

## WITH LOUD CRIES DRY'S NAME BRYAN

### Nebraskan Replies He Cannot Accept.

## LEADERS DEAF TO REFUSAL

### Six of 200 Delegates Averse to Tendering Place.

## SUNDAY BACKS HARDING

### Henry Ford Is Considered for Standard Bearer; Woman Per- manent Convention Chairman.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—William J. Bryan was nominated by acclamation as the prohibition party's presidential nominee at the national convention here today.

The nomination came after a resolution "tendering" him the position of standard-bearer had brought out the fact in debate that he could not accept.

In naming Mr. Bryan the convention upset precedent as well as its program by selecting the candidate on the first day. Nominations were not scheduled until Friday.

The nomination came after a complete stampede of the delegates which was started by the resolution of W. C. Calderwood of Minnesota, "tendering" Mr. Bryan the leadership and asking him to reply promptly to the convention whether he would accept.

### Attempt to Table Falls.

Attempts to table this resolution only resulted in an hour's recess during which its opponents, led by Clinton N. Howard of New York, urged Charles Bryan, brother of the nominee, to make public communications he was known to have concerning Mr. Bryan's attitude on the subject.

This brought out the fact that a proposed stampede, plans for which became known yesterday, had resulted in Mr. Howard sending a telegram to Mr. Bryan asking if he would accept the nomination and that the Nebraskan had replied, saying he would decline. Speakers criticized Mr. Howard for what they termed his "recalcitrant attitude" in not making public the correspondence sooner, when it was generally known this morning that he had heard from Mr. Bryan.

The text of the telegram follows: "Prohibition convention at Lincoln, Neb. I appreciate your confidence in me. Please see my brother, C. W. Bryan. He will fully explain why acceptance is impossible."

### Brother Urges Rejection.

Charles Bryan sent a letter to the convention after it reconvened urging that it reject the resolution and saying that Mr. Bryan's friends would oppose him accepting.

Various speakers then charged that innumerable secret conferences between delegates and Charles Bryan had been held in the past 24 hours with the result that the resolution of Mr. Bryan's nomination on the ground that he did not want to be named.

The fact that these conferences had not been made public seemed to anger many delegates and speakers, who spoke favoring the Calderwood resolution followed until it was adopted with only six dissenting votes out of the more than 200 delegates present.

This, apparently, was the only spark of the fire, for delegates in parts of the house clamored for the floor, each urging that Bryan actually be nominated.

### Chair Vacant for Bryan.

Miss Marie Brehm of California, first woman to be elected permanent chairman of a national political convention, relinquished the chair and placed Mr. Bryan in nomination.

The delegates immediately went into the usual post-nomination uproar with a parade and general shouting and whooping. After 15 minutes the delegates finally realized that they had not yet actually nominated Mr. Bryan and proceeded to name him their nominee by acclamation.

Tonight the delegates heard several speakers lambast the republicans and democrats and tell of what they termed "the wonderful success of the prohibition party."

### Running Mate Is Next.

Tomorrow the delegates expect to elect the new national committee, possibly name a vice-presidential candidate, listen to a few more of the 26 speeches scheduled for the convention and possibly adjourn by night.

In the meantime every effort is being made to get in touch with Mr. Bryan and learn his official attitude toward the convention's action.

The text of Mr. Calderwood's resolution follows: "Be it resolved by the prohibition national convention assembled in Lincoln, Neb., this 21st day of July, 1920, confronted by the cowardice of both old parties as shown by the silence of their platforms on the great issue of the century and in response to a flood of requests from men and women of all parties, that we hereby tender our nomination for president of the United States to that peerless moral and political leader, William Jennings Bryan.

"And be it further resolved, that

## LIPTON'S CONFIDENCE REMAINS UNSHAKEN

### VICTORY HELD ENHANCED BY YESTERDAY'S RESULT.

### Sir Thomas Brings Launch to Resolute and Leads in Cheering U. S. Crew.

ON BOARD STEAM YACHT VICTORIA, July 21.—The confidence of Sir Thomas Lipton expressed following yesterday's race, that Shamrock would lift the cup was not shaken by today's result. He announced at the conclusion of the contest today that "Shamrock was all right" and would be on the scratch again Friday after a day spent in drydock for cleaning.

