TO STOP M'ADOO, BIG ISSUE NOW

Bryan Opposes Boom and Boom's Foes

QUEER SITUATION FACED

Union With Wets to Beat Wilson's Son-in-Law Would Be Unusual.

COMMONER IS BUSIEST MAN

Prohibitionist, However, Has No Time for Anything Except His Hobbies.

BY EDGAR B. PIPER.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.— (Editorial Correspondence.) — The sole question now as to the presidential nomination is as to whether the surviving forces opposed to McAdoo will be able to stop his progress to a triumphant and comparatively easy nomination.

It is agreed that McAdoo has, after a brief and highly virtuous show of resistance, resigned his fate to the hands of his friends. It is also agreed that the White House may not be expected to interfere with the orderly line of family succession. But it is not agreed that Mr. Bryan will not attempt to exercise a potential veto.

Bryan Does Not Like McAdoo.

Mr. Bryan does not like McAdoo, nor does he like the political company he keeps. But he likes even less the company of certain enemies of the presidential son-in-law, namely Boss Murphy, Boss Taggart and the obscure successor of the late Boss Sullivan, whoever he is. They are wet. They represent organized politics based on the power of patronage, and Bryan has no use for any political machine not controlled by him.

It would be a queer twist of circumstance that would bring the commoner and his hereditary foes together in a union to defeat the residuary legatee, the legitimate heir of the Wilson dynasty.

So far Bryan has been absolutely silent on the subject of McAdoo and has only guardedly heretofore indicated the names of any who would suit him as a candidate.

Commoner Approves Owen.

It may be a coincidence that the favor of Bryan for such a candidate is in inverse ratio to the prospects of his nomination. Senator Owen of Oklahoma, for example, has the stamp of Bryan approval. There is more than one reason why Owen will not get within gunshot of the nomination. One of them is that he is friendly to Bryan. It is unnecessary to state the others.

Bryan has been the busiest man in San Francisco for five or six days. He has not had time to worry about candidacies, for all his waking hours have been taken up in his conduct of a campaign for the drys, for the Bryan idea of a league of nations and for the Bryan panacea to settle all labor troubles, and at the same time to make addresses before sundry lunch clubs and to write pieces for the papers printing the authentic and only Bryan syndicate articles.

Time Found for Wedding.

For be it understood that Bryan must buy his earnings with his pen and voice to keep the home fires burning. Through it all he found time to officiate as best man at a wedding last night in Nebraska headquarters. He is a delegate and he is a member of the committee on resolutions.

It is the hardest worked of all the committees, though it is not likely that Bryan will waste much of his precious time in the mere routine of platform service. He will look well after his hobbies, and not much else. This morning he was at the auditorium bright and early for a meeting of the resolutions committee which was to wrestle, among other troublesome things, with the prohibition question.

Bryan was master of ceremonies for the drys. He was strictly in his element. He marshaled this fracas

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MODERN TENDENCIES STRONGLY ATTACKED

CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION HEARS ARCHBISHOP HAYES.

Secularism, Federal Centralization and Socialism Are Lumped Together by Prelate.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes today vigorously arraigned the "modern tendency" toward secularism, federal centralization and socialism in education in a sermon at the solemn high mass which opened the 17th annual convention of the Catholic association of the United States.

"With science giving the shrug of God, to the existence of God," he said, "with law courts grinding out divorces ad nauseam, with passing literature that finds it pays to portray characters reeking with moral sham and condoning the offense, with young and old grow mad over the lurid motion film, with the drama depraved in spite of heroic efforts of the many who patronize and love the clean play, with the daily press mirroring the crimes and sins of society, with feminine dress mocking at decency and modesty, with ever-decreasing respect for authority and reverence for the flag of our country, where in the power, who has the wisdom, where is the salvation of the youth of our land?

"Secularism violates the rights of God, centralization encroaches on the rights of the family and socialism on the rights of the child," he added.

BERGDOLL JURY REPORTS

Escape of Draft Dodger Results in Eight Indictments.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 29.—A special federal grand jury today returned indictments against eight persons as a result of the investigation into the flight of Grover C. Bergdoll, army deserter.

