the time just before the fall season starts, and you men can save considerable on your wear-needs purchases. P-B offers you quality, quantity, value and service. It's the nationally known store for men and little men.

Parber Bridget & Co.

The Avenue at Ninth

LATEST BATTLE FRONT.



WHERE RUMANIANS ARE FIGHTING TURTLES. ARROWS INDICATE DIRECTION OF RUMANIAN ADVANCE THROUGH PASSES OF THE TRANSYLVANIA ALPS AGAINST THE IMPORTANT AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TOWNS OF HERMANNSTADT AND KRONSTADT.

BRITISH LOSSES 127,945 DURING PAST MONTH

LONDON, August 31, 4:54 p.m.—It was officially announced today that the British casualties, killed, wounded and missing, on all fighting fronts in the month of August totaled 127,945 officers and 1,223,234 men.

GERMANS MEET REPULSE TO NORTHEAST OF KOVEL

PETROGRAD, August 31, via London, 2:30 p.m.—The repulse of a German attack on Russian positions in Volhynia, northeast of Kovel, with severe losses, is officially reported today.

Southern Express Co. Bars Perishable Goods

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 31.—The Southern Express Company followed the lead of the railroads and issued orders today declaring an embargo on all livestock and perishable goods that cannot reach their destinations before Saturday night, September 2. The embargo also applies to explosives and inflammables which will not be hauled at all. The order declares that all shipments must be accompanied by bills of lading indorsed on the back "subject to delay." This order is effective at once.

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ESTIMATED PRODUCTION OF COTTON SHOWS LOSS

Further Deterioration of Growing Crop Reduces Government's Estimate to 11,800,000 Bales.

Further deterioration of the growing cotton crop during August has reduced the estimated final production by 1,116,000 bales to a total of 11,800,000 bales. That forecast of production was made today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its calculation on the condition of the crop August 25.

The condition of the crop on August 25 was 61.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 75.4 last month, 69.2 last year and 72.5 the average for the last ten years on August 25.

Condition by states follows: Virginia, 50; North Carolina, 45; South Carolina, 37; Georgia, 42; Florida, 53; Alabama, 45; Mississippi, 49; Louisiana, 64; Texas, 68; Arkansas, 71; Tennessee, 48; Missouri, 59; Oklahoma, 58; California, 92.

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Rules Against Prohibition.

BOSTON, August 31.—The prohibition party, through failure to obtain certification of a sufficient number of names in some counties, loses its right to have its candidates for secretary of state, treasurer, auditor and attorney general on the ballots for the September primaries, the ballot law commission has ruled.

Commends Senator Pomerene.

Henry W. Samson, chairman of the Board of Trade committee advocating legislation preventing the desecration of the flag, has written a letter to Senator Pomerene commending him for his efforts in pushing the bill which is designed to prevent desecration and misuse of the national emblem in the District.

If You Want a Straw Hat We've Got 'Em \$1

Sold as High as \$3.00 All Sizes

Still Good Picking Emery Neglige Shirts 69c

Slightly Imperfect Sold as High as \$2.00 Since 12 1/2 to 18 1/2. Only 6 to a purchaser.

The Man's Store Closed All Day Monday Labor Day Do Your Buying Today Friday and Saturday D. J. Kaufman (Now Selling) 175 SUITS At Honest Half Price

In the following quantities and sizes. Today, tomorrow and Saturday ought to clean these up.

Table listing suit prices: \$20.00 Suits \$10.00, \$25.00 Suits \$12.50, \$30.00 Suits \$15.00, \$35.00 Suits \$17.50

Money's worth or money back

\$20 True Blue Serge Suits \$15.15

Greatest Clothing Value in the Country

D. J. Kaufman (Incorporated) 1005-7 Pa. Ave.

Special Purchase Fine \$5.00 Trousers On Sale at \$3.90

Fine Worsteds & Cassimeres

Old Dutch Market advertisement featuring illustrations of people and the text 'OUR MARKETS WILL CLOSE AT NOON, MONDAY, SEPT. 4th (LABOR DAY)'

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"KERMIS" The Ham Select, lb. 21c Smoked Picnic SHOULDERS 16c Mild Cured, lb. 16c

Pure Open-Kettle RENDERED LARD, lb. 16c Compound, A Lard Substitute, 12 1/2c

Fresh Creamery BUTTER Dellfield Brand, 1-lb. Print 35c

Machine-Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb. 25c Prime Native Beef

Prime Rib, lb. 20c Chuck Roast, lb. 18c Boneless Pot Roast, lb. 15c

Best Hamburg Steak, lb. 16c Sirloin Steak, lb. 27c Round Steak, lb. 24c

Boston Steak, lb. 28c Milk-Fed Veal

Breast, lb. 16c Rib Chops, lb. 22c Shoulder Chops, lb. 18c

Choice Cutlets, lb. 30c Fancy Wisconsin State Cheese Whole Milk 22c

Choice cuts of Spring Lamb, home-dressed Poultry, stewing, baking and frying Chickens in abundance at reasonable prices.

Opening of the Oyster Season 30c

We will have a large supply of fresh-shucked Chesapeake Bay Oysters at all our stores. Quart 30c

Dressed Trout, lb. 12 1/2c Spanish Croakers, lb. 10c Mackerel, lb. 20c

Sea Bass, lb. 12 1/2c Tile Steak, lb. 15c Bluefish, lb. 15c Halibut Steak, lb. 20c

FLAKE CRAB MEAT, Qt. 30c

Interesting FOOD NEWS For Friday and Saturday At All of Our Markets

3 Cans Red Ripe New Pack TOMATOES 25c Buy a Dozen

Golden Egg Macaroni, 2 large pkgs. 15c Royal Brand Salad Dressing, bottle 9c

Smoked Bloaters 3 for 10c

Pride of Columbia FLOUR

6 Lb. Bag 25c 12 Lb. Bag 49c

New Pack String BEANS Sweet June PEAS

Can .5c Can .7c

New Cut Herring, doz. 14c Condensed Codfish, pkg. 7c

California Dessert Peaches in syrup, large can 12c

CUP QUALITY COFFEES

Of uniform roast, packed in 1-lb. parchment-lined bags.

Old Dutch "Special" Santos 20c Brazil Brand 25c

Pan-American Blend 30c Kermis Brand, a Blend of genuine Mocha and Java 38c

DELMONTE BRAND Asparagus Tips, can 19c

Meaty PRUNES Pure Cane Granulated SUGAR

Small meaty fruit, Lb. 8c 4 Lbs. 30c

Medium size fruit, Lb. 10c Meaty, Salt MACKEREL 5c

Large size fruit, Lb. 14c