

THIRD PARTY BORN AFTER LONG FIGHT

La Follette Would Lead With Dictated Planks.

PLATFORM THREATENS SPLIT

Factions Adjourn for Day When Failing to Agree.

SINGLE TAX MEN QUIT

Withdrawal From Fusion Party Announced When Policy Demanded Is Rejected.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Faced with the task of retreating their platform to fit the candidate, the resolutions committee of the new political party struggled tonight to compromise widely divergent views into a comprehensive statement of political principles satisfactory to Senator Robert M. La Follette.

The Wisconsin senator "wants to lead the new party," Chairman P. Christensen of Utah, told the delegates. They had waited several hours to adopt a platform and to elect a leader when Christensen's announcement made it evident there was no hope of the platform committee reaching a common ground tonight.

Easier than he found such a ground and completed a draft of nine planks.

First Split Is Feared.

It was on the consideration of these that the newborn party, fused from the labor party committee of 48 and a half dozen other minority groups, failed their first split, and for a time the infant movement threatened to expire in a flow of heated argument.

An acceptable compromise was reported in slight when representatives of Senator La Follette appeared before the resolutions committee to announce that his acceptance of the nomination expected to be tendered to him would not be forthcoming unless certain planks were rewritten.

His objections, it was reported, were based principally on a foreign relations plank which endorsed a league of nations favored recognition of Irish freedom and favored Russia and lifting of the Russian blockade and on another plank advocating nationalization of all essential industries and raw materials.

Hasty Conferences Called.

Hasty conferences were called in an effort to placate the senator's agents, Gilbert E. Roe of New York, his ex-law partner, and Robert M. La Follette Jr. The convention marked time for hours while the conferees argued and then adjourned until 3:30 A. M. tomorrow.

The single-tax delegates were the first to withdraw from the fusion party convention. Upon adjournment of the amalgamated meeting tonight they went into separate session and selected their own party standard bearers.

Macaulay Is Nominated.

Robert O. Macaulay of Philadelphia, chairman of their national committee, was nominated as the party's presidential candidate. For the vice-presidency they chose R. C. Barnum of Cleveland.

Single-tax leaders said they withdrew from the fusion party when the inclusion of a single-tax plank was definitely refused and when they were convinced that the new party's nominees would not conform to single-tax theories.

Dudley Field Malone filled the gap while the conference proceeded. He received an ovation when he declared for strict enforcement of the Volstead law, "good or bad."

"I hope the American people in this coming election will not see their destiny through a glass of light wine or beer," Malone added.

Malone paid his respects to the republican party with the comment that "a porch campaign represents the speed of its platform and candidate."

Palmer Also Attacked.

On the democratic side he singled out Attorney-General Palmer and Postmaster-General Burleson for special attack.

Chairman Christensen announced from the chair that Senator Robert La Follette wanted to lead the new party, if possible. He placed emphasis on the words "if possible."

The announcement gave credence to reports that Senator La Follette would accept the nomination only in event the platform planks on nationalization of essential industries and foreign relations are rewritten to conform to his views.

Early moments of the new party's life were fraught with menacing situations. The joint chairman of the labor party and the committee of 48 groups battled for hours to keep the resolutions and platform of the rival groups submerged and the road open for the transaction of business.

Several times a break appeared not far away. Focmokers were called to report that several times and by their appeals to the common aims of the delegates staved off, at least temporarily, the movement toward a break.

Platform Planks Drafted.

While the convention dickered over the recognition extended its various elements under the amalgamation, the platform committee completed a draft

RELIEF WORKERS TO BRAVE RED INVASION

HOOVER'S AIDES IN POLAND TO STAY AT POSTS.

U. S. Agents Now Feeding 1,200,000 Children and Aiding Refugees Fleeing Before Reds.

PALO ALTO, Cal., July 13.—The American relief and anti-typhus administration workers in Poland who are under the direction of Herbert C. Hoover have been ordered to remain at their posts and brave any invasion of the bolshevik armies in order that they may do all the good possible. It was announced from Mr. Hoover's home here today.

Mr. Hoover said that he did not believe the bolshevik forces would do bodily harm to the Americans engaged in this relief work. The statement given out today follows:

"Mr. Hoover has given cable directions that the Americans in charge of the American relief administration and the anti-typhus campaign shall remain at their posts in all those parts of Poland which the bolsheviks may invade.