"I can honestly say that I am not sorry Resolute won," Sir Thomas said. "I like a good fight. It was a beautiful race, a close finish and the winner's despatch was well deserved."

"I am fortunate enough to win it will make me very happy, but the victory will be all the more enjoyable if my opponent has had a look-in. I am just as confident that I will carry the cup with me on Shamrock on Friday."

When the race was finished, Sir Thomas brought the Victoria over to Resolute. Once alongside he called for and led "three enthusiastic cheers and a tiger" for the victors.

The response of Captain Adams and his men was no less hearty.

Following the cheer for the victors, the Victoria pulled up alongside of Shamrock and gave a cheer for the challenger's crew.

The British crew came back strong with "Are we down-hearted? No," Sir Thomas had no criticism for his yacht or for its crew in today's race. Of the defender he said: "Resolute is a good boat. The result today speaks for itself."

"Besides," he added, "the Yankees always build good boats."

During the entire race today Sir Thomas occupied the bridge in company with Commander Jarvis of the Royal Canadian Yacht club.

The keen finish appealed to him, he said.

## 2 OREGON COUNTIES LOSE

### Population of Grant Decreases 11.1, Josephine 19.2, Census Shows.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Both Grant and Josephine counties of Oregon have lost population since 1910, according to figures for 1920 announced by the census bureau today. The figures follow:

Grant county, 5496 decrease from 1910 of 11.1 per cent.  
Josephine county, 7656; decrease from 1910 of 19.2 per cent.

Other census figures issued today were:

Camdenburg, N. Y., 14,509; decrease 1324, or 8.3 per cent.  
Mankato, Minn., 12,469; increase 2104, or 20.3 per cent.

Middlesex county, Mass., including Cambridge and Lowell, 178,252; increase 108,437, or 16.2 per cent.  
Gloucester, Mass., 22,247; decrease 1451, or 6.5 per cent.

Amesbury, Mass., 10,036; increase 142, or 1.4 per cent.  
Dumfries, N. Y., 11,108; increase 1701, or 18.5 per cent.

## WHALES ANNOY CREW

### Crew of Fremont, Lying in School, Can Get No Sleep.

NEWPORT, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Jonah now has the heartfelt sympathy of Captain Rich Chatterton of the fishing schooner Fremont. The Fremont lay in a school of whales off Siletz river Saturday night and none of the crew could get a wink of sleep. Every time they closed their eyes a whale would slap the water with its tail and produce such a loud crash that they would jump to see if the boat had been damaged. The sound made by blowing easily drowned the whistling buoy's friendly call.

## BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE

### Report on Portland Institutions Shows Steady Growth.

SALEM, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—Deposits of the 26 banks and trust companies operating in Portland at the close of business June 30, 1920, aggregated \$152,268,515, according to a report prepared here today by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks.

Total resources of these institutions was fixed at \$187,257,912.35. Increases in deposits over June 30, 1919, aggregated \$20,440,502.53, and since May 4, 1920, \$2,548,332.68.

## CAMPAIGN HEADS NAMED

### Republican Bureau to Help in Fight on Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Appointment of three bureau heads for the republican campaign in the six Pacific coast region states were announced at regional headquarters here today. They were:

Speakers' bureau, Addison T. Smith, representative from Idaho.  
Organization bureau, J. T. Hart, former state senator of Idaho.  
Labor bureau, John L. Nolan, representative from California.

## GREEKS CRUSH TURK FOE

### Heraclea and Rodosto Occupied; British Fleet Lends Support.

LONDON, July 21.—A Greek communication received this evening announced that the Greeks, supported by the British fleet, have occupied Heraclea and Rodosto.

