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OLIVE BRANCH IS ACCEPTED

Republican Regulars and Insurgents Meet and Fraternize over Prospective Campaign

PLANNING CAMPAIGN TO DEFEAT DEMOCRATS

Harmony and Enthusiasm Mark the Meeting and Reorganization of the Congressional Campaign Committee and Leaders Rejoice

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The republicans in congress caucused tonight and named the committee that will conduct the coming congressional campaign. "Insurgent" and "regular" republicans fraternized in a manner not seen since the party revolt that sheared Speaker Cannon of power in the preceding congress. As a result, the leaders are enthusiastic over the outlook for victory in the coming struggle to wrest from the democrats control of the house.

Senator Gallinger, a "regular," presided over deliberations, and Representative Woods, Iowa, a leading "insurgent" was among the first to hold out the olive branch of peace. A resolution extolling Representative McKinley of Illinois, as chairman of the committee and urging his reelection to the position, was adopted amid general applause. McKinley has been recognized as one of the staunchest of the "old guard."

Included in the personnel of the new congressional committee are Burton L. French of Idaho, A. W. Lafferty of Oregon and William La Follette of Washington.

LEADERS CONSULT ON FINAL TERMS OF ABDICATION

Emperor May Retain Title But Not Hand It to Posterity

NANKING, Feb. 5.—Wu Ting Fang, and Wang Chung Wei representing the republicans, and Tang Shao Yi representing Premier Yuan conferred here today with President Sun on the final terms of abdication suggested by the Manchus. It is believed they decided on some modifications, namely that the emperor retain his title during his life time but it shall not be hereditary and he shall have no political power. Also that he be permitted to reside in the palace at Peking and have an annual pension of four million taels.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AT THE STATE FAIR

Dr. Kloeber, President of Commission, to Make Feature of Educational Exhibit

One of the things which has greatly impressed S. J. Kloeber, president of the state fair commission, in his inquiries made since the last fair is the interest in and the provision made for educational exhibits at the various fairs of the Pacific Northwest. This was made particularly prominent in the discussions which took place at Walla Walla at the meeting of fair officials. One of the results is that Mr. Kloeber has determined to have a playground exhibit at the state fair this fall. "I had intended to have a playground at the fair last year," he said, "but I was not so well acquainted with the need or demand for it as I am now. This year, no matter what the difficulties, I will have a playground at the state fair and I propose to arouse as much interest as is possible along other lines of education to get as large an interest and representation as possible."

FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL TAKE FIRST STEPS TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

Grievances of the Workmen Will Be Formulated and Sent the Owners

LAWRENCE, Feb. 5.—The American Federation of Labor will take its first step tomorrow to end the textile strike which is being conducted by a rival organization the Industrial Workers of the World.

Officials of the central labor union which is affiliated with the federation, announced tonight at seven that a meeting will be held tomorrow in order to assemble the grievances of different classes of workmen into one statement which will be presented to the mill agents.

NO RECORD ON THIRD TERM

Congress Maneuvers Not to Pass the Slayden Resolution Making Precedent a Law

RESOLUTION AIMED AT COLONEL ROOSEVELT

Republicans Refuse to Vote and Democrats Do Not Care to Go on Record as Fearing Roosevelt and They Defeat Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The house today avoided going on record on the presidential third term. Just at the moment when the Slayden resolution aimed principally at Colonel Roosevelt seemed about to pass a shrewd political move displaced the measure for consideration. It may be recalled later in session but its position of vantage on the calendar was lost.

Slayden of Texas, a democrat introduced the resolution a week ago. It sought to express the opinion of the house "that the example of Washington in retiring after a second term had become a time-honored custom the violation of which would be fraught with peril to free institutions." The resolution was called up today with but little warning and there was a quick matching of wits.

A suspension of rules was required and to suspend the rules a "second" had to be considered as ordered. Sims of Tennessee objected to the second and a vote by tellers was necessary. The republicans refrained from voting thus putting the democrats in the position of passing the measure by a party vote and in the opinion of a number of them indicating fear of Roosevelt as republican nominee. Hence the bulk of the democrats also refrained from voting and the "second" was defeated and with the second defeated Slayden was forced to withdraw his motion for a suspension of the rules and the resolution was returned to the committee on rules.

CUT FIRE PROTECTION FUND

Congress Would Cripple the West and Endanger Her Forests

SPOKANE, Feb. 5.—Gifford Pinchot in a telegram to Mayor Hindley of Spokane today, said the house committee had clipped over \$1,000,000 from the proposed fire fighting appropriations and asked for an expression showing the sentiment of the West in the matter.

