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CHAMP CLARK IS NOT SULKING; ADVISES DEMOCRATS AID WILSON

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Washington, April 2—Speaker Champ Clark intends to co-operate in whole-hearted sincerity with President Wilson to carry out the promises contained in the Baltimore platform. From the moment the Baltimore convention adjourned, he never had any other thought in view, but on the contrary has taken advantage of every opportunity to advise all democrats to pull together for the success of the administration and the good of the party.

That Champ Clark is not the kind of a man to sulk, and that he will not, was borne home forcibly to every Democratic member of the new House, at the recent caucus at which the Speaker was unanimously re-elected to preside over the Sixty third Congress. Unfortunately, no newspaper men were permitted to be present at this caucus, and the ringing speech made by Speaker Clark on behalf of party solidarity did not get into the newspapers to any appreciable extent. I have the consent of the Speaker as well as the Democratic caucus to publish such parts of the speech as I desire. Space will not permit the printing of the complete remarks of the Speaker, which is to be regretted, because the speech is a complete refutation of the intimations which have appeared in the press recently to the effect that Mr. Clark is unfriendly to the new abministration.

"Since the foundation of our government," declared Mr. Clark, no party ever had a fairer prospect of a long lease of power or a better chance of promoting the welfare and prosperity of the country than the Democratic party has. What will we do with our opportunity? The voters have only placed us on probation. Can we make good? Can we vindicate the vast army of voters who gave us the power to conduct the government? Undoubtedly we can. How? By keeping faith with the people. By religiously carrying out the promises by reason of which we won. By transmitting into law our pledges to improve the conditions under wvich we live If we do this the people will recognize it and approve our conduct.

DEMOCRATIC PROMISES PLAIN

"There is no doubt what our promises were. They were writ large in Baltimore platform. Our first promise was a tariff for revenue only, and to give the people that, or as close an approximation thereto as possible, is the first duty of the new administration and of the new Congress; and in passing it may be said, and ought to be said, that tariff reduction which does not reduce the cost of living is not worth the paper on which it is printed.

"Following that we promised to strengthen the anti-trust law; to establish an income tax; to revise the banking laws; to improve our waterways; to provide for a reasonable conservation system; to create a department of labor, which we have already done, and to de-

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PULP MILL PROSPECTS

A proposal in the way of a preliminary application for the purchase from the government of all spruce timber upon the water sheds of the Flathead and Kootenai forests has been made through R. P. McLaughlin and P. S. Bunker, by representatives of some of the large eastern paper manufacturing concerns. The timber involved is approximately 3,000,000,000 feet and is estimated to be principally in the Swan River and Canyon creek districts. It is said that the sales of timber from the national forests in this locality have not equalled the rate at which the forests are maturing.—Kalispell Journal.

GEORGE HICKOX DEAD

George Hickox, an aged and respected man living at Trego, dropped dead Satusday while carrying some wood into the house. He had been suffering for some time with heart trouble and had expected to pass away at any time. He had made his home with Ivan Ingebretson for the past two years. He was born on Prince Edward Island and was 73 years of age. The remains were brought to Libby Sunday and the funeral was held from the undertaking parlors Monday afternoon, interment being made in the Libby cemetery. He left no near relatives.

VOTE SATURDAY AND MONDAY CHOOSE GOOD REPRESENTATIVES

It is now only a matter of a few days before you will be called upon to cast your vote for officers for the city and school district.

The school election comes first and will be held Saturday, April 5, and the polls will be open from one till seven of the clock in the afternoon. Four candidates are in the field for the two vancancies. Mrs. A. C. Herbst and L. H. Faust have served on the board and their time is out. They are both candidates for re-election. Besides these two Scott Anderson and Mrs A.H. Burns have been nominated. No particular effort has been made to make any distinction between factions but the way it stands now it is the ladies against the men. Women of the town have registered to the number of 85 and they will be able to give their candidates pretty strong backing from their own ranks. There are plenty of candidates and if you are interested in any way get out and vote for your favorite. But whatever you do get out and vote.

Next comes our city election, which will be held next Monday, April 7. There will also be plenty of candidates for this election and you should have no trouble in picking men to represent the city ably and intelligently. There are three places to fill, one alderman in each ward retiring, W. W. Blew, in the first, Herman Bockman, Sr., in the second and S. D. McCarthy in the third. They are all candidates for re election. Besides these men we have an additional candidate in each ward, F. M. Plummer in ward one, Frank Pival in ward two and W. J. Wells in ward three. There you have them, two men in each ward to pick from.

