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No Other Town in the World the Size of Grants Pass Has a Paper With Full Leased Wire Telegraph Service.

## MGR. NIBLEY OF SUGAR CO. ARRIVES

### Here to Take Over Active Management and Direction of the Local Factory for the Utah-Idaho Company

Manager Alex Nibley, who will have charge of the local sugar factory for the Utah-Idaho company, arrived from Salt Lake city on No. 15 this afternoon, and is now at the head of the company affairs in this district. Mr. Nibley speaks most optimistically of the outlook for the company, and says that its plans will go forward rapidly and that the plant will be ready by September 1.

The following from the Daily News, of Salt Lake city, of the 8th inst., gives further details of the consolidation of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company and the Utah-Idaho company:

"At a meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company yesterday the action of the board of directors in selling the property to the Utah-Idaho Sugar company was confirmed. This means that the Oregon company will go out of existence and that the plant now being erected at Grants Pass, Or., will be completed by the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, which will carry out all contracts made by its predecessor.

"Messrs. T. R. Cutler and C. W. Nibley of the two companies are in the east at present, but at the office of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company today it was learned that the deal had been pending for some time and that under the contract the beet crop now growing will be taken care of and harvested, the sugar plant finished and grinding of beets begun about the 1st of September.

"Alex Nibley is to be the resident manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at Grants Pass.

"It was further learned at the sugar company's office that, under the terms of the contract, the cost of the Grants Pass factory will be practically the same as that of the modern plants now under construction at Brigham City and West Jordan by the Utah-Idaho company.

"Alex Nibley said today: 'As has already been printed, my father had decided on severing his connection with the Oregon-Utah company. Before the meeting, however, at which he intended presenting his resignation, negotiations were opened with the Utah-Idaho Sugar company by which the sale of the property to them was made. The sale is in the nature of an option, as it is experimental for a term of two years, the Utah-Idaho Sugar company having that length of time to run the plant and then decide whether or not it desires to acquire it permanently. If it should not, under the contract, C. W. Nibley agrees to take the purchase over personally and to refund the Utah-Idaho company all the money it has advanced with interest.'

#### Statement Misleading

"Regarding a statement printed today that the stockholders of the Oregon-Utah had made over 250 per cent through the sale, Mr. Nibley said this was entirely misleading. The entire issued capital of the company was only \$200,000. The purchase price paid by the Utah-Idaho for its assets and all of its property of every description was \$100,000. This sum the Oregon company would distribute among its stockholders, 35 to 40 in number, some of whom had advanced the company cash, others of whom had underwritten its bonds, and still others of whom had bought the stock on the market at prices varying from \$25 to \$30 a share, so that while

## BULL MOOSE PARTY IN BAD POSITION SAYS HI JOHNSON

Chicago, June 12.—"We are in a difficult position, but we are used to fighting."

Governor Hiram Johnson summed up the progressive situation that way today in an interview with the United Press prior to his departure for New York to confer with Colonel Roosevelt.

Johnson reiterated today that he would not accept the presidential nomination on the bull moose ticket. He indicated his belief that the bull moose party was a mighty sick organization, but had a chance of reviving.

"I am convinced Roosevelt had the highest motives in declining our nomination. But it leaves us in a bad position. We will continue to fight on the Pacific coast. If any of our party supports Hughes it will be because of the colonel's desire. But they will not do it enthusiastically."

## HOW HITCHCOCK GOT HUGHES DOPE

Washington, June 12.—Former Attorney General George W. Wickersham, the United Press learned today, was the man at the Washington end of the Chicago-Washington line of "communication" who helped to make Hughes' nomination possible. Only today did it become known that, despite denials, politics were discussed when Wickersham called on Hughes last week, and that the justice was asked if he would accept the nomination if it was tendered without any hurly-burly maneuvering.

Wickersham told Hughes his nomination was inevitable, provided he would show the least sign that he would accept. The justice refused absolutely to give an unequivocal yes. He also refused to say he would turn the nomination down.

But Wickersham, it was declared, "drew the impression" from his talk with Hughes that the latter would accept the nomination and make the fight.

Accordingly, he communicated his "impressions" to Frank Hitchcock in Chicago. Hitchcock was painstakingly shown that Hughes had refused openly to talk about his attitude. He was told, however, that there was no doubt Hughes would accept. Hitchcock then planned his campaign for ballots accordingly.

## AUSTRIAN ARMY IS COMPLETELY ROUTED

London, June 12.—The complete rout of the Austrian armies near Czernowitz was announced here today by the Russian embassy. Two entire divisions, with all their generals, artillery and ammunition, were captured. The Russians are in full pursuit, the Cossacks over-running the territory at the rear of the fleeing armies.

