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TABERNACLE MASS MEETING ASSURED HOTEL FOR CITY

MOST OF ARDMORE'S PORTION SUBSCRIBED AT MASS MEETING AND BALANCE EXPECTED IN BY TIME WORKERS CEASE LABORS TONIGHT.

Another Mass Meeting Being Held this Afternoon at Which Announcement that Ardmore is Finally Assured Modern Fire-Proof Hotel is Expected to be Called—This Morning's Meeting Called to Order by President Mullen of Commercial Club—Charles von Weise Heads List with Five Thousand Dollar Subscription, While Others Took Blocks of Stock in Amounts of Four Thousand, Two Thousand, One Thousand, Five Hundred, Three Hundred, Two Hundred Fifty, Two Hundred, One Hundred, Fifty, and Twenty-Five Dollars.

Before the sun sets this evening Ardmore will have raised \$56,250 toward the construction of a modern fireproof hotel in the city of Ardmore. There was a great gathering at the tabernacle this morning and within one hour approximately \$45,000 in stock was raised and some of Ardmore's most liberal men are out of the city and were not present at the meeting. It was a great meeting. It reflected the spirit of doing something which pervades Ardmore at this time. Upon motion of Edward Galt, the people will meet again at four o'clock in the tabernacle when it will be announced that the hotel is a certainty.

There was wild enthusiasm when Chas. von Weise took \$5,000 of the stock. Others followed in amount of \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000 and there was a merry go for several minutes. Those who were at that meeting know now that a new day has dawned for Ardmore.

The hustling progressive spirits of the city met at 1:00 o'clock, at the rooms of the chamber of commerce and they have been busy throughout the afternoon. An invitation is given to every person to get on the list of live wires. Amounts are accepted as low as \$25, and every man of the city can take that much stock. Here is another feature about these subscriptions, every penny will be paid in at once, there is no percentage to be allowed for lack of collections. They will all be paid.

City lines were forgotten, men did not give because of property interests, they gave to see Ardmore grow, to put the city in the class where it belongs.

Following are the amounts subscribed:

Charles von Weise	\$5,000
P. C. Dings	1,000
Wirt Franklin	1,000
Edward Galt	1,000
Lee Cruce	1,000
Sam A. Apple	1,000
E. B. Luke	1,000
A. J. Jones & Co.	4,000
Roy M. Johnson	1,000
W. E. Johnson	1,000
P. D. Maxwell	2,000
C. L. Byrne	1,000
Kirkpatrick & Hinkle	1,000
Mullen & Mullen	1,000
Robert Watchorn	1,000
B. A. Simpson	1,000
C. L. Dyer	1,000
Kirkpatrick & Hinkle	1,000
Mullen & Mullen	1,000
J. B. Spragins	1,000
John Bros.	1,000
John Hoffmann	1,000
Harold Wallace	500
L. W. Cruce	500
W. I. Cruce	500
Wm. Newman	500
A. C. Cruce	500
Gilbert Shuman	500
Westheimer & Daube	500
Kirk Dyer	500

WEATHER FORECAST
 New Orleans, La., June 15.
 —The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is unsettled. Friday generally fair.

John R. Dexter	500
Poulter & Ramsey	500
H. C. Potter	300
Kennett Hudson	250
Frank Gates	250
W. T. Ward	250
J. H. Carlock	250
N. B. Feagin	250
W. Harrell	250
W. Randol	250
Dolman	250
Norman	250
J. A. Mendenhall	250
W. J. Mendenhall	250
W. J. Mendenhall	250
Ledford & Adams	250
Jones & Green	500
New State Hardware Co.	250
J. A. Madden	200
T. P. Jones	100
Wolverton & Son	100
City Gas Co.	500
Russell Brown	100
W. R. Burnitt	100
Geo. R. Fish	100
H. H. Sayre	100
R. J. Ridpath	100
Dyer Bros.	100
W. W. Zingery	50
Harley Harrell	50
B. S. Curtis	50
Hal Cannon	50
George Henley	50
W. T. Hume	50
Fred Campbell	25

Total \$36,575

J. S. Mullen, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called the meeting to order and stated the object in a few well chosen words. He announced that the people had come together to do, rather than talk, and speeches were limited to two minutes. Lee Cruce took the floor and explained the investment features of the hotel, and his talk was spirited. P. C. Dings made a brief talk and turned in his subscription, which started the ball to rolling. Judge Freeman made a talk that put the crowd to laughing and aroused further enthusiasm. O. C. Lasher, acting mayor, called attention to the wonderful growth of the city along all lines, and pointed out the need of a hotel. Walter S. Gilbert talked from the standpoint of the salaried man and said labor was looking to Ardmore to make good and was willing to help. Mayor Mullen said he would give all he could borrow, and he was unalterably for improvements in all lines in the city. Charles von Weise touched the crowd when he told of having gone to Chicago, and was assigned to a small, dingy room. There was not even a bowl and pitcher in his room. He called up the clerk to make protest. The clerk looked over the register and saw he was from Ardmore. He then told Mr. von Weise that he was the last man in the world to kick, because he came from a town without a hotel. He pleaded for the hotel for prestige. His speech provoked laughter and led to a business view of the situation. His was the last speech before the subscription taking began. It is certain that Ardmore will meet the requirements and the hotel will be built.