There has been considerable agitation in the past few months over municipal matters, but, gentlemen, now is the time to record your choice. Pick a man who you think will work for the interests of the city and then vote for him. If you are convinced that any one man is not the man for the job, vote for the other one. But let us use judgment in our choosing.

LIBBY HELPS THE FLOOD SUFFERERS

That the people of Libby are warm hearted and generous when other members of the human family are suffering was proven this week by the substantial way they responded to the call for help for the Ohio flood sufferers. President Wilson issued a call to the nation to help, Governor Stewart took the matter up in Montana and Mayor Switzer issued a call to the citizens of Libby. A subscription list was circulated around town and nearly every man approached added something to the amount. A list was opened at the school house Friday and the school children raised $25. The total amount sent was $191. Mayor Switzer wired the money to the American Red Cross Society at Washington, D. C., Monday morning.

U. S. WEATHER REPORT

Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending Mar. 29, 1913, at Libby, Mont

Date	Temperature Highest	Temperature Lowest	Rainfall in inches and hundredths	Character of day
23	39	23	00	Cloudy
24	36	15	.18	"
25	29	-13	00	"
26	36	- 1	.00	Clear
27	39	22	.01	Pt. Cloudy
28	46	31	.09	Clear
29	65	32	.04	Cloudy

The instrumental readings are from Government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

D. T. NOREN,
Cooperative Observer.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE

A strong effort is being made to have the Kiley boxing bill that was passed by the last legislature brought up for referendum at the next election. Petitions have been circulated in Libby and to date about 75 voters have signed it. There is one at the Herald office and if you think that the people should have the say as to whether we want prize fighting legalized in this state or not come in and sign it. If sufficient signatures are obtained the question will be voted upon at the next election.

NABS ILLEGAL HUNTERS

Game Warden Ralston picked up a couple of G. N. extra gang men at Ural last Friday who had been slaughtering deer to furnish meat for the crew. He took them to Troy on a freight and Justice Dennis bound them over to the district court. Sheriff Baney went down to Troy and brought them to Libby Saturday; Their names are Poicli Karalay and Nicu Peinkale.

MOVE MERCHANDISE STOCK

Manager Boeshea of the Lincoln Mercantile Company has a corps of assistants busy packing the large stock of that institution and it will be moved to Spokane where it will be sold. He expects to have the packing done and the rest of the goods out of the building by Saturday.

Hale Steenerson was a Libby visitor from Ural Saturday.

BUYS BIG TRACT OF TIMBER LAND

One of the largest deals in the history of Lincoln county was that of the Anaconda Copper company buying the holdings of the Northern Pacific in this county. The deal has been completed and the deeds filed at the court house. The deal was for 146,293.62 acres and $408,222.27 was the amount paid. This transaction coming on top of Roy Alley buying the Beager corner should be sufficient evidence that the big copper company intends to do things in Lincoln county. They now have enormous holdings in this section of agricultural and timber land and if they decice to handle the business from the Libby office it will give us a business institution of some size. Many people will come here to work at the different industries that will be started and it will be a decided boost on the road to prosperity we are now travelling.

GOVERNOR STEWART MAKES APPOINTMENTS

State Game Warden—J. L. De Hart of Great Falls.

State tax commissioner—George M. Houtz, of Kalispell.

Secretary Montana highway commission—George R. Metlin, Dillon.

Dairy Commissioner—Arthur G. Scholes, of Townsend.

F. E. Hoss of Helena, was appointed auditor, and O. J. Reynolds of Helena, engineer of the public utilities commission by that body.

While not the most lucrative, more interest has been manifested in the game warden appointment than in all the other positions combined. Governor Stewart's choice is an old time cattle foreman and stockman, and one of the best known and most popular men in the state–J. L. De Hart of Great Falls. Mr. De Hart was sergeant at arms of the lower house two years ago, and since then has been a deputy in the bureau of child and animal protection. His appointment takes effect April 1. The position pays $2,400 a year.

George M. Houtz, named as tax commissioner, hails from Kalispell, where for many years he has been the publisher of the Kalispell Journal, and is one of the most widely known of the country newspaper men. He was a presidential elector in the last campaign. The appointment is for six years, and under the law, the incumbent cannot be reappointed. The position pays $3,600 a year. It took effect April 1.

New Telephone Subscribers

No.	Name
429	Blackwell G. M. Res.
329	Collinson W. S. Res.
251	Fleek W. S. Res.
279	County Jail
229	Hathaway Geo. Res.
440	Klenck L. G. Res.
436	Kemp Wm. Res.
75	Odd Fellows Hall
60	Pratt Paul D. Office
436	Ratekin Sam Res.
143	Reed Rev. W. A.
256	Redfield H. W. Res.
250	Towne John H. Res.
53	Water & Light Co.
314	Williams W. T. Res.
154	Williams & Curtis H'dware
451	Reed W. E. Res.