It also submitted a report censuring D. Clarence Gibboney of this city and Samuel T. Ansell and Edward S. Bailey of Washington, Bergdoll's counsel, for gross carelessness. It recommended courtmartial for Major Hunt, in command of the barracks at Governor's island, from which Bergdoll was released to obtain his buried treasure, and for the two army sergeants, from whom he escaped. Bench warrants were issued by Judge Thompson for four persons whose whereabouts are known.

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Even the platform committee is almost as wet as Lake Michigan, as indicated by the applause from the members which greeted the wet speakers this morning. Two-thirds of the committee which will frame the platform applauded the attacks made on William Jennings Bryan by Theodore A. Bell of California, representing the California grape growers. The audience of probably 500 persons in the room helped to make the approval uproarious.

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Wet Leaders Powerless.

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SERVICE FRAUD CHARGED

Insurance Bureau Employes Are Placed Under Arrest.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Arrest of three employes of the bureau of war risk insurance on a charge of conspiracy to defraud former service men of compensation resulting from disabilities was announced tonight by Secretary of the Treasury Houston.

The three employes were said by Mr. Houston to have advised service men on presentation of their claims that they were entitled to only $200 or $300 compensation and later to have agreed to obtain additional compensation on promise to divide the increased amount.

BRYAN IS "BEST MAN"

State Senator Weds in Nebraska Delegation Headquarters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 29.—William Jennings Bryan dropped his platform-building long enough last night to officiate as "best man" at the wedding of Republican State Senator Thomas E. Bradstreet of Grand Island, Neb., and Mrs. Laura E. East of Anderson, Ind. The wedding took place in the hotel headquarters of the Nebraska delegation to the democratic convention.

Mrs. T. S. Allen, sister of Mr. Bryan, was matron of honor.

BIG SUGAR STOCK COMES

60,000 Bags of Cuban Product Arrive From Canada.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Twenty million pounds of sugar have passed through the local customs house from Canada during the past few days and several million pounds more are en route, William H. Clare, collector of the port, announced today.

Ten carloads containing 80,000 bags arrived today. The Canadian sugar which was purchased in Cuba last year and shipped to England, then returned to Canada, is expected to relieve the shortage here.

TAMMANY CHIEF INDICTED

Sheehan Charged With Attempted Bribery of Juror.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Thomas Sheehan, Tammany chieftain of the fourth New York assembly district, was indicted by the Bronx county grand jury today for alleged attempted bribery of a juror in the case of Dr. Julius Hammer, who was convicted of having performed an unnecessary operation on a woman who subsequently died.

SINN FEINER SEES POPE

Delegate Declared Received Only in Private Capacity.

ROME, June 29.—Sean O'Ceallaigh, "diplomatic delegate extraordinary of the government of the Irish republic," was received in private audience Saturday by Pope Benedict.

It was authoritatively stated today that O'Ceallaigh was received by the pontiff only in his private capacity.

BOOM FOR M'ADOO IS HUNG UP IN AIR

Wilson's Son-in-Law in Day Gets Nowhere.

PLATFORM COMMITTEE WET

Delegates, However, Dare Not Vote Own Convictions.

DRYS ARE OUTNUMBERED

Spokesman for President's Son-in-Law, Supposed to Quiet Move, Is Boosting It.

BY CHARLES C. HART.

(Washington, D. C., Correspondent of The Oregonian.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—(Special.)—William Gibbs McAdoo's boom appeared to be suspended somewhere in the air today, with no progress reported, either up or down, forward or backward.

Anyway, this was a bad day for booms, because the assembled delegates appeared much more deeply interested in the question of whether the democratic party is to write itself into the record of this convention as wet or dry. A peculiar fact is that in picking the delegates for this convention from 48 states, 37 of which voted dry under state laws, the majority of the men sent here are wet.

The foes of prohibition, still cherishing the vain hope that the democratic party would give some relief from the country-wide drouth, were casting their eyes all day toward a room in the big auditorium where the platform committee was meeting. The wet leaders were beginning to understand this afternoon, however, that they cannot count on the support of a very large proportion of the wet contingent here.

