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## GOP PLATFORM BEGINNING TO SHOW OUTLINE

Faint Suggestion of What Party Will Stand for in Campaign Beginning to Appear From Maze

## CONFERENCES ADVISE ON WORDING OF PLANKS

Insurgents to Present Radical Ideas—Major Pronouncements Listed

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 9.—(By The Associated Press)—Faint outlines of the platform on which the republican party will go to the country began to appear today out of a mass of suggestions and a maze of conferences.

The resolution committee's advisory body prepared to close its study of possible planks with presentation of a report; party leaders conferred among themselves and with their delegations; republican insurgents, acting through the Wisconsin delegation made public the platform they desired; C. Bascom Slemm, secretary to President Coolidge arrived with a compilation of suggestions made at the white house and announcement was made by Charles B. Warren, chairman of the resolutions committee that five hours of public hearings would be held tomorrow and then the work of drafting the platform will be started.

These developments pointed to a trend of thought which it was considered probable by many party leaders to lead to presentation of a platform containing the following major pronouncements:

Rigid economy in governmental expenditures.

Reform in taxation and greater reduction in tax levies.

American adherence to the world court as proposed by President Harding and endorsed by President Coolidge.

Honesty in public office and drastic punishment of all found guilty of misconduct.

Execution of the provisions of the bonus act and special provision for the disabled.

Recognition of the power of congress to control immigration to the point of exclusion.

Strict enforcement of all laws without special mention of the prohibitory statutes.

Recognition of the right of collective bargaining and of the living wage.

Continued use of the flexible provisions of the tariff act to protect agriculture; governmental encouragement of cooperative marketing and further aid to the farmers along the lines of recently established agricultural cooperation.

The insurgent platform to be presented by Robert M. La Follette, Jr., which will be presented through the Wisconsin member of the resolutions committee and later to the convention itself would condemn former Attorney General Daugherty and former Secretary Fall and debar them from holding any office as republicans. It also would have President Coolidge summoned congress in special session for enactment of farm, railroad and reclamation legislation; would declare against the Mellon tax bill and would favor direct election of President and vice president. None of the party leaders except any of the planks of the insurgent platform to be adopted, although in several instances support will be given them other than that accorded by the La Follette delegation from Wisconsin.

MAC FARLANE IS SUICIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—Peter Clarke MacFarlane, author, walked to the coroner's office here tonight and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Generally cloudy Tuesday; moderate southwest winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Monday)

Maximum temperature, 91. Minimum temperature, 49. Rainfall, none.

River, —0.9, rising. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, north.

## PRIMARY LAW HIT; PIERCE IS SCORED BY COUNTY G. O. P.

Burris Elected Chairman of Central Committee at Reorganization Yesterday—Steelhammer State Committeeman and Gouley Congressional Committeeman—Resolutions Vitiolic

## HIGHLIGHTS IN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY MARION COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Republican national administration commended. Nomination of Calvin Coolidge for President and Frank O. Lowden for vice President at Cleveland convention favored.

Support of Republican state and county tickets from top to bottom pledged. Loyalty to nominees for United States senate and congress urged.

Democratic state administration excoriated for failure to reduce taxes according to promises.

Governor Pierce censured for acts performed for political purposes to the detriment of efficiency in state government.

Committee for law enforcement and prohibition, but governor scored for methods used in enforcement. "Every man's home is his castle," declared basic ideal.

Appointment of special prosecutors by governor censured.

Party urged to return state board of control to Republican majority.

Direct primary system in present form lambasted, and amendment to provide for party conventions urged. Will endeavor to have state committee so express itself by resolution.

## DONEY TO ASK BOARD FOR AID

Resignation of Willamette University President Not Expected

A request for a division of his responsibilities or a complete release will be placed before the board of trustees of Willamette University by President Carl Gregg Doney when the board meets in its annual session today, according to an announcement yesterday. The reason for the request, it is said, is based entirely upon the president's physical condition, which physicians have advised cannot stand the present heavy load of executive and administrative duties.

There was little to indicate yesterday what response the board will make to the request. It is possible that the members will see fit to grant a release, but there seems to be a strong sentiment that Dr. Doney should be asked to remain and another man be appointed to assist with the work now handled by the president. The petition, it is understood, will not be in the form of a resignation but will merely request assistance in the solution of the problem of his inability to meet his present responsibilities. Dr. Doney has been in ill health for some time and it has been known for several months that he was laboring under a strain from which sooner or later he must seek relief.

## McADOO MANAGER MOVES TO CHICAGO

Campaign Headquarters are Transferred to New York for Convention

NEW YORK, June 9.—Campaign headquarters for William G. McAdoo today were formally transferred from Chicago to New York. David L. Rockwell, national director of the campaign, took over the McAdoo organization at the Vanderbilt hotel whence he will marshal his forces in preparation for the arrival of Mr. McAdoo, June 17, to assume personal command.

