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UNIT RULE REVOKED; WILSON MAKES GAINS

DELEGATES FREE TO VOTE CHOICE

CLARK'S CHANCES GIVEN SETBACK

SPEAKER MUST WIN BEFORE FOURTH BALLOT OR AN- OTHER WILL BE DEM- OCRATIC NOMINEE

BALTIMORE, June 26.—The progressives in the Democratic National convention claimed a noteworthy victory tonight when they carried a motion abrogating the rule by which some state delegations were bound to cast their vote as a unit.

The fight for and against the unit rule was waged particularly about the State of Ohio, where 18 district delegates had been instructed by primaries to vote for Woodrow Wilson, but where the state convention, controlled by the Harmon forces, had invoked the unit rule binding all Ohio delegates to the Ohio Governor.

The convention by a vote of 565 and one-half to 489 voted that no state delegation should be bound by unit control except in such cases where a state law was mandatory on the subject.

Wilson supporters in the convention who earlier in the even-

ing had carried on a demonstration lasting 32 minutes regarded the vote as distinctly favorable. The Wilson boom had been growing throughout the day.

Wilson gained and Harmon lost 18 votes from the Ohio delegation as a result of the fight. It was said the abrogation of the rule might lead to breaks in other delegations and this left the Presidential race tonight in greater doubt than ever.

New York's solid block of 90 votes was cast, amid hisses and groans, in favor of continuing the unit rule, Missouri, the home state of Champ Clark, split 29 to seven in favor of the unit rule, and this result was received with groans.

When Nebraska and Kansas voted solidly for the abrogation of the unit rule there were cheers from the Wilson forces. Pennsylvania, a Wilson state, gave a big majority for abrogation.

There had been signs in the day of a growing sentiment in the New York delegation in favor of Wilson. The delegation voted under the unit rule tonight in casting its ballot against the proposition fostered by the New Jersey Governor's supporters.

The fight over the unit rule carried the evening session well along toward midnight. The report from the committee on credentials then was received. As there was a minority report, requiring discussion, an adjournment was decided on until noon tomorrow.

With nominations due to be made tomorrow, the situation in the Democratic National convention with respect to a Presidential candidate was as complex and uncertain tonight as at any time since the delegates began to pour into Baltimore.

Because he is not in sympathy with the forces seemingly in control of the Baltimore convention, W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, declined today to accept the chairmanship of the resolutions committee unanimously tendered him.

Senator John W. Kern was elected after Bryan twice refused the honor.

Bryan's motion that the presentation of a platform be deferred until after nominations by the convention was carried, 41 to 9. The committee resolved to recommend this action to the convention and adjourn until the convention should determine the matter.

"We don't want and must not have a perpetual debate between the candidate and the platform," said Bryan in advocacy of his motion postponing action on the platform until after the nomination of the Presidential candidate, "and the only way to prevent such a result is to name your man first. Indeed, in these days, the man is the platform."

"The candidate," he argued, "should have an opportunity to talk about the platform in advance of its making, rather than to feel impelled to talk about it afterward."

Senator Clark opposed the change as a reversal of all precedents, but was antagonized by Senator Rayner, of Maryland, who, taking sides emphatically with Bryan, said the time had come for overthrowing undesirable precedents.

When the committee met, Bryan was not present and his absence was disconcerting. No one appeared to know what the Nebraska's attitude was to be, but it was decided unanimously that the chairmanship should be proffered him.

Senators Rayner, of Maryland O'Gorman, of New York, and Cul-



WEST ORDERS RAID ON MILWAUKIE TAVERN

SALEM, Or., June 26, (Special.)—Calling up the officers in charge of the moral squad to clean up Portland and directing them to proceed against A. J. Burns, proprietor of the Milwaukie Tavern, was the reply of Governor West to the declaration by Burns in a Portland paper to the effect that he did not intend to remodel his tavern, and for the Governor to send on his "tin soldiers."

The Milwaukie Tavern is one of the places visited by the Governor while in Portland, and which he directed must comply with the law. Burns today declared he did not intend to tear down fences and abolish rooms, and defied the Governor to send on his "tin soldiers." Governor West, upon reading the report, went direct to the telephone and called up his officers and directed them to get their men in readiness and proceed against the tavern, unless the proprietor complied with his orders and the law.

"If Mr. Burns will sit around his place about Monday, he will learn for himself what the 'tin soldiers' will do to it, if he fails to comply with the law," was the Governor's only comment with relation to the subject after hanging up the telephone receiver.

LEO BURTON IS INITIATED BY THE EASTERN STAR

The meeting of the Eastern Star held Tuesday evening was well attended and following the business meeting refreshments were served. Leo Burton was initiated. This will be the last meeting of the Eastern Star until the second Tuesday in September.

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CHAUTAUQUA GROUNDS TO BE WELL LIGHTED

Secretary Cross of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly has completed arrangements for lighting Gladstone Park during the meeting which will start July 9 and continue 12 days. It is planned to have more lamps than ever before and the grounds and buildings will be almost as light at night as in the



Mrs. Helen Varick Boswell, of New York, who will deliver a lecture on "Social and Political Progress of American Women" at Chautauqua.

day. The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has agreed to donate the electricity, following a custom established by it several years ago.

One of the largest crowds at the chautauqua is expected July 14 when Charles Edward Russell the newspaperman, will lecture on "Soldiers of the Common Good." After serving as managing editor of the Minneapolis Journal and the Detroit Tribune, Mr. Russell went to New York and was a reporter for the New York Herald and for the New York World for several years. He has been a political reporter and reported national campaigns and conventions.

