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WILSON WON'T TELL WHETHER HE'S CANDIDATE SAY LEADERS

Says He Doesn't Know Who He Will Support Until Soon Before Convention

NEW YORK FRIENDS OF HOOVER TO START BOOM

Joseph C. Crew's Name Sent to Senate Today, Minister to Denmark

(By United Press)
Washington, March 27.—President Wilson does not propose to make public whether he will be a third term candidate or which candidate he will support, until shortly before the San Francisco convention. This is what prominent democratic congressmen were told by those close to the president today, in answer to the demands that Wilson state definitely whether he will run.

HOOVER URGES PUBLICITY

(By United Press)
Washington, March 27.—As a citizen, Herbert Hoover advocates for full publicity for presidential campaign, contributions and proper restrictions thereon, but he is not a candidate, he declared in a letter to the Plumb Plan League.

(By United Press)
New York, March 27.—Republican friends of Herbert Hoover believe the national organization conference they plan to hold in Chicago early next month may resolve into practically a nominating convention for him.

The Chicago conference will be the first effort to co-ordinate the various Hoover booms that have been mushrooming in all parts of the country.

NEW DENMARK MINISTER

Washington, March 27.—The nomination of Joseph C. Crew as minister to Denmark was sent to the senate today.

CHIEF BAILEY AGAIN WARNS MOTOR OWNERS

Chief of police wants to state emphatically that all auto owners have to comply with the auto ordinances of the city, and the state laws, and obtain their state licenses and affix them prominently to the front and back of their cars. It has been noticed that several autoists have not complied with this state regulation.

He has also discovered that tail lights are being ignored in several instances, and that also some car drivers seem inclined to exceed the speed ordinances.

He said today that he was determined to enforce every violation of the law after April 3.

LEGION POST DESIRES TO LEARN OF ANY SERVICE MAN IN NEED

Including Nurses in Service During War; "Stick Together" Is Motto

Ralph Gracie post No. 14 of the American Legion has undertaken to find out if it can be of assistance to any soldier, sailor, Marine or nurse who entered the service from this community. Questionnaires will be sent out within the next few days to as many service men in the community as can be reached and all who receive such a blank are asked to kindly comply with the request thereon. On this blank are questions concerning discharge and registration of same, bonus, travel pay at five cents a mile, lost baggage, Liberty bonds, allotments, conversion of insurance, compensation, vocational training, government lands, employment, disability and everything on which an ex-service man or woman may desire information and aid.

The American Legion is always ready to be of service to any former service man or woman and does not limit its activities to its own membership. "Let's stick together" is the motto of the Legion boys.

Any ex-service man or woman who does not receive one of these questionnaires is asked to send either their name to the adjutant of the Bemidji post or to write him for any information desired upon the above mentioned subjects.

W ADOPTS FAWN

(By United Press)
Portland, Ore., March 27.—Anyone who thinks a cow hasn't a strong maternal instinct should take a trip to Multnomah Station, a Portland suburb. For there may be seen a yearling fawn which has been adopted by a cow of A. H. Fordyce, rancher. Fordyce has no idea how the deer came to his place, but does know it journeys to and from the pasture with its "mother" morning and evening. It is believed the fawn's family was chased out of the woods or killed by hunters and that the fawn came cityward, and finding a new "mother," decided to stay in town.

CARPENTIER WILL TAKE HIS TIME AND STICK TO MOVIES AWHILE

European Champion Not to Be Stampeded in the United States

(By United Press)
New York, March 27.—If the experiences of Jimmy Wilde, Johnny Sheppard and Lew Edwards mean anything to him Georges Carpentier will spurn the chances for easy coin and stick to the movies for a while in California. Since his decision to tour the United States, the European heavyweight champion has had attractive offers dangled under his nose to meet Mike O'Dowd, the middleweight champion, Mike Gibbons, Bob Martin and others. The argument has been advanced that matches with any of them would not only bring him a nice purse for spending money but would be just the thing to help him in his training. He could beat any of the proposed opponents easily, they tell him. That's just what they told Jimmy Wilde when Jack Sharkey was picked out as a good soft target for the flyweight champion's debut. Instead of listening to his American advisers who counseled him not to be hasty in going into any matches, the little Welshman went to it, was outpointed by Sharkey, lost a lot of prestige and dropped thousands of dollars.

Wilde was not acclimated. Neither was Lew Edwards, the lightweight who was brought to America from Australia by Tom Andrews to campaign for the crown of Benny Leonard. Instead of waiting a while and working up slowly, Edwards was badly matched with Ritchie Mitchell in Milwaukee, was badly beaten and knocked out. Edwards could have made a lot of money if he had used good business acumen. New Jersey promoters have been frantic for some good lightweight fighters. He could have worked up to the \$5,000 class easily without endangering himself. But he didn't and he has gone to England now with a mere pittance in his pocket.

