

M'ADOO WILL NOT SEEK NOMINATION

Decision Is Irrevocable, Says ex-Secretary.

FRIENDS' INTEREST PRIZED

Necessary Campaign Expenses Held Too Heavy.

GLASS BOOM IS STARTED

Virginia Senator Is Believed by Many to Be Most Available Democratic Candidate.

NEW YORK, June 18.—William G. McAdoo, who has been considered by party leaders as one of the principal candidates for the democratic presidential nomination, announced tonight that he could not permit his name to go before the San Francisco convention.

"This decision," he said, "is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable."

His decision was made known in a telegram to J. Louis Shouse, democratic delegate-at-large from Kansas, who had telegraphed McAdoo that sentiment throughout the country was rapidly crystallizing in his favor; that his friends would like to have him permit presentation of his name to the convention, and that they were certain he could be nominated and elected.

Mr. McAdoo's telegram follows:

Interest of Friends Prized.

Your message of June 17 requires an explicit and immediate answer. I am profoundly grateful to you and my other generous friends, who with such spontaneity and unselfishness have, without my solicitation, advocated my nomination. To cause them disappointment distresses me deeply, but I am unable to reconsider the position I have consistently maintained, namely, that I would not seek the nomination for the presidency. I cannot therefore permit my name to go before the convention. This decision is irrevocable, as the path of duty seems to me clear and unmistakable.

"The considerations which compelled me to resign as secretary of the treasury and director-general of railroads after the armistice in 1918 in large measure still prevail. I must have a reasonable opportunity to rehabilitate my private affairs and to make that provision for my family which in time of peace is at once the sacred duty and the cherished desire of every right-thinking man. Having been out of office less than 18 months, I have not yet been able to accomplish these objects. Moreover, a presidential campaign imposes upon the candidate a considerable expense which I am unable to assume and which I do not want my friends to assume.

Republican Record Scored.

The record of the present republican congress and the platform and candidates of the republican national convention make democratic victory in the next election almost certain. Victory will be certain if the democrats adopt a straightforward, unequivocal, unevanescent, honest and liberal platform and put forward candidates who will command public confidence. We must stand squarely for ratification of the league of nations without debilitating reservations and we must be direct and explicit on the important domestic issues.

"The times are not propitious for equivocation or for appeals to blind passion or to doctrines of hate or for reactionaries. The great and swelling voice of humanity cries aloud for the restoration of peace and good will at home and in the world and for the opportunity to live in an atmosphere of justice, progress and prosperity.

Plea Made for Democracy.

"I feel sure that my friends will appreciate the sincerity and propriety of my position and that they will do everything in their power at San Francisco to assure the continuation of the enlightened principles and liberal policies of democracy. These are more than ever essential to the security and well-being of the American people."

Mr. Shouse's telegram to which Mr. McAdoo replied said:

"Sentiment throughout the country rapidly crystallizing in favor of your nomination. I know you have consistently stated that you will not seek the nomination. Your many friends would like to have you reconsider your attitude, at least to extent of permitting your name to be presented to the convention. We are certain you can be nominated and elected."

PRICE DECLINE HAS STARTED, SAYS BANK

Downward Movement Is Declared General.

Adverse Factor of Increasing Unemployment Is Noted—Farmers Still Short of Help.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Recent declines in the prices of a few commodities are not to be regarded as isolated instances, but are part of a gradual and general movement that has been under way for a considerable time, the National Bank of Commerce declared in a statement today.

"The industrial community could maintain the high tension under which it has worked during the war years, and it is very doubtful as to whether the maintenance of this tension would have been desirable," the statement said.

"Despite numerous and widespread complaints as to the unsatisfactory condition of production in the United States, the fact remains that since the recovery from the temporary hesitation following the armistice, this country has increased production in certain directions.

"A factor not to be overlooked at present is the increasing unemployment. In some districts large numbers of men are out of work as a result of disorganized transportation. This effect has been especially noteworthy in the coal regions and in the great centers of automobile manufacture. Refusal of the public to accept increased prices or even to maintain a volume of purchase equal to that of recent months at the level of prices then prevailing has reacted sharply on some sections of the textile industry and on the garment trades. Considerable unemployment in these industries has resulted.

"The agricultural districts continue to suffer from labor shortage. The agricultural outlook is, on the whole, quite favorable for the grain crops."

100,000 PACKAGES FOUND

Parcels Lying Months Undelivered in French Ports.

PARIS, June 18.—More than 100,000 American parcel post packages have been found by Y. M. C. A. investigators which have been lying in French ports undelivered for many months.

