

MONDELL LAUDS PAST RECORD OF COOLIDGE

Says Nomination By Con- vention Ratification of Choice of People

Washington, (I. N. S.)—The full text of the address of Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, permanent chairman of the republican national convention, formally notifying President Coolidge of his republican nomination for the presidency and delivered here Thursday night, follows:

"Mr. President: In conformity with long established and approved custom we are assembled here as a committee representing the states, territories and possessions of the United States to make formal announcement to you of our nomination on June 12, last, by the republican national convention assembled at Cleveland, for the office of president of the republic for the term beginning March 4, 1925.

"To be selected by the representatives of a great historic party as their first and only choice for the high office of the presidency is indeed a distinguished honor, but such selection has a peculiar significance and dignity when, as in your case, the action of the convention is in the nature of a ratification of the choice of the people freely and emphatically expressed in the manner approved by law and custom, in every quarter of the republic.

"The choice thus made by the people was consummated with enthusiasm in a convention which will long be remembered for the splendid character of its membership, the fine spirit of patriotic purpose which pervaded its sessions, the pleasing atmosphere of cordiality and good will which marked its deliberations, and the sincere harmony and perfect decorum which characterized its proceedings.

"In such a gathering of patriotic men and women, consecrated to the highest ideals of public service, free from the selfish rivalry of personal ambition, the clash of conflicting opinions you were given your commission of leadership, under conditions that left no wounds to heal or differences to compromise, that held no taint of self seeking or of questionable endorsement and support.

"The platform adopted at Cleveland by practically unanimous vote, in frank and courageous fashion declares the party faith and outlines the party purpose, and we anticipate with pleasure and confidence your interpretation of that faith and purpose as applied to present problems and conditions.

"The country awaits with lively interest your charting of the party course, for you speak by authority on behalf of a great party with a matchless record of faithful adherence to sound principles and of prompt and honest fulfillment of platform pledges. Armed with this high and honorable commission, you speak from the wide experience of long and honorable participation in important public affairs and a personal record of unwavering adherence to the highest ideals of party faith and public service. These are the elements which justify faith and confidence in political announcements and lacking which, declarations, pledges and promises have slight claim to acceptance or consideration.

"Your nomination and election as vice president four years ago was in recognition of public services of the highest character and value, and the modesty, fairness and good judgment with which you discharged the important duties of that office won wide and general commendation and approval. Called suddenly to the presidential office you were soon confronted with problems calculated to tax to the utmost your courage, fidelity and judgment. You brought to the consideration of these important questions, the splendid qualities of mind and heart and conscience which have ever guided and controlled your private life and public service, and in their settlement strengthened and confirmed the public faith in your eminent fitness for the vast responsibilities of the presidency.

"Mr. President, the call to continued leadership and service which we bring has come to you from the official representatives of the party under whose standards you have so long rendered ideal public service. We believe it has the approval and will receive the support of vast numbers of right thinking people, without regard to party, who, recognizing your unselfish devotion to the public welfare, your steadfast courage and unquestioned honesty of purpose, have given you their confidence, in a measure rare if not unprecedented in our recent history.

"The American people know that this confidence is well deserved. It has the sound and substantial basis of your faith in American principles and institutions, your confidence in the will and capacity of the American people to solve all their problems in harmony with our constitutional scheme and plan of government. It rests upon your lively interest in and your sympathetic attitude toward every question and problem of the day and your desire to be helpful in securing their permanent and satisfactory settlement, but most of all it is based upon the knowledge that in all things your single purpose is that of serving the public interest unimpaired of the effect upon your personal or political fortune.

"We recall with pride and gratitude our great party leaders of the past, and we glory in the national and world wide recognition of their virtues and their statesmanship. We recognize in you, Mr. President, a worthy successor of these great

qualities. Under your leadership we look confidently forward to a continued opportunity for service to the honor of the republic and the progress and prosperity of its people.

