

MINORITY IS ABLE TO BEAT M'ADOO

300 Odd Delegates Can Block Nomination.

TWO-THIRDS RULE STAYS

System by Which Wilson Was Chosen May Defeat Son-in-Law.

TAMMANY'S IRE IS ROUSED

Boss Murphy Is Much on Job and Is Ready to Fight Candidacy.

BY EDGAR B. PIPER.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 26.—(Editorial Correspondence.)—Here and there one hears a timid delegate whisper furtively that the two-thirds rule is a travesty on a free democracy, and the unit rule an outrage on free opinion and free action, but he does little more than take you behind a convenient door and tell you about it with mouth to ear.

As Mark Twain said about the weather, everybody complains about it, but nobody does anything. Nobody but the bosses liked the unit rule or its corollary, the two-thirds rule, but tradition is all powerful in the democratic party, and they will do it again because they have always done it since Andrew Jackson's day. There is no other good reason, except that the politicians are distinguished from the delegates and the professional talent, as against the amateurs, want no change.

Veto Power Chief Utility.

The chief utility of the two-thirds scheme is in its essential veto power. Nothing can be done in the way of naming a candidate if a minority of one-third and one delegate more holds out to the last. It often does. Champ Clark had a majority at one time at Baltimore in 1912, but he was not nominated. The minority stuck it out and through sheer persistence forced the choice of Woodrow Wilson. All this is preliminary to the statement that the rule which directly made possible the nominating of Wilson at Baltimore may defeat his faithful son-in-law in 1920.

If it were a mere matter of majorities, I should not hesitate to say that the selection of McAdoo would be a probability, but in a game where 300 odd delegates hold the trump card against 600 or so, you may expect an upset.

Boss Murphy, who is much on the job here with the 90 New York delegates, all tied up with a unit string, does not like McAdoo for reasons

BOSSSES IN CONTROL AT SAN FRANCISCO

UNIT RULE MAKES MANY DELEGATES HELPLESS.

Cummings Plays Into Hands of Powers That Be and Allows Rule to Stand.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—(Special.)—When the democratic national committee, meeting in Washington last January, under the domination of Chairman Homer S. Cummings, declined to discard the unit rule, which has prevailed in all past democratic conventions, the way was cleared for the iron power of the bosses which is the outstanding feature of this great gathering.

No doubt the bosses had something to do with the action of the committee at that time in refusing to democratize the rules under which this convention operates. Had the unit rule been annulled a serious setback would have been dealt to the system whereby hundreds of delegates will be compelled next week, regardless of the sentiment of their constituents, to support the candidates picked by the bosses.

There are a lot of respectable men and women here as delegates to this convention who deplore what is going on quite as much as anyone else, but they are helpless. They admit it and will hang their heads next week while under the unit rule the chairmen of their respective delegations vote them for the bosses' candidates.

EUGENE, OR., HAS 10,593

Oregon City Population Is 5686, or Increase of 32.6 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Census figures announced today were: Eugene, Or., 10,593, increase 1834 or 17.6 per cent.
Oregon City, Or., 5686, increase of 1339 or 23.6 per cent.
Des Moines, Ia., 126,468, increase 40,100 or 46.4 per cent.
Taunton, Mass., 37,137, increase 2578 or 8.4 per cent.
Wichita Falls, Tex., 40,078, increase 11,379 or 33.8 per cent.
Chelsea, Mass., 43,134, increase 10,732 or 33.1 per cent.
Omaha, Neb., 191,601; increase 67,505 or 34.6 per cent.
Butte, Mont., 41,611; increase 2446 or 6.2 per cent.
Mannington, W. Va., 3672, increase 1003 or 27.5 per cent.
Savannah, Ga., 23,667, increase 17,603 or 27.1 per cent.
Summit, N. J., 10,174, increase 2574 or 25.7 per cent.

WHITNEY BLOCK BURNS

Fire of Unknown Origin Sweeps Business Buildings.

BAKER, Or., June 26.—Fire of unknown origin tonight swept an entire business block in Whitney, a small town on the Sumpter Valley railroad, in the eastern part of Baker county. According to meager word received here late tonight, the fire was still burning and fears for the safety of the town were expressed.