Irish Catholic Bishop Dies.
Cork, Ireland, June 14.—The most Rev. Thomas A. Callaghan, 77 years old, Roman Catholic bishop of Cork, died Wednesday. He was appointed bishop of Cork in 1886.

Home from Chicago.
Mark Kirkpatrick, who attended the republican national convention, has returned home. He has friends in the convention who secured a seat for him, and he was treated with all the courtesy that was extended to the regular delegates.

FIVE BODIES TAKEN FROM STEAMER BEAR

FIRST REPORTS INDICATED THE SAFETY OF TWO HUNDRED ONE PASSENGERS OF VESSEL THAT WAS BEACHED.

Eureka, Cal., June 15.—Five bodies have been recovered from the steamer Bear, which was wrecked last night off Cape Mendocino, according to a message from the light house keeper there.

Most of the 201 passengers were at first reported safe. Two boats are missing, from one of which the five lives were lost.

At ten thirty today, eighty-two of the survivors of the Bear have been accounted for. There are indications that everyone else has been or would be rescued.

All Were Reported Safe.

Eureka, Cal., June 15.—According to early reports, all of the 201 passengers of the steamer Bear, which was beached on Cape Mendocino, near here, last night, were rescued by the tug Relief. The captain of the Bear ordered her abandoned and the passengers and crew took to the boats, the night being spent on the water.

NOMINATIONS BY DEMOCRATS SET FOR NINE O'CLOCK TONIGHT

SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CALLED TO ORDER AT ELEVEN FORTY-SIX TODAY—JAMES' ADDRESS

James was interrupted for eighteen minutes during his speech by demonstration when he recounted Wilson's German Diplomatic Victory—When the Kentuckian Mentioned the Horrors of War, Bryan Flushed With Emotion Rose from His Seat and Applauded and at Conclusion of James Speech There Were Many Cries for Bryan—Members of Resolutions Committee Busily at Work Trying to Finish Platform for Tonight's Session Which Will Begin at Nine O'Clock when Nominations Will Be Made—Vance McCormick of Pennsylvania is Wilson's Selection as Successor for McCombs as Chairman.

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15.

—Temporary Chairman Glynn called the convention to order today for the second day's session at 11:46. The permanent officers were immediately appointed and permanent chairman Ollie James started his speech. He was interrupted by an eighteen-minute demonstration when he recounted Wilson's German diplomatic victory.

When James mentioned the horrors of the war, Bryan flushed with emotion, rose from his seat and applauded. There were insistent cries for Bryan when James had finished, it was agreed that nominations will be made at nine o'clock tonight and the convention adjourned until that hour. The committee on rules had previously voted unanimously to recommend to the convention that nominations be made at 8 o'clock.

With a copy of Wilson's suggestion for the planks in their hands, every member of the sub-committee of resolutions, it was stated, is busy on the actual framing of the democratic platform which is not expected to be ready before tonight.

Senator James departed widely from the printed text of his speech, but the sentiment he presented was substantially the same. When James recounted in implied terms the president's diplomatic success in the negotiations with Germany the delegates wanted to hear it again. "Repeat it," they demanded. James re-

GERMANS AFTER INNER DEFENSE KEY TO VERDUN

CONTINUE VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT NORTH OF SOUVILLE — RUSSIANS CLAIM SEA VICTORY OVER GERMANS.

The Germans are continuing their violent bombardment of the French positions north of Souville, which are the key to the inner defenses at Verdun, a French official statement said today.

The Russian troops attacked the German lines near Przewloka, but were repulsed, the German office says, adding that the Austrian troops in Bukowina are making a stand north of Czernowitz and are holding the Russians east of the city. The Russian attacks are said to have been repulsed.

Russians Win Sea Battle.

Copenhagen, June 15.—The Russians claim to have won an important sea victory over the Germans in the Baltic Sea. The Russians claim to have sunk the German auxiliary cruiser Konig von Sachsen and twelve merchant vessels, also a German destroyer was sunk.

HUNDRED MEXICAN BANDITS CROSS BORDER, ATTACK CAVALRY

TWO CAVALRYMEN KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED BY RAIDERS—SIX DEAD MEXICANS FOUND AT SCENE, WITH CLOTHING WET.

Indications that Party of Raiders Has Just Crossed the Rio Grande—Two Troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry Were Object of Mexican Attack which Occurred at Two O'Clock this Morning at San Ygnacio, Forty Miles Southeast of Laredo—Major Gray Commanding Officer Pursued Bandits to the Border and May Follow them on Into Mexico—Names of Dead Soldiers Cannot be Learned as There is No Wire Communication Between that District and Laredo—Prominent Villa Officer Captured Yesterday by Thirtieth Cavalry Was Leader of Columbus Raid.