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WET PLANK REJECTED BY PLATFORM BODY

VOTE OF 2 TO 1 REPORTED AT SECRET SESSION.

Sub-Committee Hard at Work on Language of League of Nations Plank.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The sub-committee of nine making a preliminary draft of the democratic platform rejected tonight a proposal to include a wet plank. The deliberations and vote were in secret, but it was understood that the vote against a wet plank was at the ratio of two to one.

After the platform subcommittee had been in session for more than two hours it was still working on the language of a league of nations plank. Senator Walsh of Montana left the committee-room just before midnight bound for bed, and other members of the sub-committee were understood to have decided to remain in session throughout the night.

It was understood that the committee was in disagreement as to procedure. Some members, led by Senator Walsh, felt that the views of each member of the full committee should be ascertained on important issues before the work of drafting the planks was taken up.

The opinion was expressed among some sub-committee members that the draft could not be completed before tomorrow night at the earliest and possibly not before Thursday morning.

EX-EDITOR IS DROWNED

Thomas A. Cannell Found in Potomac Near Washington, D. C.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 29.—Thomas A. Cannell, director of the public savings division of the treasury and a former Associated Press editor in San Francisco, was found drowned in the Potomac river near Washington, D. C., today, according to word received here tonight by the Sacramento Union.

Mr. Cannell went canoeing yesterday, and when he failed to return his friends and police officers searched the river, finding his body. He had been suffering from sleeping sickness several months.

LABOR NEED TO BE BIG

50,000 Estimated in Order to Harvest Canadian Wheat Crop.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 29.—About 50,000 farm laborers will be required to harvest the 1920 crop of wheat in the Canadian prairie provinces, J. A. Bowman, provincial commissioner of colonization estimated today.

Bumper crop in all the western provinces warrant this increase, which is one-third greater than the number of men required last year, Mr. Bowman said.

FURNITURE AT TOP PRICE

Retail Association Opens Two Days' Convention.

CHICAGO, June 29.—The peak of high furniture prices has been reached, according to members of the Retail Furniture association of the United States.

They opened a two-day convention tonight.

LOWDEN TURNS DOWN RE-ELECTION CHANCES

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR TO SUPPORT OGLESBY FOR OFFICE.

Executive Declares Incumbency of Chair Should Not Be for More Than One Term.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 29.—Governor Lowden will not be a candidate for re-election, it was announced tonight, following a conference of party chiefs with him. The announcement was and Governor Lowden would support Lieutenant Governor John G. Oglesby for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

"I have always had a strong conviction regarding a second term for a chief executive officer," Governor Lowden's statement said. "While I was in congress, in each session I served, I introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States which should restrict the president to one term. The same principle applies to the governorship."

BATHERS TO BE WATCHED

Complaints Cause Police Chief Jenkins to Take Action.

As the result of numerous complaints received at the police station that women were bathing in the Willamette river in abbreviated suits, Chief of Police Jenkins appointed a committee yesterday to make an investigation of the matter for a detailed report to him.

The investigating committee is composed of Ben Titus, James Sheehy and Arthur Sullivan. This committee announced yesterday that the services of the harbor patrol launch would be secured in the near future, and a thorough investigation made of the bathing girl.

The chief of police has notified the police to watch boy bathers in the vicinity of Broadway bridge, as a result of complaints that boys were going in swimming there in the nude.

ROAD CASE UP TUESDAY

State Supreme Court to Hear Arguments on Important Appeal.

SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—The appealed case of S. H. Rockhill of Douglas county to restrain the state highway commission from proceeding with the construction of the so-called Canyonville cut-off of the Pacific highway will be argued before the Oregon supreme court here next Tuesday, according to announcement made here today. The case originated in the circuit court of Douglas county and has been tried there before Judge G. F. Skipworth of Eugene a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

The importance of the case as it relates to future road work in Oregon caused the supreme court to advance the hearing on the docket.