Coolidge Pleads for "Honest Government"

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campaign through the appointment of a competent Senate committee vested with ample authority. The republican national chairman has already volunteered to file sworn reports of both income and outgo, in full detail, at such regular intervals as the committee may deem serviceable and practicable.

"The statutes provide for publication of the names of contributors and of amounts contributed. But a deficit at the end of a campaign in part defeats this. The budget will cure that defect. So far as the republican party is concerned, I have made an absolute requirement that our committee shall live within its means. I hope it will have a surplus on election day, but it must not have a deficit.

"I would make clearly and definitely one other requirement, that no individual, or group of individuals, may expect any governmental favors in return for party assistance. Whatever anyone gives must be given for the common good, or not at all. Contributions can be received on no other basis.

Urges Women to Vote.
"For the first time, after having opportunity fully to organize, the women of the nation are bringing to the new force which they represent directly to bear on our political affairs. I know that the influence of womanhood will guard the home, which is the citadel of the nation. I know it will be a protector of childhood. I know it will be on the side of humanity. I welcome it as a great instrument of mercy and a mighty agency of peace. I want every woman to vote.

"While we are discussing some of the problems of the day, some of the changes we propose to meet temporary conditions, it is also well to remember that it is equally necessary to support our fundamental institutions. We believe in our method of constitutional government and the integrity of the legislative, judicial, and executive departments. We believe that our liberties and our rights are best preserved, not through political, but through judicial action. The constitution is the sole source and guaranty of national freedom. We believe that the safest place to declare and interpret the constitution which the people have made is in the supreme court of the United States.

Hits Government Monopolies.
"We believe the people of the nation should continue to own the property and transact the business of the nation. We harbor no delusions about securing perfection. We know that mankind is finite, and will continue to be under any system. But that system is best which gives the individual the largest freedom of action, and the largest opportunity for honorable accomplishment. Such a system does not tend to the concentration of wealth, but to the diffusion of wealth. Under our institutions there is no limitation on the aspirations a mother may have for her children. That system I pray to continue. This country would not be a land of opportunity, America would not be America, if the people were shackled with government monopolies.

"Under our institutions success is the rule and failure is the exception. We have no better example of this than the enormous progress which is being made by the Negro race. To some of its individuals it may seem slow, tedious, and unsatisfactory, but viewed as a whole it has been a demonstration of their patriotism and their worth. They are doing a great work in the land, and are entitled to the protection of the constitution and the law. It is a satisfaction to observe that the crime of lynching, of which they have been so often the victims, has been greatly diminished, and I trust that any further continuation of this national shame may be prevented by law. As a plain matter of expediency the white man can not be protected unless the black man is protected, and as a plain matter of right law is law and justice is justice for everybody.

Hopes For Child Labor Law.
"Our country has adopted prohibition and provided by legislation for its enforcement. It is the duty of the citizen to observe the law, and the duty of the executive to enforce. I propose to do my duty as best I can.

"Our different states have had different standards, or no standards at all, for child labor. The congress should have authority to provide a uniform law applicable to the whole nation which will protect childhood. Our country can not afford to let anyone live off the earnings of its youth of tender years. Their places are not in the factory, but in the school, that the men and women of tomorrow may reach a higher state of existence and the nation a higher standard of citizenship.

"I am in favor of national defense, not merely as an abstract state of mind, but as a concrete mode of action. I favor not merely talking about it, but doing something about it. I do not want the safety of my country to be imperiled in its domestic or foreign relations by any failure to be ready to preserve order or repel attack. But I propose to work for voluntary observance of law and mutual covenants of peace.

"The government of the United States represents the public. It is its business to protect and advance the general welfare. It wants everyone treated fairly, and expects everyone to do his duty. It must be impartial, but it ought to be humane. It wants to establish justice, equity, and mercy. It desires to see adequate returns both for capital invested and for work done. It believes in protecting health and in

cherishing education. It is opposed to the domination of either wealth or organized minorities and is committed to the free rule of all the people.