Cut this out and paste it in your directory.

Throop Married

According to information received from Kalispell L.E. Throop and Mrs. Ida R. Jackson of Spokane were married last Friday. This is not much of a surprise to Libby people as it was expected that something about like this would happen. Mrs. Jackson visited in Libby for about a week and was well liked by all who made her acquaintance. Mr. Throop is one of the rising young business men of this town and is manager of the Libby Supply company. They have gone on a short honeymoon and when they return will make their home here in Libby.

Orrin S. Good of Spokane, who is heavily interested in the Warland Lumber Company was a business visitor in town Saturday.

PASSED APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE RENT CITY HALL

The city council held an adjourned meeting Tuesday night. The annual appropriation ordinance was finally passed at this meeting.

Figuring from a tax levy of 20 mills with all other sources of revenue, excepting some small items, the total revenues for the next year would be $9,388.00. This money was appropriated as follows:

RUNNING EXPENSES

City salaries, exclusive of aldermen	$2,780
Salaries of aldermen	432
Rent, hall and jail	480
Expenses of city officers	790
Light and water	2,160
Interest on sewer	110
Total	$6,752

PAYING OFF BACK WARRANTS

General fund	$1,100
Time warrants fire fund	312
Back " " "	135
Street and alley fund	480
Water and light fund	610
Decreasing old debt	$2,637
Amount appropriated	$9,388

Ordinance No. 65 was finally passed. This ordinance establishes the grade in Lukens addition.

Dr. R. W. Auld made the council a donation of $7.20.

The Blackford building next the Art Studio was leased for city offices and fire department for a period of three years at $30 per month.

An addition is to be built on the north side of the building for the fire fighting equipment. The city clerk and treasurer will have their offices in the back end of the building and the council room will be in front. The building owned by the city will be moved onto the back end of the lot and will be used for sleeping quarters for the firemen.

A notice to citizens to have their premises cleaned up by the first of May under penalty of having the city do the work for them and charge it up to the property was ordered to be published.

The chief of police was instructed to have all property owners with gates swinging on the sidewalk change them so that the gate will swing the other way.

KALISPELL WINS DEBATE

The debating team of the Flathead county high school debated the Libby team last Friday night in the opera house here. The question of debate was "Shall the Government own and operate the telegraph." Libby had the affirmative. The debaters from Kalwere Miss Barbara Scharr, Albert Roemer and Alex Wiley. Libby was represented by Misses Beth Klenck, Clarice Abbott and Margaret Christle. The judges were C. A. Adams, Sam Carpenter and Rev. McColm. Another debate on the same subject with the sides reversed will be held at Kalispell in the near future.

NEWS NOTES FROM URAL

Henry Steenerson went to Libby last Saturday.

Mr. O'Brien of the Bonners Ferry Lumber Co was in this neighborhood looking after the Company's interests last week.

Mrs. Cada and Mrs. Gisha returned home from Libby last week.

Fred Stansel is going to Baynes, B. C., to take charge of the section as foreman there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lawrence of Tweed entertained their friends and neighbors with a dance last Saturday night. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there were thirty five present, and all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. A dainty lunch was served at midnight by the hostess.

Mr. McCarthy representing Fleek & Fleek was calling Saturday on customers here and at Volcour; he returned to Libby Monday.

Sam Lundy from Warland visited Oscar Gibler over Sunday.

Wm. Klosky returned to the Fox ranch last Monday, after making ties on his homestead near Warland.

Released From Jail

Eugene Montgomery, arrested at Troy about three weeks ago on a grand larceny charge, was ordered released from custody by County Attorney James M. Blackford this week. Montgomery was accused of rolling a lumberjack at Troy for $85. When the county attorney got ready to prepare his case against the man it was found that the prosecuting witness had left the state and there was no way to hold the man.

Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

That all buildings, premises and alleys must be cleaned up and put in sanitary condition before May 15, 1913, or the same will be done by the city and the expense thereof collected from the owner or person responsible. Especial attention must be given to manure and garbage piles and other unsanitary conditions; maintenance of these is a misdemeanor and will be prosecuted as such.

By order of the Health committee of the City Council of the City of Libby, Montana. a4-25

Attorney Lingenfelter was in town on legal business Saturday.

Building Warehouse

James M. Blackford is having a warehouse erected back of his building on the corner of Fourth and Mineral to be used by Fleek & Fleek. Frank Pival has the building of it.

Ed. Carleton returned to Fort George, B. C., Friday night after spending several weeks visiting with his family.