COLLARS DROP 5 CENTS

Two New York Manufacturies Restore 25-Cent Article.

TROY, N. Y., June 29.—The price of collars will be reduced from 30 cents to 25 cents each, according to an announcement made here today by Cluett, Peabody & Co., and George P. Ide & Co.

The change in price is effective immediately.

HARDING WANTS NO FOREIGN ADVISORS

Candidate Makes Appeal to Patriotism.

"AMERICANISM" PUT FIRST

Republic Will Uphold Cause of Civilization, Says Senator.

ALOOFNESS NOT INTENDED

Vice-Presidential Candidate Makes Phonograph Record for Use in Presidential Campaign.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The nation "requires no council of foreign powers to point the way of American duty," Senator Harding, republican nominee for president, declared in his first campaign speech today. The preservation of Americanism as the first and highest endeavor of all citizens of the republic.

The candidate's first utterance of the campaign was heard by the audience today, being made for a phonographic record to be released on the Fourth of July and to be used throughout the campaign. A copy of the senator's address was made public at his office and with it a speech made last week by Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, the party's vice-presidential nominee, for a similar purpose.

Senator Harding chose "Americanism" as his subject, while Governor Coolidge spoke on "law and order."

America, Mr. Harding said, does not mean to hold aloof, chooses no isolation, and shuns no duty, but, he continued, "we arrogate to ourselves the keeping of the American continent and every concept of our moral obligation." The presidential candidate added that "it is very practical to make sure our own house is in perfect order before we attempt the miracle of old-world stabilization."

In urging maintenance of law and order, Governor Coolidge defined the need of America as "a broader, firmer, deeper faith in people—a faith that men desire to do right, that the government is founded upon a righteousness which will endure."

Flaming Torch Lighted.

"The first flaming torch of Americanism," said Senator Harding, "was lighted in framing the federal constitution in 1787. The Pilgrims signed their simple and majestic covenant a full century and a half before and set aflame their beacon of liberty on the coast of Massachusetts. Other pioneers of new-world freedom were rearing their new standard of liberty from Jamestown and Plymouth for five generations before Lexington and Concord heralded a new era. It was all Americanism in the deastined result, yet all of it lacked the soul of nationality. In simple truth, there was no thought of nationality when these colonists laid the very soul of highest Americanism. This republic has never failed humanity nor endangered civilization.

"We have been tardy sometimes, like when we were proclaiming democracy and neutrality while we ignored our national rights, but the ultimate and helpful part we played in the great war will be the pride of America so long as the world recites the story.

"We do not mean to hold aloof. We choose no isolation. We shun no duty. I like to rejoice in American conscience and in a big conception of our obligations to liberty, justice and civilization. Aye, and more, I like to think of Columbia's helping hand to new republics which are seeking the blessings portrayed in our example but I have a confidence in our America that requires no council of foreign powers to point the way of American duty. We want to counsel, co-operate and contribute, but we arrogate to ourselves the keeping of the American continent and every concept of our moral obligation. It is fine to idealize but it is very practical to make sure our own house is in perfect order before we attempt the miracle of old-world stabilization."

Patriotic Devotion Inspired.

"Call it the selfishness of nation-

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WEATHER SET AT 86 BY OFFICIAL COUNT

SODA CLERKS SMILE AS THEY DISH OUT COOL DRINKS.

"Fair and Cooler" Is Today's Lot, According to Calculations of Federal Sharks.

Up at the weather office last night they said the maximum temperature yesterday was 86 degrees. But Weatherman Wells is such an obliging guesser, who wouldn't for the world offend a native Oregonian, that it's barely possible he knocked off a few degrees just to be a good fellow.

Ask any of the boys at the soda fountains and they'll tell you—and the world—that yesterday was a warm day, thank you.

The fellows who took early vacations were sorry yesterday that they did, and those who still have the annual vacations coming to them made a run on railroad folders in an effort to determine just where they'd go to cool off.

But it wasn't a sweltering day by any means. It was just a typical Oregon day, with lots of weather.

But cheer up, the weather man says it'll be "fair and cooler" today. And it may be he's guessing right.