Submits Cause to People.

"We are likely to hear a great deal of discussion about liberal thought and progressive action. It is well for the country to have liberality in thought and progress in action, but its greatest asset is common sense. In the commonplace things of life lies the strength of the nation. It is not in brilliant conceptions and strokes of genius that we shall find the chief reliance of our country, but in the home, in the school, and in religion. America will continue to defend these shrines. Every evil force that seeks to debase or destroy them will find that a higher power has endowed the people with an inherent spirit of resistance. The people know the difference between pretense and reality. They want to be told the truth. They want to be trusted. They want a chance to work out their own material and spiritual salvation. The people want a government of common sense.

"These, Mr. Chairman, are some of the beliefs which I hold, some of the principles which I propose to support. Because I am convinced that they are true, because I am satisfied that they are sound, I submit them with abiding faith to the judgment of the American people."

LIGHT, POWER WITHOUT WIRE

English Experimenters Say They Have Solved Big Problem

London.—Transmission of light and power without cables or wires is claimed to have been accomplished by J. J. Dawson and F. J. Milner, two young engineers and inventors, of Southend.

They claim that when their system has been improved and developed it will be possible to generate electricity, say, in New York, and send it by wireless to Washington, Philadelphia, or even San Francisco.

Recent tests carried out at Southend proved that their invention can be used up to a distance of 250 yards and over at present, and that with the use of greater power and improved instruments, this distance can be greatly extended. At the tests a small dinghy was rowed out to sea, with the receiving end of the apparatus and a number of electric lights, fans, dynamos and bells on board. The transmitting apparatus was placed aboard a yacht moored to the shore. On the current being turned on aboard the yacht, the lamps in the dinghy lit, the motors revolved, and the fans and bells worked.

Interviewed after the tests, Milner claimed that it will be possible to light up the whole countryside by broadcasting electricity. "By our system," he said, "it will be possible to have a central generating station that will provide electricity in the ordinary way. The electric current will then be sent into the air by means of an aerial, and can be received at any building wired in the ordinary way by using a special receiver.

"The current is absolutely innocuous to the air. Our invention is worked by means of direct current and not alternating current. On the apparatus there is nothing moving, nothing glowing, and there are no valves. There are no coils or cables. The only wiring is within the house and on the aerial. The receiving box is only six or eight inches square, and the receiver itself acts as a meter. I have already transferred current from one room to another, and if I erected a station here at the present moment I could light and run all the road traffic by means of wireless electricity, and in less than six months it should be possible to supply from a generating station, enough current to light all the houses and run all the machinery in a whole town.

"It was just by accident that we hit on the whole system. Experts who have seen it state that it is contrary to all theories of electricity."

A prominent English corporation has arranged to develop and finance the invention.

Expect Pacific Radio Show To Draw Thousands of Fans

San Francisco.—Manufacturers, dealers and distributors of radio apparatus from throughout the United States, as well as scores of radio technicians, are expected to attend the second annual Pacific Coast exposition to be held in the Civic auditorium here August 16 to 21, inclusive, under the direction of the Pacific Radio Trade association.

Special trains will be operated from the east and from Los Angeles to bring the trade leaders to the exposition, plans for which indicate it will be the greatest of its kind ever held. Trade meetings will be held in connection with the exposition.

Herbert E. Metcalf, of Oakland, president of the association, and A. S. Lindstrom, of San Francisco, chairman of the executive committee, are in general charge of the affair.

TURKS FIGHT WEEVIL

Constantinople.—The authorities at Adana, in Asia Minor, have issued a call to the population to mobilize and destroy the insects which have attacked the cotton crop. The failure of the crop would entail considerable unemployment and hardship in the town, many thousands of people being employed in the cotton spinning factories there.

LIVED 72 YEARS ON SAME SPOT

Council Bluffs Woman Relates Experiences of Pioneer Days

Council Bluffs, Ia., Aug. 1. (Special)—Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer of this city who Sunday celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday, has passed 72 years of that time in the identical spot where she is now living, in the hills of Glen avenue, the well known hill district of Council Bluffs.

