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THE WEST IN POLITICS

Western Democrats are to meet in San Francisco, prior to convention day, to discuss harmonious and co-operative association of western interests. They are being brought together by Gavin McNab, leader of the California delegation to the convention, who has sent out a call to the delegations from California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada and Utah.

BANDITS IN THE EAST

When Black Bart played the dual part of gentleman and bandit, the west had its stage robberies and holdups, but of late years the wild and woolly west has grown quite tame in the adventures of desperate men and the east—the prosaic east—has been supplying the thrills of the man with the gun.

WOMEN WHO SMOKE

A Chicago alderman has started a crusade against women who smoke and, as a result, he has been made the target of severe criticism from a number of women who feel they should have all privileges allowed men.

BRIGHAM CITY TRAGEDY

Brigham City's fatal and mournful event, in which a mother, in her devotion to her family, used a poison instead of flour in the making of bread and caused the death of two children and the illness of seven, is a reminder that death lurks in most unexpected places.

HONORS FOR UTAH

Utah is gaining marked honors these days. Senator Reed Smoot was one of the big men at the Chicago convention and on Tuesday he was called in by the presidential candidate to confer on campaign plans.

MOB LAW WRONG

Omaha had riot and lynching. Now Duluth has stained its fair name with mob outrages. In Omaha, the rioters burned one of the police buildings and threatened to lynch the mayor. All this work of lawlessness was in the name of law and against crime.

UNITING THEIR PARTY

Plans are being made to bring Senator Harding into closer touch with the progressive wing of the Republican party. The Republican leaders are fully aware of the importance of holding the progressives, for Senator Harding must have a united party, if he is to be successful.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERET TRUE



DR. VANCE'S DAILY ARTICLE

By DR. JAMES I. VANCE. Here are two ancient truths by which men have tried to find their way back to the lost Eden. They are blind trails that end in a swamp. They are powerless to build Eden. Not bad in themselves, they become mischievous when made life's main pursuit.

HEALTH BY UNCLE SAM, M. D.

Health Questions Will Be Answered if Sent to Information Bureau, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

CANCER IS INCREASING

The number of deaths from cancer is increasing, the recorded death rate showing an increase of about 2 1/2 per cent each year. Some of this is probably due to better diagnosis and improved methods of gathering vital statistics, but most of it is due to the fact that more people now reach the age at which cancer is most prevalent.

NOTHING WANTING

"This smelted fond young wife, as she handed a plate of pudding to her husband, 'is cottage pudding. I made it myself.'"

TODAY IN HISTORY SLIGHTLY JAZZED

Sixty-seven years ago today a gang of laborers began filling up the Middlesex canal in Massachusetts. The railroad had put the canal out of business and the cry of 'low bridge' no longer heard in the land. The canny Yankees preferred to be jerked along the rails at a mile every once in a while to being waded along the top layer of a muddy stream by the melodious mule.

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

RAISE FUNDS FOR IDAHO PROJECT PLAYGROUND AT LOGAN OPENED

POCATELLO, Ida., June 17.—The movement of the Idaho Reclamation association to raise funds to carry on the fight for reclamation under the leadership of Major Fred Reed, has been endorsed by the Pocatello chamber of commerce.

SALT LAKE MAN IN MEXICO IS KILLED

SALT LAKE, June 17.—Making the fourth tragic death of the family, Alma Platt Spillbury, formerly of Salt Lake, was hurled from a cliff on a dugway in Mexico Tuesday, and was crushed to death, according to word received by his brother David Spillbury, yesterday.

WINDOW CLEANER HURT IN 25-FOOT TUMBLE

SALT LAKE, June 17.—James Harrison, 48 years old, 1929 South Fifth East street, head of the National House and Carpet Cleaning company, fell from a scaffolding while engaged in cleaning the Utah National bank building, first south and Main street yesterday afternoon.

