

# DEMOCRATIC FIGHT DUE ON RULE FOR TWO-THIRDS VOTE

San Francisco, June 15.—(I. N. S.)—Only one slight rift in the unclouded program for the first day of the Democratic national convention here June 28 was in sight today.

The first day convention program as announced today calls for the keynote speech by National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, the announcement of committee appointments and adjournment until the next day.

It was learned that the old fight to abrogate the rule requiring a two-thirds vote to nominate will be reopened. The movement, delegates said today, has been gaining strength ever since Champ Clark lost the nomination after nine consecutive ballots, even though he had a majority of votes. Whether the rule will be changed or not is still in doubt.

The two-thirds rule is traditional in the party and has plenty of supporters.

Presidential row took on new life today with the arrival of a new general National Commitmentman E. H. Moore of Youngstown, Ohio, manager of the campaign of Governor James Cox of Ohio. He arrived at the convention and got busy in behalf of the Ohio executive.

Additional Palmer workers arrived, including Major Oliver Newman, secretary of the Palmer committee, who announced that 510 delegates were pledged to vote for the attorney general. A flood of Palmer literature was released. Probably a score of Palmerites are on the ground now. It was said at his headquarters that Palmer will not come to the convention.

Prominent among the arrivals today were Vice President Marshall and party. They were to be welcomed informally tonight at the St. Francis by convention officials.

Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, will be permanent chairman of the Democratic national convention, and United States Senator Carter Glass will be chairman of the resolutions committee, according to a tentative slate which was headed up with much favor about national committee headquarters today.

To direct the Democratic official entries, not including dark horses and eleventh hour added starters, stands as follows: "William G. McAdoo, to be placed in nomination by Dr. Burris Jenkins of Kansas City."

A. Mitchell Palmer, to be nominated by John H. Bigelow of Pennsylvania.

Governor James W. Garney of Ohio, to be sponsored by Judge J. C. Johnson of Columbus, Ohio.

Governor Edward I. Edwards, to be named by Charles F. O'Brien of Jersey City.

Senator Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma, whose name will be presented by D. H. Linebaugh, Muskogee, Okla.

James W. Garney, to be nominated by U. S. G. Cherry of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, to be named by former Governor A. C. Shull of Nebraska.

Secretary of Agriculture E. T. Meredith, to be nominated by Claude Porter of Iowa.

National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, to be nominated by Mayor Fitzgerald of New Haven.

The names of Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass of Virginia, James W. Davis of West Virginia, and Senator North Carolina will also be placed before the convention, it is understood.

# HARDING TO QUIT SENATORIAL RACE

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declaring his intent to support the nomination of the convention. Colonel William Cooper Proctor of Ohio, general manager of the Wood campaign, sent a congratulatory telegram to Senator Harding. It was received late yesterday.

It is significant, however, that in his telegram of congratulations to Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, on his nomination for the vice presidency, Senator Harding expresses satisfaction that a "truly great and trusted American" was named for this office.

Senator Harding sets the newspaper correspondents in the forenoon and again in the afternoon for general conferences. He is available at other times for special inquiries, declaring: "We must work together. I will make it easy for you as I can and ask your consideration for me. These are strenuous days."

It was because of the pressure of business on him already that the senator declined a request to address a flag-raising rally last night in front of the capitol, held under the auspices of the G. A. R., the American Legion and the Spanish-American War Veterans.

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# A Few Samples Breezy Items About Visiting Drummers

SOME Portland people there may be who even now have only a hazy idea as to what the T. P. A. is and stands for. T. Schuyler Logan, the national chairman, of St. Louis, tersely outlined the order today as follows:

"The Travelers' Protective Association of America is a national association composed of commercial travelers, manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers, for certain and specific purposes. The objects of the association are the abolishment of all local, state and county license exacted from the commercial traveler; to secure the lowest possible rates on all transportation, baggage and rates on excess baggage; to secure hotel accommodations commensurate with the price paid; to elevate the social and moral character of the commercial traveler; to provide a benefit fund for members of the association in case of disability or death by accident and to take active part and interest in such matters as pertain to the welfare of the commercial travelers of America."

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The railroad labor board is organized under the Esch-Cummings act. The resolution was the first of a long series of measures presented to the convention by the resolutions committee. Other recommendations of the committee adopted by the convention were:

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# Train Knocks Auto Into River; Driver Not in Least Hurt

Astoria, June 15.—The Astoria-Seattle passenger train Monday noon struck an automobile driven by Fred Lee, a Chinese youth of Astoria, at a crossing in the west end of the city. The car and occupant were thrown into the river 15 feet below the track, the auto striking the water right side up. The Chinese extricated himself from the seat and swam to the surface and seated himself on the top of the auto, which was just out of the water, until others came to his assistance. He was not injured.