Mr. Rockwell's first statement from the new camp was a declaration that Governor Smith's letter of yesterday advocating revision of the Volstead act definitely labeled the governor "wet" and assured the nomination of Mr. McAdoo, "an out and out 'dry'" by the national committee here.

## NOT GUILTY IS TO BE PLEA OF CHICAGO BOYS

Council for Leopold and Loeb Announces Intention to Fight Charges of Murder and Kidnaping

## DISCREPANCIES MAY PROVE THEIR SANITY

Notes on Comments of Each Others Confessions Said to be Valuable

CHICAGO, June 9.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, millionaires' sons, who kidnaped and killed Robert Franks, will enter pleas of not guilty when arraigned Wednesday on indictments charging murder and kidnaping for ransom, their counsel announced today. Meanwhile Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, resumed presentation of certain angles of the case to the grand jury with a view to combatting a possible insanity plea of the defense. The grand jury may still indict the youths for conspiracy to kidnap for ransom and to murder, he indicated.

The principal discrepancy in the confessions of the boys, who said they selected a school boy at random and killed him for excitement, was believed by Mr. Crowe to have been cleared up today with the statement of a chauffeur who said he saw Loeb driving an automobile with Leopold a short time before the kidnaping.

Both Loeb and Leopold said in their confessions that they drove the automobile in which the Franks boy was kidnaped and slain, each accusing his companion of doing the killing. Carl Ulving, the chauffeur, said he knew Loeb quite well and had waved at him as the car passed and that Loeb returned the salute.

Among others taken before the grand jury today were four members of the staff of the library of the University of Chicago, who were expected to tell of books Loeb withdrew from the library and which were left behind when he departed from a Chicago hotel, where he had registered under an assumed name, the alias being part of the scheme to establish fictitious identities in case the boys were forced to flee, according to their confessions.

Final efforts were also made to find the type bars wrenched from the typewriter used in composing the ransom letters. The typewriter was taken from the bottom of a lagoon by a diver Saurday and the boys said they also threw the type into this lagoon where divers are hunting for it.

Notes taken by each of the youths when the confession of the other boy was read to him were made public by the state's attorney which indicated that the notes dealing with discrepancies, which the one who made them believes existed in the other's confession would prove valuable evidence in showing the boys to be sane.

Attorneys for Walter Wilson, an instructor at the private school the Franks boy attended and who was held by the police for several days as a suspect in the slaying, said that Wilson had been beaten and subjected to other third degree methods by the police and added that they were prepared to file charges against the officers.

## CURREY JAILED FOR BEING FULL

Secretary of State Fair Board Nabbed By Officers at Rainier

Fred H. Currey, secretary of the state fair board, and a Miss Jackson were arrested at Rainier early Sunday morning and jailed, the charge against Currey being that of driving an automobile while intoxicated. It was said a bottle partially filled with whiskey was found in the car. Prior to the arrest Currey collided with another motor vehicle and was severely lacerated about the face. He was released from custody Sunday night. It is said that both Currey and the woman resisted arrest stubbornly.

## WOMEN SUGGEST PEACE EFFORTS TO ALL ORGANS

Resolutions Would Be Sent to Urge Adoption of World Court Planks

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—Following the unanimous passage of an emergency resolution presented by the New York delegation to the general federation of women's clubs, 17th biennial convention here today, telegrams were sent to chairmen of all political party conventions urging them to include in their platforms a plank endorsing America's adherence to the world court and further urging all parties to provide for all possible cooperation with other nations for world peace.

The afternoon session of the convention was devoted to a question box on peace agencies, conducted by Paul Harvey, magazine editor of New York. World peace being the keynote of the convention numerous avenues of approach to establish a definite peace policy were discussed by delegates and officers of the federation.

## IDEAL IS YET FAR AHEAD

Seniors Hear Baccalaureate Address—Other Commencement Events

"Christianity has failed! We must measure Christianity by its ever-living ideal, Jesus Christ. It is in comparison to Him that it has failed," President Carl Gregg Doney told the members of the senior class of Willamette university in his baccalaureate address, at the First Methodist church Sunday morning.

He continued with the challenge: "After these centuries we are far from Him. The Christ is the end, the last word, the completion of perfection. Confucius, Buddha and Mohammed set standards which have been reached because they were man-made standards. Christ sets a standard which can never be reached. Christianity fails to reach Him—must continue to fail—but there is a joy and challenge in the fact that we can always strive toward Him and, having reached near achievement, still have a goal toward which to strive."