## DAUGHTER OF OREGON'S FIRST GOVERNOR DEAD

Eugene, June 12.—Mrs. Estelle W. Jarvis, 56 years old, daughter of the late John Whitaker, first governor of Oregon, is dead here today, after a long illness.

some would realize a profit, others would stand a loss.

Mr. Nibley states that the beet growers and others interested are greatly pleased with the acquisition of the property by the Utah-Idaho company and that the growing crop is in excellent condition.

"Manager T. R. Cutler will make a visit of inspection to the district as soon as he returns from the east."

## DEMOCRATS TO CONVENE WEDNESDAY

### National Convention to Re-nominate Woodrow Wilson for Presidency to Meet in St. Louis on the 14th Inst.

St. Louis, June 12.—For Wednesday: Keynote speeches.

For Thursday: Speeches and platform.

For Friday: More speech-making, one nomination and several series of seconding motions—and speeches—for that nomination.

For Friday: Beginning at midnight, one roll call on a presidential candidate; one roll call, after some more speeches, on a vice presidential candidate.

This is exactly what the democratic national convention will do. It did not require the services of a clairvoyant today to figure out the program. Any one of the delegates straggling in today could speak with authority. The only point of interest was exactly who would make the best speech—and on that there was a chance for just a little debate, which chance was fully utilized in the corridor statesmen's talkfest.

Another favorite topic of conversation was whether it was going to rain in St. Louis the way it did in Chicago—yesterday having started in by being very moist and oozy.

In other words, democracy is meeting this week for the first time in sixteen years with an absolute unanimity of ticket and platform in its campaign. Naught but optimism pervades the city—even the citizens themselves are optimistic, since it appears the city's lid is tilting off just a trifle.

If it were necessary, the democratic convention could accomplish every bit of business before it in one three-hour session. Of course this would involve considerable curtailment of oratory, but there would be plenty of time for necessary work.

Today the democratic national committee met in solemn conclave to hear one contest—involving the national committeeman from Texas. There was not even enough fight in this contest to arouse any excitement and the prospect was that the committee would merely mark time for a day or so discussing it, letting others discuss it and finally deciding it.

Very few of the delegates have arrived as yet. The lobbies of the Jefferson and Planters hotels have been stripped of their moveable furniture and in these vast spaces there are scattered a few groups of democrats and several thousand newspaper men. The delegates interview the news-

## MORE TROOPS FOR BORDER PATROL

### Anti-American Demonstrations Are Reported Across the Line, and Situation Is Considered More Alarming

Washington, June 12.—Secretary of War Baker announced this afternoon he had ordered 1,000 additional coast artillery to proceed at once to the Mexican border for patrol duty. This action was taken following the receipt of additional news of a disturbing character.

Columbus, N. M., June 12.—Rising anti-American feeling is sweeping Chihuahua, according to refugees who left their mines and ranches in the vicinity of Chihuahua City and Cuahuitlan and sought safety with the American expeditionary forces. Reports today stated that Mexican agitators were traveling from village to village south of the American lines, making incendiary speeches against the "gringos."

In Chihuahua City recently the schools were dismissed and the children were permitted to parade in a demand that the United States expeditionary forces be withdrawn from Mexico.

Word was anxiously awaited here today about the result of an anti-American demonstration scheduled for yesterday in Chihuahua City, in which the populace and soldiers were to participate. Twelve Americans are reported to be hiding there with friendly Mexicans, barred from going to the border by General Trevino's order.

## BRUSH FIRE BURNING NEAR MARSHFIELD

Marshfield, June 12.—Scores of men today fought a brush fire near the suburbs of Marshfield. The blaze already has burned over a 180-acre tract of logged-off land. Fanned by a high wind, it raged for several hours.

paper men; the newspaper men interview the delegates, and then the newspaper men interview themselves.

The nomination of Fairbanks as vice president by the republicans appears to have made certain the re-nomination of Marshall, also from Indiana, by the democrats.

Former Secretary of State Bryan has promised not to break loose on prohibition, so it is unlikely there will be any division of opinion on any important question before the convention.

## WITHDRAWAL OF ARMY FROM MEXICO WILL BE REFUSED

Washington, June 12.—The president's answer to the latest Carranza note, demanding troop withdrawal or "explanation of their presence, in view of their present idleness," will go to the first chief this week—before Wilson is re-nominated at St. Louis.