That the family had an idea for the picturesque in locating a home when they came here and hewed a spot out of the forest of native trees that had grown up on the hills, is manifest even now.

"That street out there," Mrs. Pfeiffer said pointing to Glen avenue, "was all hazel brush, weeds and trees. All that ground over there across the street was a ravine. There was nothing but a cow path—or deer path—through the woods, running up to the top of the hill. I was afraid of Indians. They were everywhere then. They used to bother me a lot coming to my back door and asking for things, usually food, and by placing their faces against the window panes and leering in.

Mrs. Pfeiffer does not take to the movies and says they do not amount to much. She says she enjoys an auto ride occasionally and spots reminiscences of how they had to ferry across the Missouri river when they wanted to visit Omaha. Of bobbed hair she was a bit cautious. She said "It doesn't look well, only on a few." Mrs. Pfeiffer has reared thirteen children.

CARROLL ODD FELLOWS HAVE THEIR OWN PARK

Carroll, Ia., Aug. 1.—The lodge of Odd Fellows here claims to be the only lodge in the state of Iowa to own and operate its own recreation park. A deal has been closed whereby the lodge becomes the owners of Rainbow park, a resort near Lake City.

The Odd Fellows plan to build a number of cottages in the park, which has a large frontage on Coon river. There are 20 acres in the tract and the price paid was \$100 per acre. New gravel roads are to be put in connecting the present primary roads with the resort and gravel or concrete driveways will be put in the park, and a large community house erected.

ROCK RAPIDS PREPARES FOR FAIR NEXT WEEK

Rock Rapids, Ia., Aug. 1.—The Lyon county fair which opens here next week, for five days, promises to be one of the best ever held. This year there will be five days instead of the usual four-day show.

A. S. Wood, superintendent of the racing program, states that the racing entries are filling up and he has good prospects for a fine string of racers. The track is in good condition at the present time and is being worked down every day. The exhibits of live stock and products of the farm will be especially large.

SIoux CITY MAN OWNS IOWA CITY ADDITION

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 1. (Special)—A thirty-acre tract, divided into lots of fifty-foot frontage, was admitted into Iowa City under the ownership of George J. Hofner, of Sioux City, Tuesday at a special meeting of the city council. The "Morningside Addition" comprises the land formerly owned and occupied by the Johnson county fair association.

Considerations involved in the transaction were not made public, but real estate men here have estimated the property as worth more than \$30,000. It was formerly owned by the McGregor Subdivision company, composed of former Attorney General H. M. Hayner and A. W. McGregor of Cedar Rapids.

DAVIS TO SPEAK IN DES MOINES

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 1.—John W. Davis, presidential nominee, will speak in Des Moines the first week in September, Clyde L. Herring, national committeeman for Iowa, is advised.

LIGHTNING CAUSE OF HEAVY FARM LOSSES

Slou Center, Ia., Aug. 1. (Special)—Lightning has been uncommonly destructive in this section of country in recent storms. In the storm, Monday, lightning struck a large barn on the farm of Fred Hays, near here, and the fire resulting destroyed the barn and all. The barn had just been filled with hay. There was small insurance.

CHICAGO MAN HEADS THE HORSE DOCTORS

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 1.—Dr. L. A. Merrill of Chicago was elected president of the American Veterinary Medical association for the ensuing year, at the closing session of the convention here, Portland, Ore., was selected for the next year's convention city.

CHEROKEE TO HAVE DAVIS-BRYAN CLUB

Cherokee, Ia., Aug. 1. (Special)—Probably indicative of the plan of the democratic national committee to organize for the campaign in Iowa, F. Huber is in receipt of a communication from Chairman C. L. Shaver, designating him as president of the Cherokee Davis-Bryan Victory club. Mr. Huber is empowered to appoint vice president, secretary and treasurer.