## RESOLUTE TAKES HER FIRST RACE

### Shamrock Ahead at Line but Is Defeated.

## FINISH PROVES DEAD HEAT

### Green Challenger Loses by Time Allowance.

## YACHTING HISTORY MADE

### Wily American Skipper Fails to Fall in Trap Set by British Master.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., July 21.—Resolute, defender of the America's yacht cup, came back today after two losses and won from the British challenger Shamrock IV.

Shamrock finished a scant half boat length ahead, with a lead of 19 seconds, but as she had gained precisely that advantage at the start the race was a dead heat over the 30-mile course. Resolute won by the amount of her handicap, seven minutes and one second. The fourth race of the series will be started Friday.

### Sight Is Unparalleled.

Veteran yachtsmen who followed the trim craft through the four hours, three minutes and six seconds of racing time, thought back over many days of racing without being able to conjure up a picture that could compare with today's spectacle. It provided a finish that rivaled a neck and neck horse race.

Resolute had taken the lead early in her favorite 15-mile beat to windward and rounding the stake with about a quarter of a mile lead, slipped swiftly down the wind.

But Shamrock IV with her greater spread of canvas was not to be defeated and slowly but steadily ate up the intervening distance until with little more than a mile to go, her bows reached then slowly began to creep past the defender's stern.

A mile from the stake they were running neck and neck through flurry little whitecaps turned up by the breeze.

### Shamrock Takes Lead.

Shamrock IV kept up the steady crawl ahead until at the half-mile mark from the line she was nearly a full boat-length ahead. Then Resolute caught a tiny extra puff of wind, with no sails to shift and they crouched aft, apparently "pulling" for their stoop to win.

When they had crossed the finish, both yachts hoisted the "C" flag that indicated unwillingness to race tomorrow and it was announced the next start would be Friday. Shamrock will be placed in drydock tomorrow.

(Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

## LIGHTNING HITS TREE; FIRE DESTROYS HOUSE

### HOME ON EAST 45TH STREET BURNED TO GROUND.

### Phenomenon of Falling Stones Is Reported in Connection With Electrical Storm.

The residence of Roy E. Woods, East Forty-fifth street and Almsworth avenue, was set on fire and burned to the ground by a shaft of lightning during the electrical storm which visited Portland yesterday afternoon.

The storm was accompanied by copious showers which are reported to have done some damage to gardens in sections.

Residents of certain districts in Sellwood reported that the storm was accompanied by a peculiar phenomenon, in that there was a fall of small white stones not unlike broken china.

The shaft of lightning which set fire to the Woods home struck a fire tree standing beside the house. The tree was badly scarred and the branches set on fire. Some of the branches in falling set fire to the building.

No one was in the building at the time, but Miss Lottis Bixby, a friend of the family, who was next door, called neighbors, who saved most of the household goods. The loss from the destruction of the building was estimated by Fire Captain Day, assistant fire marshal, at \$300.

The phenomenon of the falling stones in the Sellwood district was noticed by Mrs. John Duffy of Eighth street and Nehalem avenue and other residents in the vicinity.

Berlin Davis, 529 Nehalem avenue, said that the stones were irregular in shape and somewhat like unpurified china in texture, but not as hard as china. He said he saw the stones on the sidewalk and in the yard and on the pavement on Nehalem avenue.

The weather bureau could offer no explanation for the phenomenon reported unless the "stones" had been picked up by a circular, squally wind similar to the winds which form hail stones, and carried for some distance to be deposited at that particular place.

The weather bureau reported that its gauge recorded 1.8 inches of rainfall throughout the day. During the storm the temperature dropped about 13 degrees.

## CHIEF HELD IN CONTEMPT

### Cleveland Police Head Accused of Disregarding Court.

CLEVELAND, O., July 21.—Police Chief Smith was found guilty of contempt of court and fined \$100 by Judge Levine in common pleas court this morning. Judge Levine held the chief guilty of failing to observe the court's injunction ordering him to open all police records to reporters for the Cleveland News. Enforcement of the fine was withheld until the case finally is disposed of on its merits.

Chief Smith denied he had issued orders denying News reporters access to the records. He said he had asked "ordinates not to give out interviews to the paper's representatives because of alleged distortion and exaggeration."