George McDonald, the veteran London manager, has two boys with him now in New York who will not be allowed to make the same mistake. Corporal Jack Blumenfeld, a middleweight, and Fred Jacks, an Irish featherweight, are working up a ladder by degrees—the only way to get there.

Carpentier has something above the eyebrows and in Francois Desamps he has one of the shrewdest managers in the business so it is not likely that the challenger for the world's title will run the risk against any of the supposed "set ups."

Hired Man Might Fool the Farmer But Not Periscope

(St. Paul Dispatch)
Yo, Ho! 'Tis the life on the rolling farm fields! Old Sol in mid-afternoon, pours his scorching rays on the billows—of waving grain as "Skipper." Farmer Brown strides the quarterdeck. And his preening "crew" with but an occasional brief trip to the little brown jug—of pure kickless spring water—tolls steadily. Gone are the days when the farm hand, during the farmer's absence, could "sneak" into the cool shade of a hay stack and dream of the luxurious idleness of lakeside and city cafe.

For, with the German submarine out of business, Farmer Brown is to make use of a bit of diver apparatus, the periscope. The United States army store Sixth and Jackson streets, has received a request from a Bemidji farmer for a periscope "to take observations of my farm help." Unable to supply the demand, the farmer was referred to a popular magazine which explains how to make the device. And now the hired man will have to learn the art of camouflage.

NEW AGRICULTURAL AGENT ASSUMES HIS POSITION NEXT WEEK

Specialized in Live Stock at University Farm College, Also Potatoes



D. C. DVORACEK
Who will become the successor to A. W. Aamodt, resigned, as South Beltrami County Agricultural agent.

South Beltrami county's new agricultural agent is expected to arrive in the city Monday to take over the duties of the office here. A. W. Aamodt, who has resigned as county agent, to become effective April 1, arrived in the city this morning from the University farm at St. Paul to complete his work here and to put the office in shape for his successor.

D. C. Dvoracek, who has been secured to succeed Aamodt, has been agricultural instructor at the Dassel High school the past school year and expects to be relieved there this week. He is a graduate of the agricultural college of the University of Minnesota, where he specialized in live stock study, and he contemplates building up the live stock interest in this city. He is also an expert on potato culture.

Prior to becoming an instructor at the Dassel High school, Mr. Dvoracek was county agent in Douglas county for one year. Following his graduation from the university he taught agriculture at the Montgomery High school for five years.

He is well pleased with the outlook in this county and is anxious to begin his work here. He is already outlining a large field of activities for the farm bureau in this section and with the hearty support of every farmer in this community he will accomplish all his plans.

Mr. Aamodt will complete his duties here on Wednesday and will leave to take up his new position as manager of the Clay County Certified Seed Potato Growers' association.

BRAINERD MAYOR, N. P. LEAGUE MEMBER, SEEKS KNUTSON'S SEAT

Candidate for Sixth District Congressman to Run as Republican

St. Paul, March 27.—Three Non-partisan league and labor candidates for congress, to run in the republican state primaries, have been announced. The candidates, approved in district conferences, are Mayor Little of Brainerd, in the Sixth district; Rev. O. J. Kvale of Benson, in the Seventh district, and A. E. Brown of Detroit, in the Ninth district.

NOTE TO CHILE RESENTED

Valparaiso, Chile, March 27.—American Chamber of Commerce here yesterday unanimously registered its disapproval of the terms of the note recently sent to Chile by the United States government requesting Chile to use all her efforts to prevent a conflict between Peru and Bolivia. It has been declared by the press that the note gave evidences of suspicion that Chile had fostered the differences between Peru and Bolivia.

MINNESOTA FACING TEACHER SHORTAGE

St. Paul, March 26.—Minnesota faces a shortage of 2,500 public school teachers next year, Dean L. D. Coffman of the University of Minnesota college of education, declared in announcing details of the special teachers' conference to be held at the college of agriculture April 3. "The meeting on April 3 is expected to assist materially in the clearing up of the difficulties both in salaries and shortages," he said.

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MINOT MAN WOULD BE GOVERNOR ON INDEPENDENT TICKET

Asks Support of Voters' League Opposed to Nonpartisan Party

Grand Forks, N. D., March 27.—R. A. Nestor of Minot yesterday announced himself as a candidate for governor of North Dakota subject to the republican primary in June.

Mr. Nestor's announcement is made in a letter to the Independent Voters' association whose endorsement he asks.

In his letter Mr. Nestor declares himself a believer in farmers' organizations but opposed to the rule and the political domination of A. C. Townley; radicalism and the preaching of class hatred are denounced. The removal of state owned industries from politics and the limitation of expenditures for industries while in the experimental stage are demanded. Mr. Nestor also declares himself in the favor of the restoration of power to the state superintendent of public instruction, repeal of laws passed to reward friends and punish enemies of the Nonpartisan league, cutting down of the autocratic power now vested in the hands of the governor, reform of the bank of North Dakota and rigid economy in state affairs.