FAIR WEEK FORECAST

Pacific States to Have Temperatures About Normal.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday:
Northern Rocky Mountain and plateau regions: Local rains at beginning; generally fair thereafter; moderate temperature.
Pacific states: Generally fair and normal temperatures.

SCHUYLEMAN CASE TO HAUNT SESSION

Defeat of Popular Rule to Be Boomerang.

SEAT FIGHT TO CONTINUE

Ardent Support of Wilson Is Only Objection.

TYRANNY IS CHARGED

Decision of National Committee Declared Contrary to Desires of 10,000 Voters.

BY CHARLES C. HART.
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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 26.—When the democratic national committee applied the steam roller to the contest of John L. Schuyleman for delegate at large from Oregon yesterday and seated in his place R. H. Turner, a federal office holder of Roseburg, the issue of popular rule raised by this case was not ended. It is coming back to mock the national convention for several days.

Mr. Schuyleman, who maintains that he should have been seated in the vacancy caused by the death of George T. Baldwin as delegate-at-large because he ran next to Mr. Baldwin in the primaries, prepared today to carry his case before the credentials committee which will be formed when the convention organizes Monday.

The credentials committee will hear the story of how more than 10,000 democrats in Oregon voted to make Mr. Schuyleman a delegate at large from the state and how the voice of the more than 10,000 voters was ignored after the death of the successful candidate.

Hand-picking Is Charged.
Before this committee Mr. Schuyleman will present the facts as to how 13 members of the Oregon democratic state central committee got together and overthrew the will of the 10,000 voters by hand-picking Mr. Turner to fill the vacancy. It will be pointed out that Mr. Schuyleman, or someone representing him, it is understood, that the principle involved in this case was recognized without controversy in the recent republican convention at Chicago.

When the Oregon republican delegation held its first conference it was promptly conceded by every delegate present, and a record made of it, that the losing candidates for delegates in each contest automatically became the alternates. On the day of the first conference at Chicago, D. J. Cooper of The Dalles, one of the delegates from the 2d district, had not arrived, and it was held that M. Z. Donnell of The Dalles, who ran next to Mr. Cooper in the primaries, should fill the vacancy. Mr. Cooper appeared, however, before the voting began in the convention and occupied his seat as delegate. When he was absent on the tenth ballot, Mr. Donnell automatically filled his place and cast the vote. A plan was proposed this afternoon to offer Mr. Schuyleman a place as alternate, but it is understood that he feels too deeply on the principle underlying his contest to accept anything in the nature of a bribe to withdraw the fight in answer to the charge that he is nothing but a Woodrow Wilson fanatic and therefore not competent to perform the responsible duties of a delegate.

Similar Cases Are Cited.
Mr. Schuyleman makes the very

ALL SORTS OF JOBS OFFERED PRESIDENT

BIG UNIVERSITIES AND PAPERS EAGER FOR SERVICES.

Tentative Bids Made by More Than One Large Picture Firm to Star in Movies.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(Special.)—President Wilson, on leaving the White House, will have the opportunity of taking any kind of position he wants. Every day there come to the executive mansion numbers of offers that include just about every kind of job there is in existence. He is known to have been offered the leadership of a score of big universities and many newspapers are more than willing to have him at almost any salary he might name. Last, but not least, more than one film corporation has made tentative offers for his services in moving pictures.

Admiral Grayson, his physician, said today that he knew nothing of a reported offer from the University of the Philippines of a salary of \$50,000 to \$100,000 a year to the president to serve as its head.

Just what the president will do after his retirement no one can say at this time, Dr. Grayson declared. "The chief concern of everyone about him is to make him well as quickly as possible."

Washington was agog last night as the result of a widely circulated report that President and Mrs. Wilson had visited a local bank and that the president had walked in and out of the institution without aid. Anywhere from 300 to 600 persons declared positively that they personally had seen the president and refused to believe the positive announcement from the White House that Mr. Wilson had not left the house during the day.

Inquiry at the bank developed the fact that Mrs. Wilson had called and that she had been escorted to and from the White House car by her brother, Mr. Bolling, who in many ways resembles the president.

FIVE MORE PLANES ARRIVE IN EUGENE

TWO WILL BE USED DAILY IN PATROL WORK.

Similar Fleet From Mather Field Will Be Brought to Medford for Forest Service.