# JOURNAL PLANES OFF ON TRIAL TRIP

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before other Portland afternoon papers reach the Clatsop county cities.

Heretofore afternoon papers have not reached Astoria until late in the evening. Condemning modification and urging strict enforcement of the seaman's law. Calling on the rank and file to oppose compulsory arbitration in all its forms. Condemning the Thomas bill providing for training "strikebreakers on railroads."

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# SEARCHERS THINK EX-SOLDIER DEAD

Albany, June 15.—J. F. Thompson, about 80 years old, one of the survivors of the famous lost battalion of 700 Canadians, gassed three times and wounded twice, is believed to have killed himself while despondent over ill health. Letters found Sunday night in his room and in a drawer of his work bench, said he was tired of life and "this is the easiest way out."

Thompson, a mechanic for the Day Motor company, bought two pounds of ether at Dawson's drug store Saturday afternoon, presumably for the motor company, but he did not visit the garage afterward. Searching parties have been scouring the country about Albany for trace of him since the letters were found.

He was seen on the highway between Sheed and Halsey Sunday morning. The veteran had lost hope of ever regaining health. One of his lungs and part of the other had been destroyed as a result of gas. A piece of shrapnel taken from his side by army surgeons formed his watch chain. When asked about the chain, however, he sometimes told strangers it was a bit of metal from a mine in which he had worked. He seldom talked about his war experiences, but told close friends he could never keep from his mind horrible visions. Most of his front teeth had been worn down or broken off in pulling the safety plugs from hand grenades. "Don't worry about my throat," said one of his letters, "it will go to France where it belongs."

# Both Legs Crushed; Boy Hero Makes No Outcry in Accident

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# Seattle Facing Ten Cent Municipal Fare

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# Seattle Ballots on Special Tax Levy

Seattle, June 15.—(U. P.)—Seattle began balloting at 8 o'clock this morning on the proposed 6.5 mills special tax levy to raise \$1,500,000 to cover increased expenses, including salary raises, for the district for the next school year.

# Logger Is Missing From Aberdeen; Had \$400 in His Pocket

Aberdeen, Wash., June 15.—Alvin Ferrish, 24 years old, is reported by his brother, John Ferrish, to have left a logging camp on North river June 11, coming to Aberdeen by stage, and has not been heard of since. He had a check for \$400 when he left the camp.

Charles Amerson, aged 60, is reported missing since June 13.

# George W. Webb, Former Treasurer Of Oregon, Passes

La Grande, June 15.—George W. Webb, oldest member of the Odd Fellows lodge in the state of Oregon, died Sunday, aged 88 years. From 1885 to 1888 he held the office of state treasurer, having been elected on the Democratic ticket.

He was born in Maryland in 1828 in a family of 12 children. In early pioneer days he came west as far as Boise, Idaho, where for two years he worked in the mines. In 1864 he returned to Missouri, but the following spring brought his family across the plains with mule teams. They resided in Union county 10 years and in 1875 took up their abode in Pendleton.

In 1878 Mr. Webb was elected treasurer of Unadilla county, and in 1885 he was chosen state treasurer.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Frazier of Pendleton and Mrs. J. H. Stevens of La Grande, and a son, Arthur G. Webb of Wallace, The Oregon Agricultural college at day at St. Peter's Episcopal church. Rev. George Van Waters of Portland conducted the services and the Odd Fellows had charge of the last rites.

Mr. Webb was a charter member of La Grande I. O. O. F. lodge and its first noble grand. In 1910 Mr. Webb presented with a 55-year veteran jewel.

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# MILITARY WORK AT O. A. C. WINS HONOR

(By United News)

Washington, June 15.—That the trade of military instructions being given in some 250 schools and colleges in the country is decidedly more thorough and of higher quality than ever before in the history of the country, is the finding of a number of general staff officers of the army, as a result of inspections of those institutions which conduct courses for the reserve officers' training corps.

In a statement made public today, Secretary of War Baker, as a result of these inspections, has named 29 of the higher institutions, "distinguished colleges" and 10 of the preparatory institutions he designates as "honorable schools."

The Oregon Agricultural college is among the 29 "distinguished colleges."

# Municipal Home's Bill Against State Finally Adjusted

Claims of the city against the state for care of state patients at the Cedars, the municipal home for wayward girls, were satisfactorily adjusted Monday afternoon at a meeting of Secretary of State Sam Koser, Commissioner J. M. Mann and H. F. McIntire, attorney for the state board of health.

After the recent conference of city commissioners with state officials at Salem, the city's claims were reduced from \$15,900 to about \$10,000.

# Miller to Be Named Regent of Normal