Owen A. MacGill, postmaster of the Paris Y. M. C. A., said that the investigators found 40,000 American packages at Havre "and nearly all of a 100,000 packages still in the original sacks in which they arrived from the United States."

Other packages are at Brest, Bordeaux, St. Nazaire and Cherbourg.

Mr. MacGill explains that the French have no parcel post system and American packages are handled as freight.

Investigators said one per cent of the parcels were addressed to service men, 20 per cent to American civilians, and the remainder to French citizens, many of the latter packages being gifts from soldiers who have returned to the United States.

HOUSER BUYS ELEVATORS

Portland Man Closes Deal for Property at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—A deal in which the Albany Mill & Elevator company and the elevators at Tallman and Tangent was closed today with Max H. Houser of Portland, whereby the Portland Flouring Mills company becomes the owner.

No consideration was stated.

These properties have been owned individually for the last few months by Major R. R. Knox.

Although the Albany flour mill is included in the deal, the plant will not be used for manufacturing purposes, but will be combined with the elevators.

BELGIUM TO AID SOVIET

Lifting of Blockade and Resumption of Trade Decided On.

BRUSSELS, June 18.—At a cabinet council here it was decided unanimously that Belgium should favor in principle the lifting of the blockade upon soviet Russia and that an attempt should be made to resume economic relations with reservations, however, concerning Belgian rights in Russia. King Albert presided.

News of the decision caused great surprise. Foreign Minister Hymans but a few hours before, having officially denied that Belgium would take part in the conversations being held at London with Gregory Krassin, bolshevik minister of trade and commerce.

SUGAR OFFICIAL FINED

Profiteering by Pittsburg Man Will Cost Him Just \$10,000.

PITTSBURG, June 18.—J. J. Gilchrist, an official of the Standard Sugar company, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$10,000 in federal court here for profiteering in sugar.

A. P. Burgwin, assistant United States attorney, said the company had bought 116,500 pounds of sugar for 17 cents a pound. Other officers of the company refused to join Gilchrist in marketing the sugar at a high price, so he bought the sugar from his associates at 18 cents a pound and sold it, according to the government, at from 27 to 30 cents a pound.

EX-KAISER REPORTED ILL

Critical Condition Reported by Authentic Source, It Is Said.

BERLIN, June 18.—The Nuncn Badische Landeszeitung learns from a trustworthy source that the former German emperor is critically ill.

SETTING OF SHRINE STAGE IS HURRIED

Even Mayor on Crutches Lends Hand in Work.

INFLUX OF VISITORS NEAR

Great Stack of Valuable Souvenirs Ready.

RAILWAY TRACKS LAID

Temporary Sidings Prepared to Receive Special Trains—Huge Mail Reaches Portland.

DATA FOR SHRINERS AND THEIR PORTLAND FRIENDS

All Portland general Shrine headquarters are located on Broadway, between the Broadway bridge and Burnside street. Telephone Broadway 6000.

Medical headquarters are in the Electric building, Telephone Main 234. All calls for doctors for Shriners and their families should go there.

More than 800 automobiles are still needed. List machines at Sixth and Yamhill or call Broadway 6000, auto headquarters.

Those who have listed rooms with the Shrine committee may obtain an "oasis sign" for each room listed at housing headquarters, Broadway and Couch street. The sign is the Shrine equivalent for a service flag.

Host and hostess chairman may get information bulletins from J. O. Elrod at Broadway and Davis.

Camp site at Columbia Beach now ready for automobile parties. Reach by approach to Interstate bridge.

6-CENT FARE NOT ENOUGH

Mayor Caldwell Advises 7-Cent Minimum for Seattle.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 18.—That 10-cent cash and 54-cent "token" street car fares authorized by the city council in an ordinance recently passed, will not raise sufficient revenue to place Seattle's municipal street railway system on a sound basis, was the opinion expressed by Mayor Caldwell today. The minimum fare should be 7 cents, the mayor declared.

Mayor Caldwell said he had not decided whether to sign the ordinance. The fare on municipal lines now is 5 cents.

3 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Women Slightly Injured When Six Cars Leave Tracks.

ABERDEEN, S. D., June 18.—Three women were slightly injured in the derailment of the eastbound Olympian passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at Buffalo Springs, S. D., at 7:30 P. M. today.

According to information available here, six cars left the rails. The cause of the wreck has not been learned.

LOS ANGELES HAS QUAKE

Downtown Buildings Shaken But No Damage Is Reported.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—Downtown buildings were shaken today at 2:15 A. M. by a slight earthquake.

No damage was reported.