EUGENE, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Five more De Havilland airplanes to be used in the forest patrol arrived in Eugene today from Mather field and will be permanently located here. Six will remain at the Eugene base, although only two will be used daily in actual patrol work.

The fleet was headed by Captain Lowell Smith, who will be in command of the patrol in this state. The four others were piloted by Cadets Hyer, Ender, Woodgart and Watson. They were accompanied by Master Electrician Smith, Sergeant Hicks and Sergeant Conner, who will all remain permanently in this city.

The fleet left Mather field Friday afternoon at 1:05 o'clock and arrived at Medford, Cal., at 4:15, remaining overnight there. In the flight to Eugene the distance was made in 2 hours and 15 minutes, arriving here at 10:40 o'clock. Captain Smith left for the south immediately after arrival here and will pilot a similar fleet from Mather field to Medford tomorrow.

NOBLES IN TRAIN CRASH

Three Passengers on Great Northern Injured in Wreck.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 26.—Three passengers of a southbound Great Northern train which left here at 3:30 this afternoon were slightly injured late today when the train crashed into a northbound Shriners' special at White Horse station, near the international boundary.

No one on the special was injured. Both engines were derailed by the force of the collision.

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BRYAN INDICATES PLANKS HE WANTS

"Keynote" Speech Is Given Before Club.

DRY STAND WILL BE FIRST

Wets to Be Put on Record by Rollicall, Says Speaker.

MOVE TAKEN FOR TREATY

Anti-Profitting Plank That Will Result in Jailing of Offenders Will Be Demanded.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.
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SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Bryan made a speech here today which at any time or place would have been one of his great speeches and in which, under the circumstances and in its relation to the coming convention, was of vital importance.

The occasion had nothing to do with the convention or with the party. It was made before the Commonwealth club, which in San Francisco corresponds to the City club of most cities, and is composed of the best of the city's citizens among professional and business men. Bryan was invited to speak today, as most distinguished men are who come to San Francisco.

Speech Seems Impromptu.

Your correspondent, who happened to listen minutely, got the impression that Mr. Bryan had not the intention to make what was for him and his following a keynote speech. But he found a sympathetic audience, warmed up to it, and poured out spontaneously the things that have been occupying his mind during these recent days and weeks while he has been looking forward to the convention and the things he wanted to do here.

He began with the art he always has. In introducing him, the chairman, Judge Waite, had made a facetious allusion to the fact that the charge on the Bryan lunch today was \$1, whereas the charge for the lunch yesterday, at which the democratic national chairman, Homer Cummings, spoke, was only 85 cents. Bryan, with humorous kindness, said that the reason was he and his career had been intimately associated with the silver dollar, whereas in the case of Chairman Cummings the pay was the gold dollar.

Then, he said, with disarming and ingratiating effect, that he hadn't come to San Francisco to make trouble. He had come to help the democratic party win the election in November. He said he had no purpose other than to help write a platform and name a candidate who would enable it to win. He said that no man had such good reason as he for being grateful for the democratic party and wishing it well. The democratic party, he said, had cast more votes for him for president than for anybody else. In his three candidacies, he said, he had received 19,000,000 votes for the presidency. Then, with the incomparable art of which he is master, he said: "If I only could have bunched them—" and left the rest to the audience's imagination.

Full Hearing Caused.

Toward a party which he has so much reason for wishing well he said it was the least of his purpose to be a cause of dissension. One way he said, of avoiding dissension is to air all the issues.

BRYAN AND WALSH PLAN TREATY FIGHT

SUBSTITUTE FOR ADMINISTRATION PLANK COMING.

Minority Report to Be Carried to Convention if Faction Is Beaten in Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—Plans for opposing the administration treaty and league of nations plan were formulated at an hour's conference today between William J. Bryan and Senator Walsh of Massachusetts and Reed of Missouri. Their first effort, Senator Walsh said, is to be made in the resolutions committee by offering substitutes for the administration plank.

If defeated in the resolutions committee, Senator Walsh said, it was planned to present a minority report to the convention. The major concern of those in the movement, the Massachusetts senator added, is to prevent ratification of the party to unreserved ratification of the present league covenant.

"We discussed several platform planks, principally the treaty and the league," said Senator Walsh. "For the administration treaty plank it is pretty generally agreed that we shall offer several substitutes, possibly three or four, to the resolutions committee. They have not been drafted but our general purpose is to oppose committing the party to unreserved ratification of the present covenant."