POLICE PROBING MURDER MYSTERY

Find That Discarded Love May Have Been Motive for Committing the Crime

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Investigation today into the mysterious murder of Mrs. Helen Taylor by the explosion of a bomb in her apartments last Saturday brought out some alleged facts that the police regard as significant in connection with the recent movements of Charles M. Dickinson, who was with the woman when the explosion occurred. A few days before the murder, Dickinson and the woman had a quarrel, the police say, the woman scratched Dickinson's face. Later Mrs. Taylor called on her sister and expressed a fear of Dickinson. A letter signed by Dickinson was found among the dead woman's effects. The police say he begged that he be taken back. In Dickinson's pocket the police declare they found what appears to be an answer to his letter, which read: "If you know what is good for you you will stay away from my flat."

On the day before the murder, Dickinson spent many hours, detectives learned, locked in his room and they are now investigating the theory that the bomb was manufactured in his room. Dickinson with the scars and scratches said to have been inflicted by Mrs. Taylor, still showing on his face, was arraigned before the coroner today. Dickinson's aged father, who is postmaster at Champlain, N. Y., obtained the consent of the coroner to put the hearing over until Wednesday. To his father, the young man protested his innocence.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS MEET

Harmon Men Control But Do Not Press the Endorsement

DENVER, Feb. 5.—The democratic state central committee today selected Colorado Springs and April 29 for state convention to name delegates to the Baltimore convention. The party's "assembly" to recommend candidates for the state ticket primaries will be held at Pueblo August 6. Friends of Harmon controlled today's meeting but no attempt was made to endorse any presidential candidate.

Militia at Lawrence Is Increasing Its Vigilance, and Stronger Efforts Will Be Made to Prevent Street Riots



MILITIA KEEPING THE CROWDS AT BAY

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 5.—Because of the street riots in which two persons have been killed and military arrangements in the city approach as closely to a state of martial law as is permissible under the laws of the state, Colonel Sweetser has practically supreme charge of the preservation of order in the city, although actual executive authority is still vested in the city officials. The police authorities are acting on suggestions of the militia commander at nearly every instance. The twenty-two companies of infantry and the two troops of cavalry which are now at the disposal of Colonel Sweetser have been stationed under his orders in six general districts. Sixteen of the companies are on the north side of the Merrimac river, together with the two troops of cavalry, and five companies are posted on the south side.

SPRING SENSATION IN LORIMER CASE

Discharged Stenographer Turns Witness and Tells About "Faked" Reports

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Discharged as official stenographer of the senate Lorimer committee and awaiting possible further punishment for contempt Milton W. Blumenberg today took the witness stand before the committee to tell why he branded as "manufactured" the stenographic report by J. E. Sheridan of the alleged phonograph admissions by Charles McGowan.

The statements made Saturday night before the committee that the notes were faked were repeated under oath. The tense situation under which the investigation has been unexpectedly shunted, resulted in a report by J. E. Sheridan in which Blumenberg's discharge came after he refused to explain his conduct Saturday in ordering his stenographers to quit reporting the proceedings and resolutions were adopted looking to his punishment for contempt.

The Sheridan testimony was then completed. The witness declared his notes were genuine though he reiterated he had not attempted to report other than that part of McGowan's alleged conversation except what he deemed material.

Lockwood Not Eligible

Word has been received from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor that Dean Lockwood is not eligible to the office of president of the local trades and labor council to which office he was recently elected. This will necessitate a new election, which will probably be held this evening at the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor meeting.

Post Graduate Course in Europe

Dr. Paul Cooper is arranging to leave North Yakima about the 6th of March for Europe where he will take postgraduate courses in several branches. He will study in Italy, Austria and England, returning home about the first of next year. His practice will be left in the hands of Dr. W. L. McClure.

MAY UNITE TO GET PROPER SECRETARY

Commercial Club and State Fair Commission Should Act Together Suggests Citizen

A. B. Weed comes forward with the suggestion that the state fair commission and the Commercial club unite on a secretary and procure a "big" man for the position. He recognizes, he says, that the Commercial club is not in a position at this time to employ such a man as it desires and members of the state fair commission are anxious to procure a man of much larger calibre than they can expect to obtain for the figures they are permitted to pay. It is the opinion of Mr. Weed that if the two organizations unite they can get a man who will be the making of each institution, whereas if they fail to unite they will both struggle along under the blighting influence of improper management so far as the secretaryship is concerned.