SEARCHERS HUNT IN VAIN FOR WILLIAMS

No clew to the whereabouts of L. P. Williams, the milkman, who mysteriously disappeared Sunday night, has been obtained. It is believed that he has carried out the threat made in a letter to commit suicide. Searching parties have found no trace of the missing man. When he left home at 9 o'clock Sunday night he wore a gray coat and khaki trousers, with a brown slouch hat. He is described as having dark hair, tinged with gray and a gray moustache, with gray blue eyes. He is about 5 feet, 11 inches tall and weighs about 155 pounds. Any information concerning the missing man will be gratefully received by Mrs. L. P. Williams, Sixteenth and Jackson streets.

"CASCADE" COUNTY PETITION IS FILED

SALEM, Or., June 26, (Special.)—The first initiative petition for the creation of a new county was filed today. The proposed bill creates the county of Cascade out of the eastern half of Clackamas County. Beginning at the southern boundary of Multnomah, immediately south of Gresham, the proposed lines of the new county run south to a point west of Viola, then east to near Geroge then south to the southern boundary of Clackamas. The petition has 10,770 signatures.

The bill provides that Estacada shall be the temporary county seat and that the question of a permanent county seat with the election of regular officers, shall be submitted to the people at the general election in 1914. The new county is to be part of the seventeenth representative district, and annexed to the Twelfth senatorial district.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Parkplace High School alumni association held its sixteenth annual meeting Saturday night. There was a large attendance and an unusually good program. The business meeting was followed by a banquet with Mr. John Sievers as toastmaster.

The officers elected for the year were: Mr. Kenneth Hendricks, president; Miss Olga Hansen, vice president; and Miss Mary J. Buerth re-elected secretary for the fourth term. The next meeting will be a social given during the holidays.

PARTLOW FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

BENEDICT, OF FEW MONTHS, DECLARES WIFE TREATED HIM CRUELLY

CHARIVARI PARTY ROUTED BY HIM

Three Decrees Are Handed Down By Judge Campbell—Two Others Enter Actions For Divorces

James W. Partlow, scion of one of the eldest and most prominent families in Oregon Wednesday filed suit for a divorce against his bride of a few months. The suit was shock to the friends of the couple for it was believed that the union was a particularly happy one. Mr. Partlow, who lives at Mount Pleasant, met Lucinda C. Brown, while visiting in Santa Barbara last summer. They became engaged to marry in a few months, and the ceremony was performed in the Portland Hotel in Portland December 5, 1911. Mr. Partlow had the ancestral home at Mount Pleasant to which he took his bride improved and renovated. Several nights later the bridegroom attacked several members of a charivari party that called at his home. One man was considerably bruised. In explaining his act Mr. Partlow said he had informed his neighbors he intended giving them a reception and did not wish to be molested. He declared that they attempted to charivari him and his bride after his statement was insulting.

The plaintiff makes the following allegation: "That shortly after said marriage and continuing from thence hitherto with slight intermissions the defendant has treated plaintiff with harshness and severity and been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment and personal indignities toward plaintiff, which renders his life burdensome and unbearable."

William J. Legg sued Lyde M. Legg for divorce alleging desertion. They were married June 15, 1905. She asks the custody of their child.

Ethel Nelson asks a divorce from Arthur Nelson. They were married in Kansas May 26, 1906. Cruelty is alleged.

Circuit Judge Campbell granted divorce decrees Wednesday in the following cases:
Lydia Kirkham against Alfred Kirkham; Edna Saling against Albert Saling and Rose DeLashmunt against Forest DeLashmunt.

SCOTTISH SOCIETY WILL GIVE PICNIC JULY 4

The Scottish Society will hold a basket picnic July 4 at Canemoh Park. There will be sports of all kinds for which prizes will be given. The sports will commence at 11 o'clock a. m. and from 12:30 until 1:30 lunch will be served. There will be swings and other amusements for the younger children. Among the attractions will be a bagpipe competition, sailors' hornpipe competition, sword dances, etc.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

BOY TRIES IN VAIN TO TRACE PARENTS

ANTHONY LANE, 15 YEARS OF AGE, SEEKS INFORMATION ABOUT SELF

ADOPTION PAPERS BEING SOUGHT

Lad Determined To Find Father And Mother If They Are Alive—Goes to Beaverton To Continue Quest

A pathetic incident occurred in the county assessor's office Tuesday, when a neat and refined appearing lad, about fifteen years of age, walked into the office and inquired of Deputy County Assessor Johnson, if he could give him any information in regard to his adoption papers. The boy was taken into the office of County Clerk Mulvey, and Miss Ivah Harrington, chief deputy, looked over the record, but nothing was found to show who the boy was, his age, parents, etc.

The boy related a pathetic story as follows: He was placed in the St. Agnes Baby Home when an infant and when about 2 and one-half years of age adopted by John Bartnick, who lives near Scotts Mills, and kept until he was nine years of age, when he was taken by Mr. Bartnick to the St. Mary's Home, at Beaverton, Oregon. From that institution the boy was sent to the Mount Angel College, and has just finished his schooling at that place. He is determined to find his parents if they are living. After arriving in this city he visited the Home at Parkplace, to try to obtain information regarding his parents. He was unsuccessful.

The boy went to Beaverton to continue his quest. He said that his name he is going by is Anthony Lane. He has a fairly good education. Mr. Johnson says the boy is unusually attractive and bright and was well clothed. While at the court house the lad made many friends by his gentlemanly manner, and also won the sympathy of the court house employees.

LICENSES ARE ISSUED TO FOUR AUTOMOBILISTS

Automobile licenses have been issued to Clackamas County people during the past week as follows:

- 8527, M. J. Lee, Canby; Ford.
- 8542, George Damm, R. F. D., Aurora; Wagner.
- 8576, J. W. Berkey, Hubbard; Ford.
- 8643, A. B. Buckles, 1402 Main street, Oregon City; Cadillac.



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