JAPAN TO BUY SHEEP FROM IDAHO RAISER

POCATELLO, Ida., June 16.—The Japanese government will import some of Bannock county's prize winning pure bred sheep of the wools of Tanimura, commissioner of livestock and a member of the agricultural department, commerce and war of Japan.

COL. PATCH NAMES CAMPAIGN MANAGER

POCATELLO, June 17.—La Verne Collier has been named by Colonel L. V. Patch as eastern Idaho campaign manager in his race for senatorship of the United States.

BEAVER MAN HURT IN SALT LAKE ACCIDENT

SALT LAKE, June 17.—M. D. Frazier, 50, of Beaver, suffered abrasions on the arms and legs when struck by an automobile at 5 p. m. yesterday as he was crossing the street at West Temple and Second South street.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS END STATE CONVENTION

LEWISTON, Ida., June 15.—Following the close of the Democratic state convention last night at which 24 candidates, each with a third vote, were selected, Idaho Democrats returned to their homes.

ALLEGED FORGER IS HELD AT POCATELLO

POCATELLO, Ida., June 17.—Charged with forgery, C. E. Casper was arrested here yesterday and is being held in jail. The complaint is filed by Frank Belcher which charges the prisoner with forging a check for \$10 on the National bank at Pocatello.

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT POCATELLO JULY 17

POCATELLO, Ida., June 17.—William Jennings Bryan will speak at Pocatello on his return from San Francisco, on the evening of July 17. His address will be on topics of national interest. The arrangements for Mr. Bryan's visit have been made through the Ellison-White Chautauqua. E. A. Krukowski, of Pocatello, completed arrangements for the visit yesterday.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON.

All In Vain. I was weighing, on the quiet, more than any gent should weigh; so I tried a rigid diet, and I ate but once a day. All the things I like were banished, so my system might grow thin; all the pies and doughnuts vanished from the larder and the bin.

MAY ABROGATE MANY TREATIES

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Study of the new shipping act and of the various commercial treaties which under its provisions must be amended or abrogated, has been started by the state department. It was learned today from officials acquainted with American commercial treaties that approximately 25 of the parts will have to be denounced in whole or in part within the next few months if the president follows the directions of section 24 of the new act.

Supreme Justice Rules That Money Assessed as Solvent; Decision Unanimous

SALT LAKE, June 17.—Justice A. J. Weber of the supreme court of Utah, in a decision handed down yesterday, ruled that "bank deposits should be assessed to the depositors as solvent credits, and from the sum total of his credits the taxpayer is entitled to the deduction of such debts as may be owing to him."

MISSISSIPPI DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION

JACKSON, Miss., June 17.—The Democrat state convention selected four delegates at large to the Democratic national convention at San Francisco, adopted a rule requiring the delegates to vote as a unit, but gave it no instructions as to candidates. The delegates, however, were instructed to vote for Woodrow Wilson, the platform endorsing the administration of President Wilson, his work in the war, the peace treaty and the league of nations.

FRENCH TROOPS MADE PRISONERS BY THE TURKS

PARIS, June 17.—A French battalion which had been occupying Bozozan, in Cilicia, Asia Minor, northwest of Adana, has been taken prisoner by the Turks, according to the latest reports. The French troops, in column formation had succeeded in forcing a passage toward the coast from Bozozan, which is about fifty miles inland and was proceeding southward. About a dozen miles from Adana, however, its ammunition gave out and the column was compelled to capitulate.

Bonar Law Statement Brings Down Cheers

LONDON, June 17.—Whether President Wilson is qualified to delimit the Armenian boundaries in his private capacity evoked a declaration from Bonar Law in the house of commons that in the opinion of the British government, Mr. Wilson is qualified. The statement drew cheers from the house. The subject was raised by Horatio Bottomley, who asked if there was any precedent for the head of a foreign state being invited in a personal capacity to interfere in international complications. He asked what were President Wilson's qualifications in the personal capacity and also "have we not had enough of such personal capacity."

FLAW IN PRIMARY LAW

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 15.—The supreme court today held the Illinois primary law unconstitutional.