Some Do Not Approve

While there is some approval in the ranks of the Commercial club to the suggestion there is also some opposition. Some of the members of the club do not desire to tie themselves up with the state fair at this time under the belief that another year may make a decided difference in the character and position of the club itself. They do not, they say, expect to do much more the coming season than set their house in order for business another year. The stock-taking time has come in the club history, they say, and they are not anxious to break away from the mark for a record year. Instead they say they want to use the time to fit themselves for the struggle which will come when they actually begin to push to the front.

State Fair Is Willing

The idea of uniting secretaries meets with favor. It is understood, on the part of the state fair commission and one reason for this is that the members of the commission are said to have in sight a whirlwind of a secretary whom they would like to annex if they only could. The whole subject is one which is likely to be considerably discussed before action is taken.

TROUBLE BREWING IN CHIHUAHUA

Loyal Troopers Mobilizing and Followers of Gomez Occupying Strategic Positions

EL PASO, Feb. 5.—With loyal troopers said to be mobilizing at Chihuahua and armed men, professed followers of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, occupying strategic positions on the Mexico-Northwestern railroad, Juarez is practically unprotected. While there is no indication of trouble, residents are known to be considering a plan to organize and arm for the protection of themselves and their property, saying that less than 100 loyal troops remain in that city.

Orozo Military Director

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Pasqual Orozo will be appointed military dictator of the state of Chihuahua if the recommendation of the retiring acting governor, Aureliano Gonzalez is heeded by the federal authorities. It is stated in the telegram from Chihuahua that the state government felt itself powerless to control the situation there and Gonzalez intending resignation, offered the above suggestion as a possible remedy.

President Madero has not yet announced his plans. He has shown, however, that he has confidence in Orozo but it is known that Minister Calero of the Department of Foreign Relations, does not share the president's confidence.

GRAND JURY RESUMES WORK

Ortiz McManigal Will Be One of the Main Witnesses Before Them

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—With the probability that several union labor leaders will be indicted soon on charges growing out of the McNamara case, the county grand jury will resume its investigation here tomorrow. Ortiz McManigal who arrived from Indianapolis Saturday will again be the principal witness. It was said today the inquisitors will first turn attention to the prospective indictments.

MURDER CASE INTERESTING

Jim Johnson Takes "Indian Medicine" from His Mother, Aged 95 Years

CLAIM OF INSANITY MAY FREE JOHNSON

Claim of Defense That All Confessions Made by Johnson Were False, Under Persuasion of Deputy Sheriff Henry De Kraay

At opening of superior court Monday morning, Prosecuting Attorney Ward announced that the state had rested its case against the defendant, Jim Johnson, on trial for the murder of William R. Lusby.

G. O. Shumate, one of the attorneys for the defendant, opened the defense by a forcible and detailed statement of what the defense would attempt to prove. According to his statement they will prove that on the night of the murder of Mr. Lusby the defendant was home in bed; that in the month of October, 1910, defendant was struck on the head and had a portion of his skull removed, which resulted in making him an invalid. That since that time he has not been in his right mind and has had little or no use of his left leg or arm. That he spends most of his time lying around the house and is unable to go any place without the assistance of some other person.

He also said that it would be shown that on the day following the tragedy a man covered with blood called at the home of Tulee, an Indian, and wanted something to eat and when questioned as to where the blood came from he ran toward the timber in the mountains, pursued by Tulee, who was unable to overtake him.

Mr. Shumate said that all the confessions that had been testified to were false and were made by the defendant at the suggestion of and under the persuasion of a deputy sheriff of Granger, Henry De Kraay, who promised the defendant if he would make a confession of that kind he could go back to Toppenish and his home the next day.

Immediately after the opening statement Attorney W. H. Shea, began to introduce the testimony of the defense, which lasted until court adjourned at 5:30.

The witnesses who testified Monday were all Indians, who were either living at the same place with the defendant or relatives. They were ex-

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SCHOOL PETITION IS NOW WITHDRAWN

Ladies Take Back Request for Appointment of Mrs. Wilson on Teachers' Committee

There is to be no petition to the school board asking that the name of Mrs. Wilson, the newly elected member, be placed on the teachers' committee in the place of some other member. Such a petition, it was said, a few days ago, was to be prepared by the ladies of the Advisory committee. It was decided Monday to withdraw it. This action was taken after a conference with Superintendent Sterling at his office in the high school. Mr. Sterling, it is reported, called the meeting and explained to the ladies that their meeting, having been held without notification to him was not proper and was disloyal to him. At any rate the matter was placed in such light that the petition was withdrawn.

Acted for President Watt

Ladies who are members of the committee were not prepared to talk on the matter if being the advice of Mr. Sterling, they said that the affairs of the advisory committee be not permitted to become public.