Commencement Under Way  
The baccalaureate service Sunday marked the opening of the 30th annual commencement of Willamette university. Members of the senior class and the faculty marched into the church in a body to occupy the section that was reserved for them. The graduates of tomorrow wore their traditional caps and gowns and the faculty the colored robes of leadership.

In the afternoon the two Christian associations of the university met in the chapel with their alumni in a farewell service to the graduating members. Luther Cook, president of the class of 1923, led the discussion on the topic of "Ideals." Freedom, individualism and mysticism were given as the three idols of life. Following the discussion members of the senior class and the alumni spoke in appreciation of the work of the YMCA and the YWCA on the campus. Among the speakers

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## SCHUNKE NOT TO BE CANDIDATE

Race for Membership on School Board Is Trimmed Down to Three

Positive denial that he would make the race for member of the school board was made Monday by Ed Schunke, thus cutting down the entries to a three-cornered affair as the time for filing expired at 6 o'clock last night.

Mr. Schunke made no statement other than he had never been an avowed candidate for the office, and while friends had turned in a petition, he had not committed himself and simply had decided not to seek the nomination.

The three other candidates, Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman, and L. J. Simeral, incumbents, and Frank E. Neer aspirant, have filed their acceptances.

## SMALL CROP IS PREDICTED FOR U. S. BY DEPT

Agricultural Experts Think That the Yield Will Be Reduced By Drought, Cold Weather and Insects

## HIGH TEMPERATURES RECORDED ON COAST

May Shows Warm Spell and Wheat Yield Is Less Than for 30 Years

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Ninety-three million bushels less wheat than last year was forecast today by the department of agriculture from June 1 conditions.

Winter wheat prospects declined 44,000,000 bushels in the month since May 1, due mainly to drought, cold weather, insects and disease in the principal producing states.

Smaller crops than last year of oats, barley and rye were forecast, but a bumper crop of peaches is in prospect, probably the fourth largest on record.

May was three degrees or more above normal in Pacific coast states, where the month was warmer than any other May on record except 1897. As a result spring wheat condition was five per cent lower June 1 than on that date during the last years for which comparable figures are available.

Oats showed the lowest condition on record for June 1, excepting in 1907, and barley the lowest condition of which there is record, excepting 1898.

SPOKANE, June 9.—Both winter and spring wheat crops in the state of Washington were in very poor condition on June 1 this year, says a report issued today by G. S. Ray of the federal division of crop and livestock estimates. Total wheat acreage is placed at eight per cent less than last year, with an indicated production of one-half as large as the 1923 crop.

The 1924 winter wheat production is forecast at 20,606,000 bushels and spring wheat at 9,690,000.

An increase of 10 per cent in oat acreage and 25 per cent in barley acreage is estimated, according to the report.

Condition of the apple crop is indicated as slightly more than one-half a full crop, pears were expected to be slightly less than half a crop and peaches gave promise of about one-third of a full crop on June 1, the report says.

## JAP RESERVISTS STOP AGITATION

Organization Initiates Move to Ban Violent Acts Against Americans

TOKIO, June 10.—(By The Associated Press)—The nationwide agitation against the exclusion legislation of the American congress by army reservists has reached such proportions that Tokyo headquarters of the reservists' organization has issued instructions to its members urging patience and moderation.

The movement in the provinces is the result of the campaign launched at the Kusan national military shrine here May 26, when the reservists were asked to unite for the sake of their fatherland.

Headquarters is daily receiving resolutions from provisional branches expressing determination to support "resolute steps."

## Fourteen Seniors Named By Faculty for Honors

Fourteen members of the graduating class of Willamette university have been named by the faculty as honor students and elected to Alpha Kappa Nu, honorary scholastic fraternity. Election was made on the basis of scholarship and character.

Those honored by the faculty were Audred Bunch, Lela E. Ellis, Margaret L. Gates, Oury Halsey, Edna Jennison, Kathleen LaRaut, Esther Lemery, Margaret McDaniel, Siferoso Padilla, Caroline Stober, Alice Sykes, Marie Von Eschen, Carolyn Wilson and Ethelyn Yerex.

FRANK O. LOWDEN



Possible Republican Candidate for Vice President.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY

Doors open at 9 a. m. Convention called to order at 11 a. m. by John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee.

Prayer by Bishop Anderson of Cincinnati (Methodist Episcopal).

Band plays "Star Spangled Banner."

Official photographs and motion pictures will be taken.

Secretary Lockwood of the national committee will read the official call under which the convention is meeting.

Election of temporary chairman, Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, on recommendation of the national committee.

Appointment of a committee to escort Mr. Burton to the platform from his seat from among the Ohio delegation.