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DUBINSKY'S SLAYERS ESCAPE DEATH LAW

HANGING PENALTY EFFECTIVE BEGINNING LAST NIGHT.

AUTOIST SLAIN BY YOUTH, SAYS PAL

Two Arrests Are Made for Dubinsky Murder.

CLEW IS GIVEN BY GIRLS

Body Thrown From Oregon City Bridge, Is Alleged.

ACCUSED DENIES ATTACK

Desire to Take Girl Friends Out Joy-Riding Led to Death-Plans, Is Confession.

HIRAM AVOIDS POLITICS

Senator in Chicago Says He Will Rest Before Talking.

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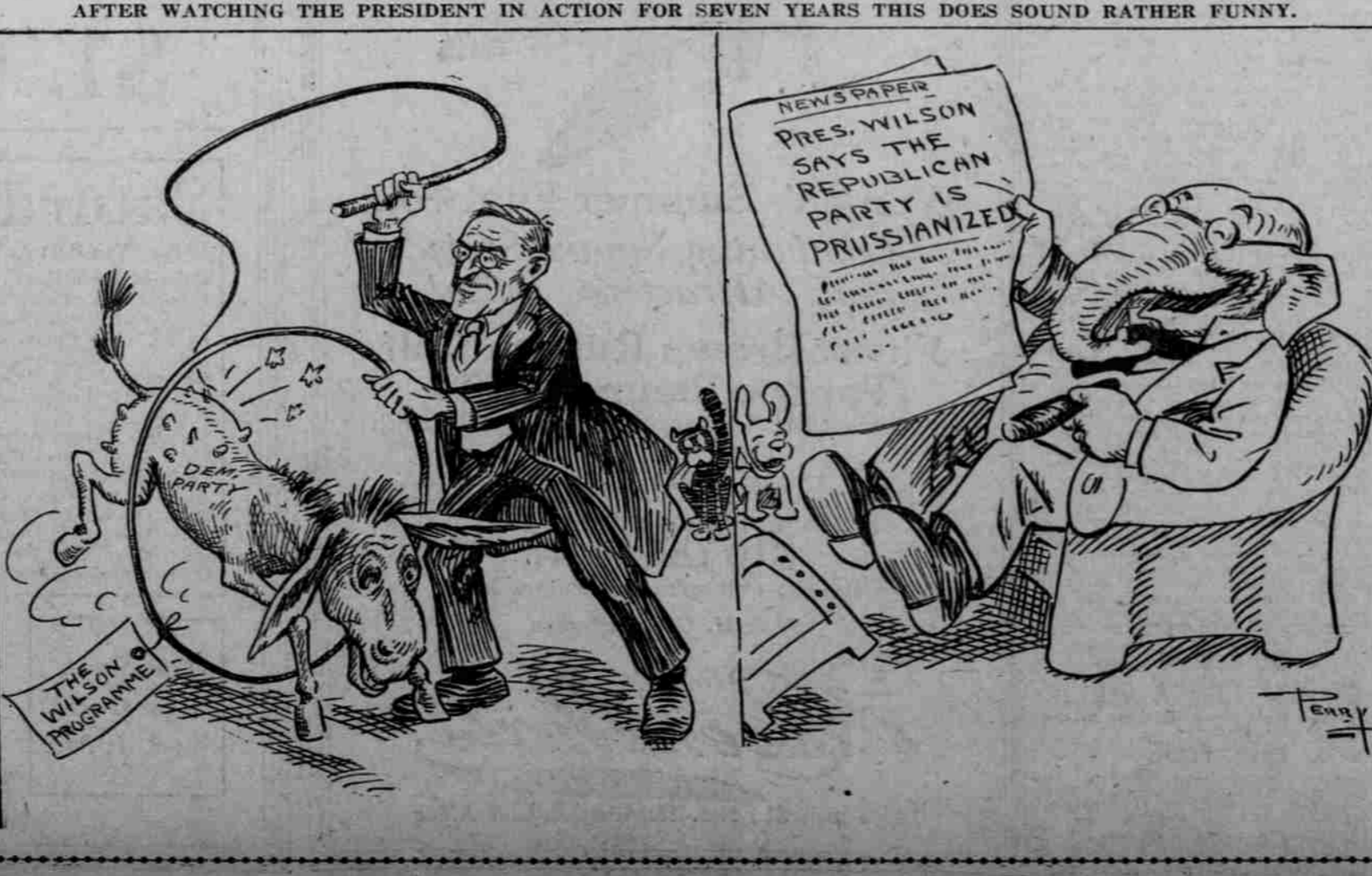
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NEWS PAPER PRES. WILSON SAYS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS PRISSIANIZED.

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