CORDIAL PUT UNDER BAN

Elixir of Licorice, Anise and Bitter Orange Intoxicating.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Blackberry cordial and wild cherry wine were today added by the bureau of internal revenue to the list of intoxicating liquors, and may be sold by druggists in retail quantities of less than five gallons only to persons who have obtained permits to purchase intoxicating liquor.

Instructions were issued to federal prohibition directors today detailing a number of preparations containing alcohol and subject to the prohibition regulations.

Elixir of licorice came under the bureau's ban along with the elixir of anise and bitter orange. Compound spirits of juniper and myrica were ruled intoxicating, as well as compound tincture of lavender.

FUEL CONTROL ON AGAIN

Canadian House of Commons Told Situation Serious.

OTTAWA, June 29.—Re-establishment of fuel control under direction of the board of railway commissioners, is authorized in a bill introduced in the house of commons today.

Cabinet members reported that the fuel situation has become serious. Sir Robert Borden stated that the United States having placed an embargo on the export of coal to Europe, Canada probably would have to do likewise.

2264 CITED AS SLACKERS

True Bills Against Alleged Draft Evaders Filed in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Indictments against 2264 alleged war "slackers" were filed today in the Brooklyn federal court.

Warrants are to be issued for arrests by the United States marshal for the elimination of about 50 per cent who are believed to have entered war service without notifying local draft boards.

WARFARE IS HOT OVER PLATFORM

Prohibition and Irish Issues Cause Storm.

COMMITTEE HEARING WILD

Debate Over Erin Keeps Crowded Room in Constant Uproar.

BRYAN'S DRYS LOSE POINT

Prohibitionist Force Is Defeated in Parliamentary Point of Order.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Open warfare over prohibition, the Irish question and other troublesome issues of the democratic platform began today in a storm-swept committee hearing, while in private the leaders continued their negotiations for a settlement.

Actual work on the platform was begun by the sub-committee after the all-day public hearing.

The committee met behind closed doors. Just before it was called to order Chairman Glass announced that nothing would be made public regarding sub-committee recommendations as to platform planks until the full committee had passed upon them. Special precautions to guard the sub-committee deliberations from interruption were taken, and it looked like an all-night session might be in prospect.

Issues Far From Solution.

When the sub-committee met, the prohibition, the league of nations and the Irish questions still were far from solution, and it was apparent that some of these subjects at least would develop fight in the full committee and probably on the convention floor regardless of what action the sub-committee might take.

Since the platform committee is headed by Senator Glass of Virginia, an administration leader, and has a clear majority for many administration policies, most of these planks which are not in harmony with the White House decided not to ask for sub-committee consideration for their suggestions.

W. J. Bryan said he preferred to wait and make the fight for his league of nations and bone-dry planks in the full committee after the sub-committee had acted. Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, who also had a league plank of his own, made a similar decision.

Much Testimony on Hand.

In their deliberations tonight the sub-committee had as a starter the Virginia platform, written by Senator Glass and approved by President Wilson. It also had a mass of testimony collected at the day's public hearing, including the arguments on the prohibition and Irish questions.

At the conclusion of the hearings today the full platform committee adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, but members of the sub-committee generally predicted they would be unable to report by that hour.

A momentary defeat at the full committee hearing was administered the Bryan dry legions in the full platform committee when a parliamentary battle for position on the speaker's list was decided in favor of the wets by a vote of 27 to 25.

Mr. Bryan Takes Charge.

When the drys were forced to go ahead, Mr. Bryan took charge of the time allotted to that side, but divided all of it among other speakers representing the Anti-Saloon league, church associations and other prohibition organizations.

For the wets, W. Bourke Cochran of New York was the chief spokesman during a debate in which Mr. Bryan was called upon to explain his connections with the Anti-Saloon league. He denied that he ever had received compensation from the league except for "four months of last year for certain public speeches."

Irish Debate Is Hot.

The Irish issue was argued in such militant fashion that the crowded committee room was in almost con-

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WHY, AUNTIE, WE THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T AFRAID OF THEM!