Keynote speech by Chairman Burton.

Election of secretary and other temporary officers of the convention on recommendation of the national committee.

Adoption, temporary, of the rules of the 1920 convention.

Adoption of resolutions to put in motion committees on platform, credentials, permanent organization, rules, and order of business.

Announcement of committee memberships and places where they will meet.

Adjournment until Wednesday morning.

## NEGRO FIGHTER PROVES VICTOR

Harry Wills Wins Decision Over Madden; Aspirations Receive Setback

NEW YORK, June 9.—The championship aspirations of Harry Wills sustained a setback tonight when the giant negro heavyweight failed to knock out Bartley Madden, rugged west side Irishman, in a 15-round match at the Queensboro stadium.

Wills won the judges' decision and gained it by a decisive margin, but Madden, fighting one of the most courageous battles seen in a metropolitan ring in years, stood up under the negro's most terrific attacks.

Wills employed his great advantage in reach and 25 pounds margin in weight to good advantage, battered Madden all over the ring, opened nasty cuts about his opponent's ears, mouth and eyes, but the hardest punches of the negro failed to more than shake the tough West Sider.

Fighting the last four rounds with a stream of blood blinding his vision, Madden stood up under a terrific bombardment, and at times brought the crowd of 20,000 to its feet in recognition of his gameness by lashing out in a counter offensive.

Wills had Madden on the verge of a knockout at least twice—once in the fifth round, when a shower of blows to the head sent the Irishman reeling to a corner, and again in the twelfth, when it seemed that Madden must go down under the attack that sent blood gushing from the cuts about his head.

But Madden, courageous to the core, stuck to his guns; twice he lunged in with a left hook that stung Wills and slowed up the negro's attack and at the bell for the final round the Irishman was still on his feet battling back.

FLIERS LEAVE HONG KONG

HONG KONG, June 10.—(By The Associated Press)—The world fliers left here at 10:15 o'clock this morning for Hainan, French Indo-China.

## LOWDEN IS NOT CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Former Governor Re-iterates Statement That He Does Not Want Job—Friends are Determined

## COOLIDGE ASSURED PARTY NOMINATION

President to Be Named on First Ballot; Tenets of Platform Shaping

OXFORD, Ohio, June 9.—"I don't want the vice presidency and I am not a candidate for the office. This decision is final and unalterable." At 8:30 o'clock tonight former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois thus summed up his position on reports that he would be chosen for that office at the republican national convention.

CLEVELAND, June 9.—The Illinois delegation tonight in caucus unanimously passed a resolution to present the name of former Governor Lowden for vice president to the convention and that the Illinois vote be cast for him as a unit.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 9.—(By The Associated Press)—The first clash centering over the vice presidency has given the republican national convention its first smell of the smoke of battle.

The fall of the gavel at the opening session tomorrow morning will find President Coolidge's nomination virtually an accomplished fact and the major tenets of the party platform in order of business; but the race for vice place on the ticket will still be anybody's.

Almost a score of full fledged vice presidential bids were actively under way tonight and the passing of the hours tended to complicate rather than clarify the situation. The name of Secretary Hoover was heard more and more often in the convention eye speculation, but no one seemed to know whether the tide really was turning to him or whether it was only one of those unorganized drifts of opinion that get nowhere.

Frank O. Lowden, despite his reiterated refusal to be a candidate still was declared in the running by those who are insisting that the party should put him on the ticket by an exercise of the draft.

Oregon to Vote for Lowden  
Oregon caucus tonight ordered Secretary Philip Metchan to advise former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois in view of his declaration that he could not permit his name to go before the convention that the Oregon primary instructed the delegation to vote for him.

An answer from Oxford, Ohio, was awaited as the caucus adjourned until Tuesday morning.

The list of those whose names were linked with the vice presidency in the days discussion and gossip received large proportions.

There was a revival of talk for Senator Borah, although his friends declared that he would not accept. Senator Curtis was strongly endorsed by some scattered groups, although the delegation from his home state of Kansas voted 22 to 1 for Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, with the odd vote going to Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana. There was much intangible talk of Dr. Marlon Leroy Burton of Michigan, but it was conceded that his strength probably could not be accurately assessed until after he appears before the convention Thursday to make the nominating speech for Coolidge.

Others whose partisans continued at work among the delegations included Senator Jones of Washington and Governor Dixon of Montana.

Klan Endorses Watson  
For the most part the discussion of vice presidential candidates proceeded with that calm which has been the characteristic feature of the pre-convention period but it provided one sensation in the form of a statement given out and quickly denied endorsing Senator Watson of Indiana for second place on the ticket on behalf of Dr. H. W. Byans, Imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan. The pronouncement was made by

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