"The first of these administrations is feeding 1,200,000 children and caring for the refugees fleeing before the bolshevik armies. The second is carrying out the campaign against typhus in Eastern Poland. Farmer Fuller H. Francisco is in charge of the relief work and Colonel Harry L. Gilchrist of the army medical corps is in charge of the anti-typhus campaign.

Hoover stated that these two associations have millions of dollars' worth of property in Poland and that he did not believe the bolsheviks would do bodily harm to the Americans engaged in this work and that they might be able to save this property for the benefit of the destitute and sick they remained at their posts."

It was announced that there are approximately 150 Americans engaged in the relief and typhus administrations.

CLOUDBURST HITS INLAND EMPIRE

Idaho and Washington Towns Damaged.

PULLMAN'S LOSS IS \$50,000

College Farm Buildings and Crops Caught in Path.

OTHER TOWNS DAMAGED

Moscow Cut Off Five Hours by Storm—Power Plant at Lewiston Is Disabled.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 13.—Violent wind storms, accompanied by a cloudburst, wrecked buildings and did damage to grain which will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars all over the Palouse district of southwestern Washington at 6 o'clock tonight.

Pullman, Winona, Wawawai, Union Flats and a half-dozen other towns in Washington reported farm houses uprooted and barns demolished. The Washington State college farm at Pullman sustained damage to buildings and crops estimated at \$50,000. At Lewiston, Idaho, heavy rain and lightning put the power plant out of commission.

The heavy winds in the vicinity of Moscow, Idaho, isolated that town from the outside world for five hours, but the town itself suffered only a heavy rain.

No loss of life was reported from any point.

Lewiston First to Be Hit.

First word of the storm, which struck at about 6 o'clock, came from Lewiston, Idaho, down the valley of the Snake river from Moscow, and about 20 miles away on an air line, but considerably more by road. At Lewiston, the reports said, heavy rains and lightning had put a local power plant out of commission, marooned an outbound passenger train and caused damage to buildings and crops.

Then came a report from Genesee, Idaho, south and east of Moscow, reporting a severe storm there but without details of damage. From Wawawai, on the Snake river, and outlying points about Pullman, similar reports were received.

Heavy Property Loss Reported.

In none of the definite reports was there mention of loss of life, although property damage seemed to be heavy, judging from first accounts.

When communication was finally re-established with Moscow at a late hour tonight, it was learned that while there had been a heavy rainfall with electrical disturbances, and the property damage reported from other sections had extended into that vicinity, the town had not suffered any more harm than other places which were cut off from communication.

WINONA, Wash., July 13.—A cloudburst struck Winona at 6 o'clock tonight which washed away four houses, from all of which women and children were rescued. Telephone service was wrecked and railroad trackage was torn out.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 13.—A heavy electrical storm visited the Lewiston country early this evening, causing cloudbursts. The Lewiston (Continued on Page 6, Column 3.)

NEW FEDERAL LOANS TO ROADS APPROVED

TOTAL OF \$27,068,875 THUS FAR SANCTIONED.

Five Lines Figure as Beneficiaries in Latest Grant From \$300,000,000 Revolving Fund.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—New loans to railroads amounting to \$17,022,275 were approved today by the interstate commerce commission, making an aggregate of \$27,068,875 so far certified to the secretary of the treasury for payment out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided by the transportation act.

A loan of \$135,000 was approved for the Aransas Harbor Terminal railway for the reconstruction of a considerable portion of its line between Aransas Pass and Port Aransas, Texas, which was damaged by a hurricane.

"The reconstruction of the road," the commission said, "will make available a port on which the United States has expended several million dollars and will afford a direct and expeditious route for shipments of oil from Mexico, upon which a large section of Texas is increasingly dependent."

The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railway was granted a loan of \$2,000,000.

For the Bangor & Aroostook railway a loan of \$200,000 was approved. The commission pointed out that "the road handles a very large tonnage of wood pulp which is manufactured into news print paper and which there is universal consumption."

A loan of \$4,446,523 to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway was also approved. This loan is to enable purchase of additional equipment.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway is loaned \$5,493,600 for new equipment.

TRI-COLOR AND OLD GLORY FLY TOGETHER

U. S. JOINS FRANCE IN CELEBRATING BASTILLE DAY.

President Wilson, General Pershing and Head of American Legion Send Messages.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Official Washington will pay honor to France tomorrow in commemoration of Bastille day. Government buildings will display the French tri-color along with the American flag. President Wilson will send a message of congratulation to the president of France and Secretary Baker will place wreaths on the graves of French soldiers at the Arlington National cemetery.