## TURKEY TO SIGN TREATY

### Vanguard of Greek Army Enters Adrianople, Says Advice.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Turkey has decided to sign the peace treaty, it was announced officially today.

The Turkish war office was advised today that the vanguard of the Greek army had entered Adrianople.

## UNCLE SAM AIMS TO BEAR MEAT MARKET

### WAR DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES TO BE UNLOADED.

### Canned Goods Worth Millions to Be Sold at Prices Below Even Pre-War Figures.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—In an effort to combat the high cost of living, the war department soon is to place millions of dollars' worth of canned meats on the market at prices below even pre-war quotations, said an announcement today from the office of the division of sales.

The meats, which will be offered for domestic consumption exclusively, are stored in every section of the country and will be disposed of through wholesale and retail stores from one end of the country to the other. The division of sales also announced that it had enlisted in this work the services of 60,000 postmasters, 5000 bankers and the mayors of every city and town.

Included in the meats are canned corned beef, corned beef hash, roast beef and bacon.

"Every dealer, from the largest wholesaler to the smallest retailer, will be given an opportunity to make purchases at prices considerably below prevailing market figures," said the announcement.

"The canned meats are the best the American packers could prepare. Their quality is the highest. They were packed under government supervision and the war department is standing back of every can sent from any army supply depot."

## MAN NEAR DEATH IN SURF

### Rockaway Restaurant, Drown- ing, Is Rescued by Girl.

ROCKAWAY, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—O. D. Spencer, proprietor of the Buoy restaurant, Rockaway, had a narrow escape from drowning while bathing in the surf here today.

Mr. Spencer, who is a skillful swimmer, ventured farther out than most of the bathers, when he was seized by an undertow and carried into deep water. Spectators failed to realize his plight and did not heed his calls for help. Louise Schumacher of Portland and Arthur Shute of Hillsboro hastened out and succeeded in dragging him to safety.

Mr. Schumacher, who is a member of the Red Cross, directed the efforts at resuscitation. Mr. Spencer walked to his home.

## ENGINE CUTS BIG TIMBER

### 90-Foot Piling Broken in Two When Hit on Crossing.

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—A regular passenger train running through here struck a 90-foot piling on a truck belonging to Finnegan brothers this morning. As the truck reached the crossing the train came, hit the piling right in the middle, cut it in two and went on to the depot.

The trailer was sprung, but otherwise the truck was uninjured. The cowcatcher on the engine was completely torn to pieces. The boiler of the engine came out of the mixup covered with slivers.

## HEROES' BODIES ARRIVE

### Steamship Princess Matoika Brings 881 American Dead.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Bodies of 881 American soldiers who died overseas, arrived here today.

They were brought on the steamship Princess Matoika from Danzig and Antwerp.

## LEAGUE RECRUITS REDS, SAYS LEGION

### Radicals Employed as Or- ganizers, Is Charge.

## I. W. W. FLOCK TO STANDARD

### Posts of Four Northwest States Plan Campaign.

## COURTS WILL BE ARENA

### Un-American Activity During War Recalled and Ex-Soldiers Agree to Drastic Action.

Charges that I. W. W. agitators are flocking to the banners of the non-partisan league in northwest states and that red radicals are being employed as non-partisan league organizers were brought out yesterday at an interstate conference of American Legion representatives of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The conference adopted a resolution bringing these facts to the attention of the entire legion in the states concerned.

National headquarters of the legion called the conference which met yesterday at Oregon's legion headquarters in the Morgan building for the purpose of preparing a plan of campaign against I. W. W. and other radical activities in the northwestern states. The meeting was presided over by William B. Pollett, department commander for Oregon and national vice-commander of the organization. The sessions lasted all day and well into last night.

### Attack Is Launched.

Following disclosures of representatives from Washington, Idaho and Montana who have been quiet for some weeks were now aligning themselves in numbers with the non-partisan league, an attack on the leadership of that organization was made by George A. White, member of the Oregon Executive committee of the Legion, who with Chairman Pollett was representing Oregon at the conference.