GRAIN MOVING AT RAPID PACE

Burlington Railroad Reports Heavy Shipments From All Its Lines

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1. (Special)—Grain movement in Nebraska over the Burlington for the last month has averaged well over 250 cars a day. The loading on the Lincoln and Wymore divisions Wednesday was well over 100 cars each; Omaha division, 63 cars; McCook, 130 cars. Most of this latter came off the St. Francis, Kan., branch line, where the crop was unusually heavy and is being moved as fast as it can be loaded. The traffic from that branch for the last two weeks has been of main line proportions and most of it has been wheat.

NELIGH NEWSPAPER HAS STAFF CHANGE

Neligh, Neb., Aug. 1.—The Neligh Leader announces that A. A. Fagel has become associated with C. J. Best as one of the editors and publishers. This is the first change in the Leader's editorial staff in more than 39 years. Up until last November, when the senior editor, F. T. Best died, the paper had been published by F. T. and C. J. Best.

Mrs. F. T. Best, feeling that she was not in a position to carry her share of the burden of conducting the business, considered it best to sell her interest to Mr. Fagel, who is a young man and has grown up in this community.

NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF WOMAN'S DEATH

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 1.—Authorities here have decided to hold no further investigation of the death Thursday of Miss Catherine Ford, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who leaped eight stories to her death from a hotel. Miss Rosa Cavalleri, nurse who was taking her from Santa Barbara to Independence, Ia., was released from temporary detention.

SELL THEIR HOGS DIRECT TO PACKERS

Benkelman, Neb., Aug. 1. (Special)—Hogs bought direct by a St. Joseph packing house have been shipped there. They were purchased from F. M. Boswell, who furnished four cars, and Jones and Shurtzoff and A. O. Rogers, who furnished one car each.

The price paid was nine cents a pound at Benkelman. Boswell received \$6,700 for his.

HAVE CAMPED TOGETHER FOR THIRTY YEARS

Pawnee City, Neb., Aug. 1.—Three Pawnee City men who have spent their vacations together for over 30 years, opened camp last Friday on the banks of Nemaha river, near DuBois. They are Mill Hedrick, M. G. Meek and Ed Carter. Fred Condon and Wilmer Meek, who have regularly been members of the group, were unable to be present this year.

The camping outfit which they used is the same that they have used during the 30 years that they have been camping together. The boat, which is used for the trip each year, was made by Mr. Hedrick in 1894, and it has never leaked a drop. The coffee pot was made by M. G. Meek in 1892, and the nine cups were made by him two years later.

CHURCH VOTES BONDS TO IMPROVE BUILDING

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 1.—Bonds of \$15,000 were voted by the First Congregational church at a meeting last night to pay for improvements in modernizing the church, now in progress. The old church spire, which was the highest in Fremont, was torn down and replaced by a modern belfry. The church auditorium and basement were enlarged.

WELL DRILLERS STRIKE A REAL GUSHER

Ivanhoe, Minn., Aug. 1.—Well drillers on the Erickson farm, while drilling at a depth of 143 feet, encountered an air pocket which blew out their drilling tools and sent a four-inch stream of water 70 feet into the air.

The stream fizzled and hissed, with the escaping gas like a huge soda fountain. Sand and pebbles came up and rained about the well and people from miles around came to view the spectacle. The gusher ceased to operate after the casing in the well became clogged 24 hours after its first outbreak.

GAME PRESERVE ON SHORE OF LAKE SHETEK

Slayton, Minn., Aug. 1. (Special)—A game preserve of over 630 acres has been established by the state game warden on the east shore of Lake Shetek. The petition for the preserve was signed by all the land owners affected. The preserve will last for a period of five years.

SEVERE STORM DOES DAMAGE NEAR SLAYTON

Slayton, Minn., Aug. 1. (Special)—A severe electric storm last night ripped up a few residences and barns in this county, but caused no fire losses so far as known. A number of head of stock were killed. Most are covered by insurance.