Tonight General Pershing sent a message to Marshal Foch and the French army and a similar message was sent by Franklin D. Oiler, national commander of the American Legion.

Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, in announcing that the French flag would be hoisted over the state department building with the Stars and Stripes, suggested informally that the same be done from business houses and residences over the entire country.

General Pershing's message to Marshal Foch in behalf of Americans who served in France, follows:

"Your American friends and comrades in arms send to the French army and people their most cordial greetings on the inspiring occasion of your victory day. Bound together in friendship by historic ties dating from the revolution, and firmly cemented in the world war by the blood of our sons on common battlefields, your people and ours may look with confidence into the future and rejoice together in the present that our unity is unimpaired and that we have maintained for posterity our high national ideals of liberty and justice. We pay all honor and tribute to the glorious dead who have given their lives in defense of these noble principles. May France enjoy the peace and prosperity which she has so richly earned and which she celebrates today."

NEW YORK, July 13.—"The doughboy and poilie will be brothers in peace as in war."

This pledge was sent tonight to Marshal Foch and the soldier-citizens of France by Franklin D. Oiler, national commander of the American Legion, who will be delivered tomorrow of the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille.

ROBBER SUSPECTS CAPTURED IN DUEL

Pair Taken in Umatilla After All-Day Chase.

ONE FUGITIVE IS WOUNDED

Bullets Riddle Automobile in Daring Hold-Up.

CAR LOADED WITH LOOT

One of Duo Escapes Twice Before Being Overpowered—Chase Leads Into Hills.

PENDLETON, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—After an all-day chase and a pistol battle, Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Sheriff Martin of Umatilla county tonight captured Jim Owens, alleged "bad man" of Billings, Mont., and Nell Hart, who hails from Idaho. Owens was wounded in the fighting.

The arrests came after a series of daring robberies in the Pendleton district, culminating Monday night in the hold-up of Eugene Lyman, a concession operator at the annual Cayuse Indian celebration, when Lyman while driving from Cayuse to Pendleton was stopped by a fusillade of shots.

Two men, one masked and the other said to have been wearing a false mustache, opened fire upon Lyman and his car about 11 o'clock Monday night, he said, just as he entered a canyon near the Maloney ranch, six miles from Pendleton. The bullets punctured the radiator and broke the windshield, forcing him to stop the car. Then they led him to a barn, tied him up and pocketed the \$100 in cash, he declares he carried.

Auto Is Piled With Loot.

The men, said to be Owens and Hart, piled Lyman's car high with loot stolen from the Indians at Cayuse, which they had cached nearby and drove to Pendleton. Lyman worked with the ropes that bound him for half an hour and finally borrowed a car and drove to Pendleton, where he notified Sheriff Taylor.

Sheriff Taylor waited until morning and struck out for the scene of the hold-up. Empty cartridges were found and impressions taken of the footprints. Returning to Pendleton, Sheriff Taylor learned that Lyman's car had been found at Reith, three miles west of Pendleton. Together with Lyman and Glen Bushie, he struck out for Reith. The party made a hurried search of the town but failed to locate any suspicious characters until they got down to the railroad tracks. Two men approached, one wearing a red shirt and one a bright colored one, which Lyman recognized as belonging to Cayuse Indians.

Owens Feigns Insanity.

Hart threw up his hands when commanded to do so, but Owens, feigning insanity, began to double up, mumble unintelligible pleas and attempted to obtain his gun from the coat he carried on his arm. Sheriff Taylor jerked the coat away but at the same time Owens jerked under a freight car. Taylor fired but missed and Owens was off for the mountains. Sheriff Taylor left Hart in the custody of a young man and together with Lyman and Bushie started for Owens.

Hart drew a concealed weapon and covered his captor shortly after he was taken to the jail.

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"HANG ME AT ONCE," IS WANDERER'S PLEA

MAN WHO SLEW WIFE AND STRANGER TO PLEAD GUILTY.

Ex-Army Officer Says He Will Waive Jury Trial and Get Judge to Act Quickly.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Carl Wanderer, ex-army lieutenant, tonight said he would waive a jury trial and plead guilty to the murder of his wife and a stranger, whom he used to deflect suspicion from himself.

"It is a talk case," Police Sergeant Norton, Wanderer asked:

"How soon do you suppose they can set the trial?"

"Probably before the first of August."

"That would be about the time that Ruth would have given birth to the baby," mused the prisoner. "It's too long to wait."

"If you plead guilty no trial will be necessary."