Mr. White recalled the conviction of the head of the non-partisan league for un-American activities during the war and urged that the league should be kept under close surveillance in its further activities in the northwest to the end that all activity of agitators employed by the league could be checked by law should the activities go beyond proper bounds.

The resolution bringing this situation to the attention of hundreds of local posts throughout the northwest credits the leadership of the non-partisan league with countering if not encouraging the use of red organizers. The resolution reads:

### All Posts Informed.

"It having been brought to the attention of this conference that members of the I. W. W. and other red agitators in some of the northwestern states are joining the ranks of the non-partisan league and becoming active in its organization work, evidently for the purpose of using that organization for the furtherance of

(Concluded on Page 4, Column 5.)

## PLANES BUCKING HEAD WIND CROSSING LAKE

### MACHINE NO. 1 FORCED TO LAND BUT COMES IN LATE.

### All Four Fliers on Way to Nome Land at Grand Rapids and One Will Start Off Again Today.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 21.—Two of the Alaska-bound army airplanes, numbers 2 and 4, arrived here shortly before noon today from Erie, Pa., having covered the second leg of their long flight in four hours and 15 minutes. Engine trouble forced plane number 4 to land near Erie, but it arrived this afternoon. Number 3 reached Grand Rapids yesterday.

The planes bucked a strong head wind throughout the flight and were out of sight of land more than an hour crossing Lake Erie.

Captain Street plans to attempt the third jump to Winona, Minn., tomorrow.

ERIE, Pa., July 21.—United States army airplanes 1, 2 and 4, members of the Alaska flying force from Mitchell to Nome, Alaska, en route for Grand Rapids, Mich., this morning. Plane number 3 arrived there yesterday.

## FOREST FIRES ARE OUT

### Thirteen Blazes Quenched by Down- pour of Rains.

ALBANY, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—All of the forest fires which were started in the Santiam national forest by lightning during a thunder storm here last night were out. Thirteen of the 15 fires which were started went out without getting a good start because of the fact that rain accompanied the storm and kept the ground and underbrush damp.

It was necessary to send crews to fight two of the fires, one of which was controlled promptly and the progress of the other stopped Sunday. Reports received at forest headquarters here show that both of these fires are now out.

## HAIL LOSS NEAR \$200,000

### Storm at Lewiston, Idaho, Tears Up Gardens and Kills Chickens.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 21.—Hail late this afternoon damaged orchards, gardens and grain in the Lewiston orchards district, adjoining Lewiston on the south, and inflicted a property loss estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Fruit on the trees was so badly bruised that it cannot be marketed and gardens were cut up and beaten into the ground. Chickens were killed by the hailstones.

Fire is out of control.

## San Francisco Fireman Hurt at Furniture Plant Blaze.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—One fireman was slightly injured and property damage estimated at several hundred thousand dollars had been done by a fire early today eating its way through the six-story plant of the Continental Furniture Manufacturing plant here.

## INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS

The Weather.  
YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 77 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees.  
TODAY'S—Cloudy; westerly winds.

General offense launched by Bolsheviks defeated by Poles except in spots.  
Continued from page 10.  
Britain faces many grave perils throughout empire. Page 13.

National.  
Canned meats worth millions to be put on market by war department. Page 1.  
Selection of new democratic national chairman seen as move to appease dry. Page 12.

Domestic.  
Resolute wins race though Shamrock is first at finish. Page 1.  
Bryan is nominated as standard-bearer by prohibition party. Page 1.  
Rail wage award may be submitted to arbitration by workers. Page 2.  
Plans for democratic campaign are completed. Page 5.  
Senator Harlan to ship 200-ton flour cargo in suitcase flight. Page 10.  
Erwin B. Ryzdrol, fugitive for two years, surrenders. Page 3.  
James A. Duncan testifies Ole Hansen took him to lunch before strike. Page 12.