Superintendent Sterling, when asked how the matter relating to the board, in the nature of a petition from taxpayers, should be subject of discussion between him as superintendent and the advisory committee, said that at the request of President Watt of the board he had taken the matter up with the ladies, pointing out to them the function of their committee and pointing out that the membership of the board committees was apart from their field of activity.

BREAKDOWN FOR MRS. HAZZARD

Starvation Doctor Evidently Upset by Verdict of the Jury

SEATTLE, Feb. 5.—Linda Burfield Hazard, convicted Sunday of manslaughter in connection with the death of Claire Williamson and who is suffering a nervous breakdown, is still in custody of the woman deputy sheriff at Port Orchard, her \$10,000 appeal bond not having been filed today. The sentence will probably be passed Wednesday.

APPLE TREE CENSUS MADE

Fruit Growers' Association Is Preparing Valuable Statistics for Yakima

CHARACTER OF PLANTINGS MOST RECENT ORCHARDS

Newcomers Will Be Able to Ascertain What the Relative Production in the Respective Kinds Is Likely to Be

An apple tree census has been undertaken by the Yakima Valley Fruit Growers association and the figures already in hand show some interesting facts with relation to the favored varieties, especially in the orchards most recently planted, or rather in the young as compared with the old orchards. Request was made by the association in its members for aid in the statistics and though the tables are to be prepared will prove to be of much value, ultimately, to all orchardists, the fact remains that there are a number, in fact, a large proportion who have not responded to the request.

Many Fail to Answer

As a matter of fact the answers, which have come from 118 growers, do not represent a fourth of the membership. It is easy to see that the data which will be worked up from the figures which will be gathered will enable the officers of the association to determine each season, allowance being made for damage to crop, the probable aggregate of the apples for the season and also the probable aggregate of each kind of apples. Such information as this, at hand early or at any time throughout the season, will facilitate the handling of business and to that extent will be beneficial to the members and in the best interests of the fruit producers. In this connection Manager Robbins says that at any time he asks for statistical information he will be glad to hear from any person who is in possession of the facts, or some of the facts, whether they are members of the association or not or whether they are producers or not, so long as they have information which is available and which can be turned to use for the public good.

Sixty Different Kinds

Sixty different kinds of apples are named by the 118 growers who have answered the inquiry and in these answers, which cover the statistics of planting of each year for the past eight years. The Winesap is in the lead as in that time 32,828 have been planted as against 18,454 of Jonathan, which run second. The leaders in the list are as follows: Spitzenberg, 9,563; Yellow Newton, 6,849; Winesap, 32,828; Arkansas Black, 1,207; Rome Beauty, 8,572; Jonathan, 18,454; Grimes Golden, 1,024; Stayman Winesap, 1,739; Ben Davis, 1,224; Wagener, 1,195; Delicious, 3,585. Only seven varieties have been popular enough to reach a total greater than a hundred trees each. They are White Winer Pearmain, 518; King David, 258; Winter Banana, 421; Vanderpool, 359; Yellow Transparent, 110; Summer, 116. The total of trees planted, according to the statistics is 81,236 and according to years the number is divided as follows: One year, 5,245; two years, 10,940; three years, 21,001; four years, 17,387; five years, 11,133; six years, 5,401; seven years, 6,819; eight years, 12,605. Total 91,236.

Periods of Popularity

Five years ago was the most popular period for Rome Beauty trees and three years ago for Johnathans and also for Winesap. Delicious were more popular five years ago and two years ago than prior to that time, while the height of popularity with the Spitzenberg was reached four years ago. More extended figures may show somewhat different conditions, as in fact might be expected from the old orchard figures. The total to date, however, are very interesting.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY AMONG LOCAL BOYS

Probably few of our citizens know that there are about half a dozen boys in this city experimenting along the lines of wireless telegraphy. Three years ago John W. Greig constructed a station on top of a building on South First street, and recently changed it to the corner of A and First street north, with a much improved apparatus by which he says he communicates with his associates who have stations, Lynn Rhodes, on Second street south, Gilbert Curtis on Nob Hill and Leval Simmons at 1902 E. Chestnut street. He says that their present apparatus is capable of receiving and giving messages to a distance of fifteen miles, and that they expect soon to be able to be in communication with the Sound country.

Fined for Selling Cigarettes

Steve Friedman, proprietor, and David Hardy, an employee of the Selah hotel cigar store and poolroom, were each fined \$25 on Monday by Justice of the Peace Herman D. Hunt for having sold a package of cigarettes to the 18-year-old son of T. E. Young, who was the complaining witness.