If the substitute planks should be rejected, Senator Walsh said, the next move would be for presentation of the issue to the convention itself. Senator Reed declined to discuss the conference.

The three leaders who met in Mr. Bryan's rooms have been regarded as the principal opponents of President Wilson's course in the senate and also as forecasters before the convention. Senator Reed in the senate joined the republican "irreconcilables" in opposing the treaty, while Senator Walsh voted for ratification with the Lodge reservations. Both made several speeches vigorously criticizing the league plan, while Mr. Bryan has spoken for ratification with the majority reservations to avoid the treaty's becoming a campaign issue.

APPEAL MADE TO WILSON

President Asked for Declaration Against Third Term.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Representative Uphaw, democrat of Georgia, in a letter to President Wilson today, told the executive "that it would have a wholesome and composing effect if you would declare before the gavel falls at the opening hour that you would not accept a third term."

"Permit me to say," the Georgia representative's letter added, "that I am reinforced in this conviction by comments that I have heard from your strong supporters in every section of the country. A third term for any president is counted by them as a dangerous tendency in any republic. The feeling seems prevalent everywhere that Washington was right and wise when he refused a third term, thereby establishing a precedent for our republic that has been mandatory through all these years."

RESOLUTE IS DEFENDER

American Champion Chosen to Race Shamrock IV.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 26.—The sloop Resolute was selected by the committee on cup defense of the New York Yacht club to defend the America's cup against the Shamrock IV. The first race will be sailed off Sandy Hook July 15.

The decision was reached after the committee had witnessed the last trial race between Resolute and Vanitie in their elimination series here today, which was called off about 20 minutes after the yachts had passed the outer mark with the Vanitie a half mile in the lead.

Resolute had won seven of the 11 trial events.

RIVAL DEMOCRATS' STRENGTH IS HAZY

No Definite Alignment Is Yet Apparent.

BRYAN EPITOMIZES SITUATION

Many Tickets Expected to Rise and Fall in Convention.

FIERCE FIGHT FORESEEN

If Wet Issue Is Forced on Floor, Commoner Likely to Stage Fiery Tilt With Opponents.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—As the rival forces at the democratic national convention move into position for the opening Monday, there is apparently no more definite alignment of strength for various candidates than there has been since the delegates began to assemble. William Jennings Bryan epitomized the situation today in language with which most observers seemed to agree.

"There will be a lot of tickets put up and put down before this convention nominates one," said he. "The closing hours of the pre-convention period are much the same as characterized in the last-minute proceedings of the republican convention at Chicago. There is a marked similarity in many respects."

750 Delegates Uninstructed.

Seven hundred and fifty-six of the 1922 delegates are uninstructed. Their personal preferences cannot be ascertained in composite review. There are ten candidates, avowed, unwilling or receptive. It seems certain that some balloting on the convention floor will be necessary to disclose the lines of strength and weakness, clear the ground of favorite sons and complimentary votes, and narrow the situation down to the real contenders out in the open.

No democratic candidate comes to San Francisco with any such showing of pledged strength as was brought to Chicago by Wood, Lowden or Johnson. But as at Chicago, the situation at the opening revolves about a rivalry on issues rather than for the moment on candidates.

How much influence William J. Bryan will have on the making of the party's platform and its choice of a candidate will be shown soon after the opening session of the convention Monday.

The first evidence of how much of a force Mr. Bryan will be, will come in the makeup of the resolutions committee, which will draft the platform, and in the choice of the permanent organization of the convention.

Sharp Clash Foreseen.

These issues bring about a direct contact between the administration forces and Mr. Bryan's force. If Mr. Bryan finds upon the resolutions committee a majority of men sympathetic with his views on prohibition, the league of nations and other questions, the chances of a fight at the outset will be minimized. If the administration men control and insist on a declaration in support of the league covenant as brought from Versailles by President Wilson, Mr. Bryan may oppose bringing the issue into the platform at all. Of course, if the "wets" attempt to put in a plank which runs counter to Mr. Bryan's declared views on prohibition, Mr. Bryan certainly will carry the fight to the convention. In such an event, Mr. Bryan will not be unanswered and there are prospects of fireworks, which might even eclipse the display which accompanied Mr. Bryan's fight

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