

## PROHIBITION PLANK FIGHT IS UNCERTAIN

Bryan Formally Opens Battle  
Over Platform.

### OUTCOME IS IN DOUBT

Leaders Seeking Volstead Act Modification Work Quietly Among Delegations.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—"Wets" and "drys" today continued their pre-convention battle, but left the outcome still in doubt.

William J. Bryan formally opened his fight for a prohibition platform plank. After his election by the Nebraska delegation to the resolutions committee, he made a long and vigorous address at a luncheon of the Commonwealth club on prohibition and other platform questions. He declared the democratic party must be "saved from the liquor interests" and predicted utter rout for the "wets."

Democratic leaders favoring modification of the Volstead law confined their efforts to quiet work among state delegations. Several claimed large accessions to a wet or at least damp declaration. Other leaders, however, declared the platform would be silent on the prohibition question and were working toward that end.

"No Compromise," Says Bryan.

Mr. Bryan asserted that there would be no compromise on the prohibition question. He said that while an open fight might be avoided he would force a record vote, both of state and individual delegates, if the liquor question were brought up in the convention. It is the paramount issue before the democrats, Mr. Bryan said, declaring his special purpose here was to have a "dry" plank incorporated in the platform—an essential to party victory in November, he declared.

The "wets" were encouraged by reports from southern delegations that hopes of the prohibitionists for a "solid south" for a prohibition declaration were unfounded. They declared that the unit rule could not be invoked on all southern delegations and that many of the southerners were ready to vote against the prohibitionists.

#### Dry Plank is Big Aim.

Mr. Bryan told his audience today that he sought his place on the resolutions committee especially to fight for a "dry" plank.

"I'm not sure that we're going to have any fight," Mr. Bryan continued, "but on the wet question, which probably will come before the convention, every man will have the chance to go on record. We're going to have a roll-call and I want every delegation polled, so if any democrat wants to turn the party over to the liquor interests his folks at home will know it."

Mr. Bryan said he would welcome a minority report from the resolutions committee if necessary to bring the issue squarely before the convention.

"When we're through," he continued, "the country will know whether the democratic party will be the chattel property of the brewers or whether they'll be out of business never to raise their black flag again. There will be no dodging the issue, no skulking around as there was at Chicago. If the democratic party isn't willing to speak out after the supreme court has rendered its judgment of the wets, it ought to dissolve."

#### Republicans Are Assailed.

Assailing the republican convention for its silence on prohibition, Mr. Bryan said that if the democrats wished to obtain support from 25,000,000 women voters they must declare for continued prohibition. Any break in the prohibition wall, he said, would result eventually in re-establishment of saloons, gambling halls and dives.

Individual candidates were not discussed by Mr. Bryan in his address except to say that more men were being discussed for the presidential nomination than in any previous democratic gathering.

"There will be more tickets put up and put down in the next few days than ever before," said the Nebraska delegate.

Other platform planks, Mr. Bryan told his audience he would urge, relate to labor and profiteering. He advocated a declaration for compulsory investigation of all industrial disputes to avert strikes and protect the public.

"I want a labor plank," he said, "that puts the employer and the employer on exactly the same footing."

"I want the democratic party to protect the third party in industrial disputes—the public. I don't want any court to decide these questions. I am in favor of compulsory arbitration. I want something that will meet all our needs and consistent with American institutions. I hope for a labor plank similar to the plan used in 30 of our treaties (the Bryan treaties), providing for investigation of every dispute before resort to violence."

Mr. Bryan said a "waiting period" during investigation of industrial disputes before strikes or lockouts occur would protect the public, comprising the large majority of those interested.

**Profiteers Are Denounced.**

A plank denouncing profiteers and profiteering also was urged by Mr. Bryan. Jail terms for profiteers were advocated.

On the league of nations and the treaty of Versailles, Mr. Bryan deplored their injection into partisan politics.

"I want no sham battle in this country this fall," he said. "I want this country to let the world know that we'll do everything to make this last war the last. I don't want the treaty made a campaign issue, but I want to drag it down in the mire of partisan politics."

"If the treaty is not the paramount issue of the campaign, I see no reason to drag it in at all."

Military force to maintain world peace he declared a futile anomaly.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, held several conferences with Mr. Bryan and said afterward he was confident the platform would contain some sort of a dry declaration. His organization, he said, would fight to make the plank as strong as possible.

#### WARSHIPS AT NEW YORK

Crews to Be Paid Off and Get Long Shore Leave.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The battleships Pennsylvania, Arizona, North Dakota and Oklahoma of the Atlantic fleet arrived here today, having completed big gun practice off the Virginia Capes.

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"We want to thank everyone who contributed their machine or in any other way helped to put over this big job. It has been said frequently that the convention was worth a million dollars to us in advertising. If Oregon and the city realize in that way on this convention it will be due to the splendid help of the people of Portland."

#### Wounded Man Recovering.

PASCO, Wash., June 25.—(Special.)—J. R. Book, manager for the Standard Oil company at this point, who was wounded in the right arm by a

rifle bullet during a rabbit drive Wednesday evening, is reported to be improving. Examination revealed that the bullet had lodged between the shoulder and the neck.

**WOMAN HURT BY AUTO**  
Mrs. J. J. Stamper Not Expected to Survive Injuries.

Portland police were yesterday asked by Superintendent Steiner of the Oregon State hospital at Salem to be on the lookout for George Pfadenhauer, who escaped from that institution on Thursday. He wore a black suit and a soft black hat at the time of his escape. He is 5 feet 6 inches and weighs 115 pounds.