RETURNED FROM CONVENTION.

Ardmore Delegate to Chicago Says Hughes Will Win.

Charles von Weise, who was an alternate delegate to the Chicago republican national convention, has returned from that city, where he was given a seat in the convention. He gives a most interesting report of the proceedings. He is of the opinion that Hughes will win the election this fall by a majority of from a million to a million and a half votes. After it became known that Roosevelt would not accept the nomination, it did not require but fifteen minutes for Roosevelt badges to disappear and the Hughes badge, a small red one, broke out like measles upon the lapels of thousands of coats of those who had favored the progressive party nominee. The scene was quickly changed from bedlam for Roosevelt to praise for Hughes.

In the republican convention the mention of the name of Roosevelt resulted in applause for forty seconds, the name of Taft brought four minutes of applause, and twenty-six minutes of the wildest applause greeted the name of Hughes.

In the progressive convention the meeting was well staged. Men in rough rider uniform, carrying small leather horns paraded up and down the aisles, speaking through these horns the words "We want Teddy." They were professional convention enthusiasm producers, and were there using their skill. They provoked much enthusiasm for Roosevelt, and he was the idol of many a heart in the convention. But the moment he declined the nomination, there was no longer any progressive party.

While in Chicago Mr. von Weise attended the automobile derby, where 93,000 people were in attendance and where seats sold all the way from \$1 to \$15. The former price was paid for the bleachers. He saw cars make a speed of 140 miles an hour, he saw an average speed of more than 100 miles an hour for the first twenty-five miles and the best speed was above 98 miles an hour for the full 300-mile race. The track was two miles in length and it was traversed 150 times to complete the 300-mile race. One machine going at 80 miles an hour rolled over without injuring the driver. Tires were frequently thrown into the air, and autos had to go into booths for new tires. The best speed at putting on new tires was 27 seconds.

The citizenship of Chicago beautifully entertained the delegates. Every club was open to them, all places of amusement were free, and 1,700 automobiles were placed at the disposition of the delegates to be used at will, and absolutely free of cost. Chicago did so well that it can with free grace ask for the convention again four years from now.

Is Here From Fox.

"Uncle Bob" Davis of Fox was in the city today. He states that the hailstorm there last Friday night did a great deal of damage to growing crops. His barn was badly beaten. Some of it was in the tassel and the stalks were so badly beaten that it cannot make a crop, and is a total loss.

Frisco Superintendent Here.

C. H. Baltzell, division superintendent of the Frisco, with headquarters at Fort Smith, is an Ardmore visitor today.

Laredo, Tex., June 15.—One hundred Mexican bandits crossing the Rio Grande at 2 o'clock this morning at San Ygnacio, forty miles southeast of here, attacked two troops of the fourteenth cavalry, killing two and wounding five of the Americans.

Six Mexicans were found dead with their clothing wet, indicating that they had just forded the river. Major Gray, commanding the cavalry, after a half-hour battle pursued the bandits south on the American side of the river and may follow them into Mexico.

The names of the American dead could not be learned at Ft. McIntosh here, on account of the lack of wire communication in the district where the bandits were pursued.

The Mexicans did not try to raid the town, but made a direct and premeditated attack on the soldiers, expecting to find a smaller body of troops than there were. The Mexicans were dressed in peon garb, but were exceptionally well armed. Private Minaden, who was wounded in the San Ygnacio fight, died this morning, increasing the American dead to three.

Prominent Villista Captured.

Field Headquarters, June 15.—(via wireless). Colonel Petro Lujan, a prominent surviving Villa chieftain was captured yesterday by a thirtieth cavalry detachment at Hacienda Tepehahines. He was a leader in the Columbus raid.

Has Confidence in Gray.

San Antonio, Tex., June 15.—Whether another punitive expedition enters Mexico depends on Major Gray's picking up of the train of the bandits who attacked San Ygnacio early today. Funston characterized the action as "typical De la Rosa tactics—a night attack and scattering like quail."

Funston is confident that Gray has enough troops to deal with the raiders. Reply to Carranza Ready. Washington, D. C., June 15.—Secretary Lansing laid before President Wilson today the completed draft of the note to General Carranza replying to his demand that the American troops be withdrawn. The note won't be sent until next week. It is understood that the note flatly denied the withdrawal of troops until Carranza shows he can control the situation.

WANT SUNDAY CLOSING

Of Grocers and Butchers in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, June 15.—Petitions asking for the passage of a Sunday closing ordinance for grocers and butchers here have been circulated and signed by a great number of persons. It was announced today. Already several leading merchants have agreed to close their stores on Sunday and it is expected by the time the city commissioners decide whether or not they will pass a closing ordinance that several more concerns will have adopted the Sunday closing plan. Officers of the Oklahoma Retailers' association are said to be in favor of Sunday closing.