"PENS" HAVE IT EASY

(By United Press)
Winnipeg, March 27.—Penitentiaries in western Canada are taking it easy since crime has been greatly reduced under the stringent liquor law in vogue. The penitentiary at Edmonton will be abandoned and inmates will be divided between the penitentiaries at Prince Albert, Sask., and the one near Winnipeg.

TO ENLARGE BAGLEY ELEVATOR

Bagley, March 27.—At a meeting of seventy-five farmers here, plans were formulated for increasing the facilities of the Bagley Co-operative Elevator company, the capital stock being increased from \$5,000 to \$25,000. The members also voted to join the State Potato exchange.

PACIFIC ROAD FROM MEXICO TO CANADA

(By United Press)
Portland, Ore., March 27.—It will be possible to motor from the Mexican border to the Canadian line over the projected Pacific highway early in September, according to officials of the Pacific Highway association. September 20 has been set as the time for the formal dedication, when ceremonies will be held simultaneously at Blaine, Wash., close to the Canadian frontier; at the Interstate bridge between Portland and Vancouver, Wash., and at San Francisco. The California link of this highway is the present El Camino Real roadway.

It will probably be years before the Pacific highway shall be entirely paved, but the first big goal of the association will be reached when the long road will be passable for motorists the year around, and to that end work will be pushed, this spring and summer, on the "missing links" in Oregon and Washington.

U. OF M. TAKES RECESS.

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, March 27.—University of Minnesota students started on a ten day Easter vacation today. Sessions will be resumed April 6.

ALLIES REFUSE THE REQUEST TO SEND 75,000 MEN TO RHINE

German Government Asks Permission; Decision Result of Hum Refusal

BAUER'S CABINET FALL MAY PRECIPITATE STRIKE

Holland Mobilizes Troops to Defend Border Where Reds Are Near Poland

(By United Press)
Paris, March 27.—The allies today refused permission to the German government to send 75,000 Reichswehr provinces to restore order there. The refusal followed Germany's refusal to allow entente troops to occupy the cities of Frankfurt and Darmstadt as a guarantee that any troops sent into the Ruhr district to down Communists forces there would be withdrawn as soon as order was restored.

GENERAL STRIKE MAY RESULT

(By United Press)
Berlin, March 27.—The possibility of a renewal of the general strike, following the fall of Chancellor Bauer's cabinet, was foreseen today. The Bauer government resigned in a body after it was attacked bitterly by radical trade unionists. The cabinet existed less than 24 hours. Herman Mueller is reported today to have agreed to attempt to form a new cabinet.

HOLLAND TO MOBILIZE

(By United Press)
The Hague, March 27.—Town councils throughout Holland have been notified to prepare for mobilization of troops to guard the frontier, and many troops are leaving for the border, where fighting between the German red army and government forces has approached Poland.

SOVIET CONTINUES ATTACK

(By United Press)
Warsaw, March 27.—The offensive of Russian Soviet armies against the Polish defenders continued today along the entire front. Fighting is violent near Novgorod. The Russian army is reported to have captured Vilna.

BIG ROAD IMPROVEMENT

(By United Press)
Winnipeg, March 27.—Manitoba will spend \$2,500,000 on highway improvements this year. Hon. George Grieson, minister of public works is in charge of the development plans.

SOLDIERS ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE SISTERS

J. P. Lahr of Bemidji has received a letter written on a Knights of Columbus war activities letter head, dated at Fort Mills, Corrigdon, Philippines Islands, in which a soldier, Louis Lajunness, is seeking the whereabouts of his sister, named Louise Lajunness. His parents bore the name of Lajunness.

The soldier at one time resided in Bemidji for ten years. He says his sister was married in Bemidji and he would like to know if she is still living in Bemidji. He also says he has not seen her for nine years, and would like to have her notified of his location, for the reason he has some important information for her.

He also states that he does not know her name after her marriage.

ANOTHER SOLDIER INQUIRES.

By Mrs. E. H. Smith, home service section of the American Red Cross, Bemidji, has been received a letter written from the northern division headquarters in Minneapolis, signed by Henrietta J. Lund, supervisor, bureau of family work, department of civilian relief, seeking to locate the sister of Henry C. Nelson, 131 Fairfield avenue, St. Paul.

The brother is a soldier, and is asking the Red Cross to help locate his sister, who was formerly Anna Marie Nelson, last heard from at Bemidji, Minn., in 1918, her husband being Earl Jones. The brother is anxious to get in touch with his sister, as he is at present at the Letterman General hospital, San Francisco, Cal., but gives his correspondence address at St. Paul, and is evidently planning to return to St. Paul soon.