"I am going to plead guilty," said Wanderer. "I shall waive a jury trial."

"By doing that," said Norton, "you throw yourself on the mercy of the court."

"I want no mercy," said the prisoner. "I shall ask the judge to sentence me to be hanged at once. That is the only mercy I want. I'm guilty and want to be punished."

Nevertheless the police are keeping a close watch. Formerly Wanderer had been permitted to shave himself. Now he is being shaved by a barber.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The mother of Carl Wanderer, who has confessed that he murdered his wife and a stranger with whom he had arranged a fake robbery, dreamed six years ago that her son was being hanged. Mrs. Bernard G. Roth, Wanderer's sister, said today.

"She told her family of the dream, declaring she plainly saw Carl being hanged to a tree," said Mrs. Roth. "She was very much worried over the dream and said she could never live to see her boy harmed."

"The next day we found mother dead in her room."

Mrs. Roth refused to discuss the details of her mother's death.

BOURBONS GAGGED, CHARGES HARDING

Nominees Forced to Accept League Issue.

WILSON SEEKS VINDICATION

Protection of American Interests Held Submerged.

DANGERS TO NATION SEEN

Democratic Victory Would Saddle 20-Odd Wars on U. S. Says Republican Standard Bearer.

MARION, O., July 13.—Senator Harding charged in a statement tonight that President Wilson had forced the democratic presidential and vice-presidential nominees to accept his view that the league of nations should become the dominant campaign issue. The president's own concern, the senator said, is the "vindication of his foreign policy," and he insists upon "his issue regardless of costs or consequences."

"The republican party and candidates gladly accept the challenge," the statement said. "We are more than willing to make the election a national referendum on the question whether we shall have four years more of the democratic readiness to surrender this republic."

Campaign on League Issue.

The statement resulted from the announcement of Franklin B. Roosevelt, vice-presidential candidate, following his conference yesterday with Governor Cox, that his campaign would be made chiefly on the league issue.

The statement follows:

"Columbus dispatches describing the conference between the democratic nominees for president and vice-president on Monday say that Governor Cox left it to the vice-presidential nominee to make the conclusion reached, and thus authorized to speak for both of them, the vice-presidential nominee stated that he considered the league of nations one of the dominant issues of the campaign, not only in this but in the west. He expected to make his campaign chiefly on the league of nations issue.

"So we have the complete proof that President Wilson has won and forced acceptance of his paramount issue. The party machinery has been taken over by the Tammanites of New York, New Jersey and Indiana, but President Wilson has forced his issue on that. He has but one concern, and that is the vindication of his foreign policy, first by his party, later by the country.

Party to Be Harassed.

"The democratic campaign is going to harass the republican party to the administration policy of ratification without protection to American interests. Should the democrats win, the league would be ratified and America would be bound to enter into the 20-odd wars now going on in the world. European leaders have repeatedly explained that it is impossible for the league of nations to function effectively so long as the United States has not ratified. The obvious implication is that when the United States ratifies, the league will proceed to settle up these matters, to enforce its authority in the conflict between the United States and the United States. The Atlantic troubles, compel peace between Turkey and Greece, assume responsibility for the pacification of the whole near east and middle east. 'All this cannot be done unless the league employs force. America would have to contribute its army and navy. President Wilson has urged acceptance of a mandate for Armenia, which would require us to employ a great army and pour out money by hundreds of millions. Congress over-whelmingly refused and the country has sustained itself indignantly. The San Francisco convention did not dare endorse the mandate. Yet that mandate would hardly be more than an intimation of the many world-fung conflicts into which America would be projected by ratification of the league without rigidly safeguarding reservations.

Real Opinion Is Flouted.

"The president demands a campaign on this issue; the democratic platform makes the issue paramount, and finally the democratic party, the president, has not only flouted the real opinion of the American nation, but has flouted the president's own opinion upon his issue, regardless of costs or consequences. The republican party and candidates gladly accept the challenge. We are more than willing to make the election a national referendum on the question whether we shall have four years more of democratic readiness to surrender this republic."

Senator Harding shortly before he stopped work for dinner shook hands with Bob Martin of Akron, champion heavyweight boxer of the American expeditious force, who called to see him.

10 Soldiers Assigned.

An announcement was made tonight that in order to assist the local authorities in handling the enormous

SAILORS SENT TO PEKIN

Bluejackets to Augment U. S. Legation Guard of Marines.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A detachment of 150 American sailors has been ordered to Pekin to augment the American legation guard of 275 marines as a precaution against threatened revolutionary hostilities there.