The accident occurred late in the afternoon in front of Provost's store. With her small daughter, she had stepped out of a truck into the road. The little girl broke from her mother's grasp and ran into the middle of the street. The mother ran after her, without seeing the car driven by H. C. Crawford of Coal creek, Nehalem. Mr. Crawford saw her too late to stop. The car passed over her chest.

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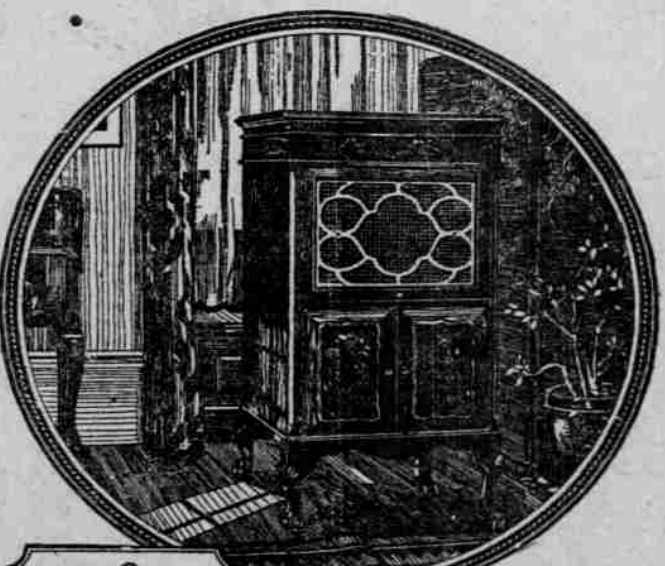
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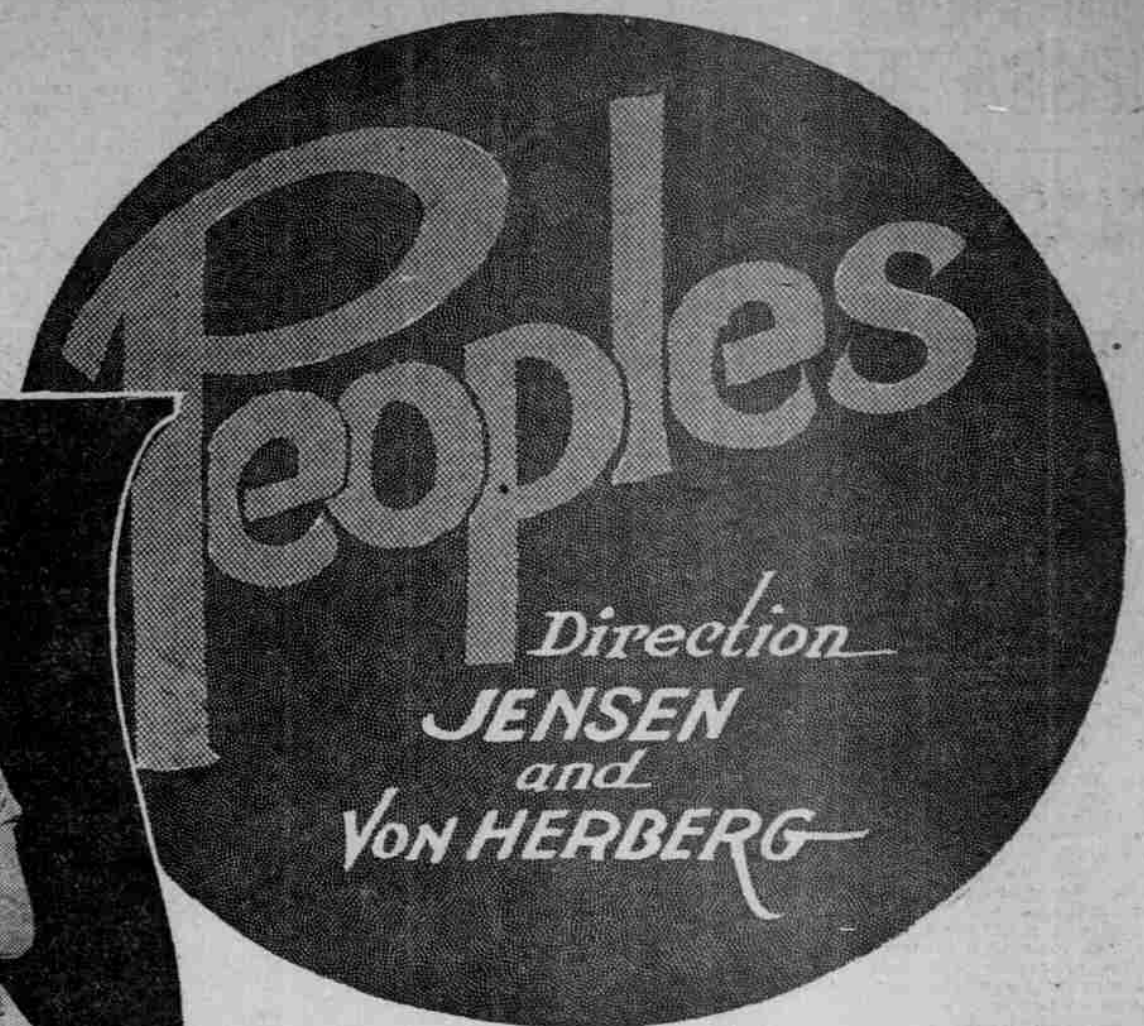
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