Lipton retains confidence that Shamrock will lift cup. Page 1.  
Dry manager for Governor Cox counted important. Page 1.  
Pacific Northwest.  
Hopes for fusion of four liberal groups in Washington checked by stand of non-partisans. Page 12.  
State federation chief routed by triple alliance. Page 12.  
Eike's convention opened at Salem. Page 8.

Sports.  
Portland Gun club raises funds for construction of new club house. Page 10.  
Coast league results: Sacramento 1, Portland 2; Los Angeles 2, Vernon 4; Salt Lake 5, Seattle 7; Oakland 5, San Francisco 7. Page 10.  
Johnnie Barry wins Shawnee open golf tourney. Page 10.

Commercial and Marine.  
Portland firm to ship 200-ton flour cargo direct to South America. Page 13.  
Heavy buying overcomes setback in Chicago. Page 10.  
Railway stocks firm feature of Wall street market. Page 10.

Portals and Vicinity.  
Lightning causes fire which destroys home on East 45th street. Page 1.  
Howard Elliott and burr of Northern Pacific officials pay visit to Portland. Page 7.  
Mrs. Bernice Harness gets divorce from fugitive convict husband. Page 8.  
Street car motorman fined \$100 in municipal court on charge of exceeding speed limit. Page 8.

Senator B. L. Eddy of Douglas county, candidate for U. S. senate, withdraws names of supporters. Page 9.  
Three homes which refused to take in tables to be investigated. Page 11.  
Electrical engineers of coast are in session here. Page 11.  
Oregon fruit canners need short-time loans to carry them through season. Page 12.  
American Legion posts of three northwest states charge non-partisan league recruits radicals for organizers. Page 1.  
Oregon State Dental association opens annual convention in Portland. Page 4.  
Masonic law saves ten Armenians who arrived in Portland last night. Page 4.

## WET MANAGER FOR COX? IMPOSSIBLE

### Governor's Best Friend, Therefore, Dropped.

## WET ISSUE SERIOUS MATTER

### Candidate Already Sufficiently Compromised.

## WHITE HIGH-CLASS MAN

### As Chairman and Engineer for Democracy His Character Is Counted Big Asset.

(Copyright by the New York Evening News, published by Arrangement.)  
COLUMBUS, O., July 21.—(Special.)—What reasons determined the dropping of Homer Cummings as national chairman and the choice of George White as his successor are matters wholly outside the province of Governor Cox and his intimate advisers. Whatever is set down here is mere surmise, of course. It is universally accepted that a candidate has the right to appoint his own campaign manager. Not merely does he want to be sure of absolute loyalty, but in addition the relation is one of such intimacy that the candidate's right to name a man of his own personal choice is unquestioned.

The dropping of an old incumbent implies no reflection whatever. Homer Cummings has been an excellent chairman and his recent speech at San Francisco elevated him to a position among the first three or four leaders of his party. Just as Governor Cox need have no apologies for the change, Cummings need have no regrets. His position, based on his past performance, is assured.

## Moore Also Serviceable.

The other choice for chairman would have been E. H. Moore of Youngtown, Ohio. Moore is the man who put Cox over. For many months he has devoted himself to the enterprise of making Cox the democratic nominee for the presidency. In that enterprise he has shown resources, foresight, little short of genius and a persistence which again and again during the last few hours of the balloting at San Francisco was the one thing that kept the success could never have come. The nomination of Cox was made possible by Moore quite as much as by Cox himself.

Cox is under obligations to Moore of a kind which in the accepted customs of politics will call for almost anything that Moore may choose to ask. Moore was the logical choice for chairman, that he was not named was due to no agreement between him and Cox.

### Wet Perhaps Undesirable.

The reason given to the newspaper men is that Moore could not afford it. The reason undoubtedly exists, but is hardly convincing. The cost of three and a half months' absence from his law practice would hardly be weighed against the price of putting his friend in the White House.

It is a fair guess, although it is wholly a guess, that an additional element in the decision is the fact that Moore is a pronounced wet. Cox as a candidate is already too much identified with the wets to be entirely comfortable. He is identified with the wets to