Admiral Gleeves, chief of the Asiatic fleet, also reported he was proceeding to Pekin to confer with the American minister there.

The cruiser Huron, Admiral Gleeves' flagship, and three destroyers are now at Taku, about 100 miles from the capital. The bluejackets are being sent to Pekin unarmed, but it is understood there will be available arms for them there.

RECLAMATION HELD NEED

Increase in Production Necessary to Feed America.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, July 13.—Western state interests will renew their efforts to obtain an appropriation of a quarter of a billion dollars from congress for reclamation work next Saturday, Governor D. W. Davis of Idaho announced at a luncheon here today. On that date, he said, a congressional sub-committee is expected to visit reclamation projects in Idaho.

"The government must adopt a national reclamation policy if America is to feed herself," the governor declared. "Unless we increase the number of farms and amount of production, America will be importing wheat within four years."

CROP PRICES FALL OFF

Farmers Still Get 102.5 Per Cent Above 10-Year Average.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The level of prices paid farmers for principal crops decreased about 1.7 per cent during June, said a report issued today by the department of agriculture. The report added, however, the index figure of prices paid farmers July 1 was still more than 20 per cent higher than a year ago, 37 per cent higher than two years ago and 102.5 per cent higher than the 10-year average.

FALL KILLS CAPITALIST

San Francisco Man Drops From 12th-Story Window.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 13.—Fred Staude, San Francisco capitalist, fell from a 12th-story window of his office building here today and was killed.

He was 52 years old and was president of an ice machine company.

SINKING TUG RESCUED

Tiny Craft's Crew Battle With Rising Waters.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 13.—Her circulating pumps dead and her hull rapidly filling with water, the American tug J. W. Scott, en route to Havana, was picked up off Frying Pan Shoals today by the Mallory line steamer San Marcos and towed to this port.

The crew of the tug had battled with the rising waters for hours.

TACOMAN LOST 17 HOURS

Searchers Find John Lawson Far Up on Mountainside.

TACOMA, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Lost for 17 hours in a heavy fog above Paradise Inn, with no food and only a small fire to keep warm, John Lawson was found a short distance from Anvil rock in Rainier National park.

Lawson was surrounded by a fog bank Sunday afternoon, when he started to walk to Anvil rock. He had told other members of the party that he was waiting for him. If he failed to return when they started home, as he would come down on the stage.

When Lawson did not appear for work yesterday morning, W. T. Post, who had driven him to the mountain in his car, began an investigation, but it was not learned until early this morning that he had been out on the mountainside from Sunday night until 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

That Lawson survived was attributed to his course in building himself a small fire and staying by it until help came. He was taken to the inn and cared for.

BRITONS MOURN ADMIRAL

Last Honors Paid Baron Fisher at Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, July 13.—Funeral services were held in Westminster Abbey today for the late Baron Fisher of Kilverstone, admiral of the fleet.

At the Abbey eight admirals, including Viscount Jellicoe, acted as pallbearers, a statement will take place tomorrow at Kilverstone hall, Norfolk, where the body will be conveyed on a farm wagon covered with the same union jack used at the funeral of Lady Fisher. Eight sailors will carry the coffin across the lawn to the churchyard.

The American ambassador, John W. Davis, was among the large number of distinguished personages attending the services.

WINE TO BE AUCTIONED

8,000,000 Bottles of Champagne to Go on Block in Paris.

PARIS, July 13.—Eight million bottles of champagne will be among the items on the lists of commodities to be placed on sale July 28, when the sequestered property of Baron Walter De Mumm will be auctioned off at his estate near Rheims.

This property was seized in 1915 subsequent to the baron's assumption of German citizenship when the war began.

TWO CITIES SHOW GAINS

North Adams, Mass., 22,282 and Provo, Utah, 10,303.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Census figures announced today are as follows:

North Adams, Mass., 22,282, increase 263 or 1.2 per cent.

Provo, Utah, 10,303, increase 1378 or 15.4 per cent.

8 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Three Hurt When Five Tons of Munitions Are Fired.

L'ORIENT, France, July 13.—A freight car loaded with five tons of American munitions was destroyed by an explosion today at the L'Orient station.

Eight men were killed and three injured.

IF THEY'RE LOOKING FOR EXPERT OPINION.

WHY SHOULD THE DAIRY MEN WANT TO RAISE THE PRICE OF MILK?

I KNOW WHY—IT'S BECAUSE THEY WANT MORE MONEY!