UNIVERSITY PARTY IS BACK FROM SURVEY

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1. (Special)—Chancellor Avery, of the state university, and a party has returned from a survey made of agricultural schools and experiment stations. He found great optimism in the wheat growing sections. Corn looked flourishing except in a number of halled sections and a few dry places in scattered spots, particularly in the extreme northwest part of the state.

STATE OFFICERS DO NOT AGREE

Debate Advisability of Using Completed Part of New Capitol

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1. (Special)—State officers are holding a joint debate over the question of whether they should move into the completed part of the new capitol or wait until all of the old building can be vacated.

Land Commissioner Swanson, custodian, says he will not favor spending the \$17,000 extra for heat that will be necessary to keep the two buildings going next winter when the legislature, for which no quarters have yet been built, meets.

Others object because they think that if they take their old furniture into the new offices a hard-headed legislature might refuse to buy new desks, chairs, cases, cabinets, etc. Those who favor the move say that this will enable the state to cut off the \$100,000 a month rental it is now paying for outside quarters for three departments.

LA FOLLETTE WANTS NORRIS TOO

O'Neill, Neb., Aug. 1. (Special)—M. F. Harrington, O'Neill attorney, who has been agreed upon as permanent chairman of the convention of supporters of Senator Robert M. La Follette, called for Grand Island, Tuesday, to nominate Mr. La Follette as an independent candidate in Nebraska, announces that he will favor the nomination also of Senator Geo. Norris, republican, who is seeking re-election. At the same time he said he would oppose the nomination of a ticket of candidates for state office.

PROGRESSIVES ARE NOT AGREED ON DISBANDING

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1. (Special)—A meeting of the progressive state committee is to be called for next week to pass upon the resignation of Rev. J. L. Beebe, state chairman, and to consider his suggestion that its usefulness having been destroyed by sundry politicians it should be dissolved, annihilated and buried. Secretary W. H. Green is opposed to this, and thinks that a majority of the committee will agree with him. The party having held a primary, there is no known legal method by which the candidate nominated at it can be made to get off it, but the committee can refuse to make any campaign for it. This will not worry the nominees, as they are all democrats, and they will have a campaign committee behind them anyway.

IMPROVE PLANT POWER COMPANY

Grand Island Concern Asks Permission to Issue Bonds

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1. (Special)—The Central Power company of Grand Island has asked the state railway commission to grant it authority for issuance of \$250,000 first mortgage bonds and \$50,000 common stock. The principal use to which the proceeds are to be put is to pay for the local gas plant which it is just taking over. The company has a water power plant near Boelus, and is using about 40 per cent. of the current now developed from Nebraska rivers. Officers of the company tell the commission that water power is too uncertain in Nebraska, and that most of the development is now of steam plants. The waters of the state furnish only 8.7 per cent. of the current now used daily.

CAR COMPANY WOULD SIDESTEP DAMAGE SUIT

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 1. (Special)—The Omaha & Council Bluffs street railway company has appealed to the supreme court for a ruling that the person who is riding in an automobile by invitation of the owner is negligent if he or she sees the driver backing into a position of danger and does not warn him. In Salerno, an Omaha Italian girl, 26, cured a \$5,000 judgment against the company for injuries received when her father backed in front of a street car moving rapidly toward that spot, and one of the rulings denied the company was that as to the contributory negligence of the girl.

AGED OMAHA PASTOR DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 1.—The Rev. John Williams, rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal church, here, died Friday night, after an illness of several years. He was 89 years old and had been retired from active church work since 1914.

VET MAIL CARRIER MAY LOSE SIGHT

Hartington, Neb., Aug. 1.—Hans Schager, veteran mail carrier, 60 years old, playing with the postoffice baseball team, will probably lose the sight of his right eye as a result of an injury received when he was struck by a ball. Mr. Schager, who was at bat, struck the ball and it glanced off and ran up his arm, striking him in the eye. A profuse hemorrhage still continues.