The note will flatly refuse a withdrawal, or even a re-arrangement of American troops. It was practically completed today. It is very long. Among reasons cited for not withdrawing troops now, the president will emphasize the fact that the murderers of Americans at Santa Ysabel not only have not been punished but have not been apprehended. It will also recite the murder of Americans on American soil.

## REPULSE ATTACK WEST OF VAUX

Paris, June 12.—Repeated and violent German attacks directed at the trenches west of Vaux were repulsed, said the French war office statement today.

An artillery struggle of the utmost violence is in progress on the Souville and Tavannes sectors. West of Soissons the French artillery destroyed the German works at one point, a shell causing an explosion within the German lines.

## NORTHWEST TO AID GOV. MAJOR'S AMBITION

St. Louis, June 12.—Support of northwest states for Governor Major of Missouri for the vice-presidential nomination was promised today when the Washington delegation arrived. Judge Battle, of Seattle, chairman, said the two Dakotas probably will join Washington in aiding the Missourian.

## PORTLAND MAN DROWNS AT WILLAMETTE FALLS

Oregon City, June 12.—Harold Gladden, 23 years old, of Portland, was drowned under the Willamette falls here last night when a launch capsized. Three others, a man and two girls, swam to safety. Gladden's body had not been recovered this morning.

## ITALIAN ATTACK TIMED WITH SLAVS

Rome, June 12.—The Italian armies today took the offensive all along the Trentino front, making general advances. This movement, it is understood, is to be a powerful attack, timed simultaneously with the Russian offensive and the reported withdrawal of Austrian troops from the Trentino.

## THREE MEXICAN RAIDERS KILLED BY CITIZENS

Laredo, Texas, June 12.—Three Mexican raiders were reported killed and five captured by citizens following the raiders' attempt to burn the International & Great Northern railroad trestle at Webb, Texas, north of Laredo.

## HIPOLITO IRIGOYEN IS PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINE

Buenos Ayres, June 12.—Hipolito Irigoyen was chosen president of the Argentine republic today by the electoral college, being the first radical to reach the Argentine presidency. Felagia Luna was chosen vice president.

## KIDNAPING OF BULL MOOSE PLANNED

### Democratic Leaders at St. Louis Would Take Over Progressive Party Bodily at the Coming Convention

St. Louis, June 12.—One of the greatest kidnaping enterprises in history was discovered in St. Louis today. The object of the effort is the four-year-old child—the progressive party.

Democratic organization leaders are the would-be kidnapers.

Events in Chicago and Oyster Bay Saturday have changed the color of this week's convention, and instead of being a perfunctory ratification meeting it may turn out to be a truly thrilling affair. Quiet conferences among the democratic committeemen last night resulted in the determination of the new program.

Roosevelt's refusal to run—reiterated yesterday—inspired the kidnaping plan. It is the opinion of democratic committeemen that Roosevelt's action spells the death of the progressive party. The committeemen will bend every effort toward gathering in the four million progressive voters. They have conspired with Washington by wire in the brief time the plan has been forming and the White House is said to be prepared to back the effort.

Swift developments since Saturday may have a marked bearing on the democratic platform, although one of the men involved in the kidnaping scheme said the democratic platform would solve the problem.

National Chairman McCombs, said to be the actual ringleader of the kidnaping project, will, it is believed, help to bring it to a head.

Asked if overtures to progressive leaders were proposed, McCombs refused to discuss the matter further. He maintained the same attitude concerning any steps that may have been taken by him in this connection while in Chicago.

Others said, however, that the fact that T. R. would abandon his leadership of the moose party was not known in Chicago when McCombs left there Friday. This made it altogether unlikely the democratic chairman had talked with bull moose leaders on the subject. There is every indication that the thought was born of the colonel's message from Oyster Bay telling his purpose not to take the nomination.

The definite admission was made by one democratic leader that certain progressive leaders were to be in St. Louis within a few days. He would not admit, however, that they had been invited.

Colonel R. E. Wing, Louisiana member of the national committee, on this point said:

"We would like to have them all here. The treatment received by the loyal progressive workers at Chicago constitutes one of the crimes of American political history. Take fellows like Victor Murdock, for example, who were led out of the republican party by Roosevelt only to be left high and dry when Roosevelt found there was no personal success for him. Murdock's political career may be ruined. No one ever questioned Murdock's sincerity, and it has been abused shamefully."

"Men like Murdock," he added, "and William Allen White cannot support Hughes. White has declared since Hughes was nominated that Hughes' milk and water statement on Americanism would prevent progressives supporting him."

"Will Murdock and White be invited here?" Wing was asked. "I can not say," he replied.

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INTERIOR OF CONVENTION HALL IN ST. LOUIS, WHERE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD.