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DEMOCRATS TO MEET IN N. Y. AT 12 TODAY

National Convention to Assemble for Session at Madison Square Gardens Promptly at Noon

PRESIDENCY FAVORITES REPORTED IN DEADLOCK

Battle Between McAdoo and Smith May Prove a Political Thriller

NEW YORK, June 23.—The democratic national convention will assemble in Madison Square Garden at noon tomorrow with its favorites for the presidency deadlocked, its chief advisers in disagreement over party policies and its delegates seeking a leader to guide them out of the wilderness of their own indecision.

In the vast arena of the storied old amphitheater political observers expect to see enacted some stirring scenes as live forces in political history. It will be a battle both of men of measures, with burnished shield and tempered steel flashing in the radiance of a mounting flame of party enthusiasm.

Despite the differences over party declarations, the convention is looking to the contest over candidates as likely to furnish its greatest spectacle and its most serious difficulty. The claims of twenty aspirants for presidency have been placed before the delegates in a favored pre-convention period, but there was no clear indication tonight that the convention would find even in such a field the standard bearer it is seeking.

In pre-convention strength William G. McAdoo stands well ahead of all his competitors. Governor Al Smith, the idol of New York democracy, has developed a backing that will put him in second place on the opening ballot.

Down the line will be ranged a long list of others, whose managers tonight were predicting triumphantly that both of the leaders would be eliminated in the end by the bitter rivalry between them.

During the day most of the state delegations held caucuses to compare impressions and plan their part of the big show. The tone of most of them was one of uncertainty and speculation.

The day's developments caused no change in the claims of victory emanating from the headquarters of both McAdoo and Smith, but there was no denying the growing show of optimism among the supporters of the favorite sons who for the present are cast into the shadow by the towering strength of the two leaders.

The Indiana delegation, after a glance over the situation as it developed during the past few hours, reversed the previous decision of the democratic leaders of the state and decided unanimously to place the name of United States Senator Samuel Ralston formally before the convention. There was talk later of abandoning the decision, however, when some of the senator's friends suggested that his position would be weakened by bringing him forward at so early a stage in the fight—an opinion in which Thomas Taggart, the veteran Indiana leader, appeared to share. Undoubtedly the day's hurried activities saw an increase in the tide of discussion over favorite sons and dark horses.

But none of the managers for the long string of candidates appeared to be discouraged by the difficulties in their pathways.

Senator Oscar Underwood paid his first visit during the day to the headquarters opened in his behalf by his friends from Alabama, and added the impetus of his personal efforts to the endeavor.

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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Tuesday; except cloudy near the coast; moderate westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Monday)
Maximum temperature, 81.
Minimum temperature, 67.
River, —1.0; falling.
Rainfall, none.
Atmosphere, partially cloudy.
Wind, south.

TUESDAY'S CONVENTION PROGRAM

Called to order at 12 o'clock noon, daylight saving time, by National Chairman Hull.
Invocation by Cardinal Hayes.
Singing of national anthem. Official photograph.
Brief address by Chairman Hull.
Reading of the official call of the convention.
Recommendations for temporary officers and their election.
Appointment of a committee of three to escort Senator Harrison of Mississippi, the temporary chairman, to the platform.
Address by Senator Harrison.
Appointment of committees and transaction of sundry business.
Optional speeches.
Presentation and adoption of resolution of respect in memory of Woodrow Wilson.
Adjournment.

RIVAL LEADERS CLAIM VICTORY

Statements Without Definite Basis Given Out From Opposing Camps

NEW YORK, June 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The eve of the democratic convention finds the rival campaign managers advancing an abundance of claims of victory but a dearth of details on which their estimates are based.

Not one of them is ready to announce from what specific delegations he expects to draw strength enough to give his candidate the 722 votes necessary to nominate.

On the basis of instructions given in state conventions and caucuses, and the expressed preferences of those who are unaffiliated, the present intention of 1093 delegates is to divide their support on the initial roll call was among the few score candidates.

On that basis and round numbers the outlook at the moment is that William G. McAdoo will have in the neighborhood of 450 votes on the first ballot and that Governor Smith will be in second place with about 250.

Most of the remaining 400 votes are parceled out in blocks of about 50 or less. Senator Underwood, James M. Cox, Senator Ralston and possibly John W. Davis appear to have in sight somewhere near fifty first ballot votes.

New Jersey's 28 and perhaps a few others are promised to Governor Siler; Michigan's 30 to Senator Lewis; Virginia's 24 to Senator Glass; Kansas' 20 to Governor Jonathan Davis; Mississippi's 20 to Senator Harrison; Arkansas' 18 to Senator Robinson; New Hampshire's 8 and 10 from Connecticut to Governor Brown; Nebraska's 16 to Governor Bryan; Colorado's 6 to Governor Sweet; Delaware's 6 to Senator Saulsbury, and Wyoming's 6 to Senator Kendrick.

That leaves less than a dozen votes in the doubtful column until the balloting gets under way.

KINGS COMPANY WILL REORGANIZE

Rev. Chambers of Salem New Officer—Will Operate in Fall

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—Under a tentative plan of reorganizing the Kings Fruit Products company, new officers have been elected as follows:

President, W. C. Gunther, of Portland; vice presidents, F. A. Ditty and H. A. Samuel, of Portland, and the Rev. H. D. Chambers, of Salem; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Smith, Portland.

These officers, who also are directors, have been authorized by shareholders to reopen the dehydration and packing plants at Salem and The Dalles under a plan of financing which President Gunther said today it is hoped will protect company creditors and conserve interests to shareholders, who number several hundred persons in Portland and elsewhere.

Operations will open in the coming fall but not this summer.

FLIER REACHES PACIFIC COAST IN DAY'S TIME

Lieutenant Maughan Successfully Spans Continent in Daylight to Dusk Flight From N. Y.

MAKES 2,850 MILES IN LITTLE OVER 21 HOURS

Huge San Francisco Crowd Gathers to Cheer Record Making Airman

CHICAGO, June 23.—The log of Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan's record flight across the United States is:

Left	Arrived	Miles	Time
New York	3:09 a.m.	576	6:05
Dayton	7:05 a.m.	565	3:37
St. Joseph	11:52 a.m.	325	1:57
Chesapeake	4:15 p.m.	325	1:18
Salduro	8:20 p.m.	585	3:26
San Francisco	12:48 a.m.	576	3:57

Totals 2,850 18:20
(Note—All time reduced to Eastern standard and distances approximate.) Average speed 156.20 miles per hour.

CRESSY FIELD, SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 23.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, army flier, successfully completed his daylight-to-dusk flight from New York today when he landed at Cressy Field at 9:48 p. m. He arrived in San Francisco at 9:44 p. m.

As soon as the plane landed newspaper men broke through police lines holding back a huge crowd lining the field and greeted the flier. A few seconds later the mammoth throng of spectators, cheering and shouting, while automobile sirens shrieked in a bedlam of noise, surged over the landing field and surrounded the plane.

Maughan landed on a brilliant pathway, huge flames making the field almost as light as day. The landing was made without mishap.

The plane, in which Maughan left New York at 2:59 1/2 a. m. (Eastern time) today, on his third attempt to span the continent, was first sighted when he circled the field twice in the deepening dusk.

Maughan dropped down on the field at the northeast corner and taxied to the center of the field. There the plane became the center of a surging shouting, wildly excited mass of spectators.

The way was cleared, however, for news photographers to take pictures of the plane and the dashing flier.

Maughan's official landing at (Continued on page 2)

CHAUTAUQUA IS ORGANIZED HERE

Group Sponsoring Ellison-White Appearance Elects Officers

With all the 28 sponsors of the Ellison-White Chautauqua, who are in the city in attendance, a permanent organization was effected at the Chamber of Commerce last night, with H. H. Vandevort elected president, C. E. Wilson vice president, and R. A. Harris secretary-treasurer.

The eight-day program will begin on July 16, and, according to reports received from Southern California, is an excellent one.

As announced from the platform last night adult tickets will be sold for \$3, students \$2.50, and children's \$1. The student tickets will be sold to all high school students, including those who graduated this year, and Willamette University students. Children in their eighth grade at school will be included in the latter list. The additional increase of 50 cents a ticket this year was necessary because of the eight-day program, with no program on Sunday.

It was explained that the Ellison-White people had to pay their talent for eight days though they made but seven appearances.

In addition to two plays on the program this year, the Chautauqua will close with the appearance of an opera company, which will present "Robin Hood." This organization is composed of high class singers and is touring in its own private car.

RIOT TROUBLE IN CALIFORNIA DECLARED OVER

Americans Who Took Part in Demonstration Against Japanese Apologize

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—Peace reigned today at Belvidere, near here, between 16 American men and women who attacked three Japanese there recently and the trio of foreigners who were attacked, according to Sheriff William Traeger, who investigated the incident.

Traeger said that the Americans had expressed regret at their part in the affair, staged with the idea of impressing the Japanese that they were not wanted as neighbors, and the Japanese informed of this, had ceased pressing for warrants for the 16.

HOUSE WRECKED BY AIR-TANK

Explosion Wreaks Havoc at Home of P. N. Andresen at Hayesville

Only a miracle saved the life of Mrs. P. N. Andresen early yesterday morning when an air pressure water tank in the basement blew up, wrecking the Andresen country home near Hayesville. The tank was torn loose and hurled from the basement through the roof of the house.

Several members of the family were in the immediate vicinity of the explosion, but none was injured, except Mrs. Andresen, and she was not seriously hurt. Mrs. Andresen and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rose Andresen, were canning fruit in the basement near the tank. The fact that Mrs. Andresen fell to the floor probably saved her from serious injury. The fruit closet behind her was badly smashed and havoc was wrought with other furnishings of the basement. Aside from the gravel, which was ground into her flesh by the fall, Mrs. Andresen was not injured.

Paul Archie Andresen, 18 months old boy, was playing within a few feet of the breakfast room through which the tank ascended, and his grandfather, P. N. Andresen, was near him. Although the force of the explosion caused the floor to quake they were not scratched.

The tank was thrown 20 feet above the roof and upon landing smashed a lawn mower to pieces. A large bay window in the front of the house was blown out, furniture was moved, and delicate fixtures of the house were shattered.

The house was constructed at a cost of \$8000 and had been arranged, decorated and furnished in the latest fashion. The tank was part of the specially built water system of the house. Mr. Andresen says that it was supposed to stand 200 pounds pressure and that no more than 100 pounds was in the tank at the time of the explosion.

RANCHER BURNS

SPOKANE, June 23.—Adept Trodel, 65, a rancher of Spokane county, was burned to death while getting out wood on a farm near his place, 20 miles west of Spokane, this afternoon.

Friday and Saturday of This Week Will Be Bargain Days in Salem

Salem's annual bargain day is to be multiplied by two this year and will be held Friday and Saturday of this week. About forty stores are already participating in the preparations for the two day price cutting sale; and more will join before the opening morning, Friday.

Special window displays of the bargains to be found on that day will be a feature of the two day sale.

Residents of the surrounding districts have always made it a practice to visit Salem on bargain days, and this year's event will be no exception, according to the plans of those who are arranging the details.

"Bargain day" is to mean just what it says, the head of the committee in charge declared yesterday afternoon. "We are going to make it a success—a profitable occasion for purchasers. People who visit the stores are to find

DOHENY DENIES FINANCING OF McADOO'S RACE

Millionaire Oil Man Scores Lawyer Who Deserted His Former Client

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—E. L. Doheny, millionaire oil man and former client of William G. McAdoo, today issued the following statement in response to queries as to whether he was helping to finance McAdoo's campaign for the democratic presidential nomination:

"I am leaving the privilege of contributing to McAdoo's campaign to those who believe in the efforts of a lawyer who deserts his client when he is under attack, after having received substantial retainers for legal services. Those who believe that such a course is ethical no doubt believe Mr. McAdoo would make a good president of the United States."

FORMS FOR BONUS ARE DISTRIBUTED

Adjutant Small Giving Out Legal Blanks for Federal Compensation

Federal bonus application blanks were distributed at the meeting of Capital Post No. 9, American legion, last night. Ex-service men may obtain these by calling at the office of the adjutant, Brazier C. Small, Bank of Commerce building.

After some discussion, it was voted to mark all the graves of ex-service men in Salem. Detailed reports of the state convention in Portland were given. Robin D. Day, chairman of the American legion essay contest, reported that all contributions had been received. The post adopted a resolution of appreciation to Frank T. Wrightman, past exalted ruler of the Salem Elks, for his donation of an additional \$100 for prizes in Marion county.

Reports of the state convention were given by Mrs. John J. Rottle, president of the Ladies auxiliary, which met simultaneously with the legion. Four new members were announced. The women will meet at the home of Mrs. Brazier C. Small, Church and Mission, this week to sew pajamas for disabled soldiers in the hospitals. In the future when the auxiliary meets, all four officers and the chairman of the executive committee will wear badges as tokens of their office.

Following adjournment, the two bodies met for a social hour, with dancing as the chief form of amusement. Capital post will hold its last meeting before the summer adjournment on July 14, with the auxiliary to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on July 10.

Both meetings were well attended.

WILLS-FIRPO SIGNED

NEW YORK, June 23.—A 15-round bout between Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, and Harry Wills, 220-pound Negro, was assured today when Tex Rickard, promoter, announced receipt of a telegram from Firpo definitely accepting Rickard's final terms.

RAILSTON RUNNING

NEW YORK, June 23.—Hoosier delegates put Senator Ralston actively into the presidential race here today.

SMITH'S DEATH WAS RESULT OF FEAR OF GUILT

Means Claims That Demanded Repayment of Bribe Money Caused Daugherty's Friend to Suicide

SECRETARY MELLON TO TAKE STAND THURSDAY

Treasury Head Is to Tell What He Knows of All Liquor Withdrawals

NEW YORK, June 23.—Jess Smith, friend of the former Attorney General, committed suicide after the refusal of Gaston B. Means and his secretary Elmer W. Jarnecke, to act as his agents in the return of \$21,000 received for liquor withdrawal permits. Means testified today at the trial of Jarnecke and himself for violation of the prohibition law. This statement coupled with the announcement that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon would take the stand on Thursday were outstanding developments in the federal court trial today.

Means testified that Smith had asked him and Jarnecke to act as his agents for the return of the money at a time when Washington was flooded with rumors of indictments in connection with the laxness of the prohibition law enforcement.

The rumors had frightened the people who had paid Smith the \$21,000 and they requested its refund, Means said. The witness said he refused and advised his secretary to do likewise. He told Smith he asserted that he would go before the congressional committee investigating prohibition enforcement and tell all he knew. The next morning Smith was found dead.

NEWS BRIEFS

WANTS MIXED MATCH

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—Half a million dollars is the purse offered for a "mixed" bout between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion pugilist, and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, champion wrestler, by the Kee-Nee-Ton-See Athletic club of Bess Lake Knox, Ind.

BRYAN HAS WAY.

NEW YORK, June 23.—A row over prohibition enforcement broke out today among delegations at a caucus of the Florida delegates with William J. Bryan on one of the argument and former Governor Albert W. Gilchrist on the other. In the end Mr. Bryan had his way.

CHINA HAS FLOOD.

SHANGHAI, June 23.—(By Associated Press.)—One of the most disastrous floods in the history of the Min river Fokien province, is reported in a telegram from Foochow, an important port at the mouth of that river. There have been many casualties and the damage will amount to millions of dollars, according to reports. Three fourths of the city of Foochow is flooded including large warehouses containing rice and tea, which has been ruined.

RUTH HAS 17 HOMERS

CHICAGO, June 23.—Babe Ruth of the world's champion New York Yankees remained out in front of the home run procession this week by getting two circuit hits for a season's total of 17. Ken Williams of the St. Louis Americans, however, crept closer to the top win three homers for the week, making his total at Jacques Fournier, Brooklyn National slugger, added one to give him a like total.

Wreck Not to Delay Mail

CHICAGO, June 23.—The storm which wrecked 11 government air mail planes at Omaha, Neb., last night will not delay the air mail service scheduled to open July 1, Col. Paul Henderson, second assistant postmaster general, announced tonight.

Klan Ruled Out

NEW YORK, June 23.—Although the Washington delegation was declared by its members to be composed partly of Klansmen, the Klan question was not permitted in today's organization meeting.

Senator Pat Harrison



The Mississippi Senator has been chosen to act as temporary chairman of the Democratic convention which convenes at noon today. By virtue of his selection Senator Harrison will deliver the "Key-note" oration before the convention. He is frankly neutral between the candidates and his choice pleased McAdoo, Smith, and Underwood forces equally well.

TO PROTECT ALIEN PEOPLES

Groups Which Advocated Exclusion Move to Grant Full Rights to Japs

SAN FRANCISCO, June 23.—Four California organizations which recently sent a committee to Washington to advocate adoption of the Japanese exclusion clause of the immigration measure, today issued a statement declaring their intention "to secure by every means in their power such rights as the Japanese or other aliens may be entitled to during their residence in this state."

The signatures of Morgan Keaton, department adjutant of the American Legion; Paul Scharrenberg, secretary treasurer of the state federation of labor; C. A. Bodwell, Jr., representative of George R. Harrison, master of the California State Grange and Edward J. Lynch, grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West are appended to the statement.

"The Japanese legally residing in California are here practically upon invitation of our federal government since their admission was sanctioned by administration policy and departmental operation" the statement reads. "They are entitled under treaty and law not only to protection for themselves, their families and their property, but also to the right to engage in any occupation not in conflict with the provisions of the alien land law."

SHIPYARDS FACE STRIKE

SAN PEDRO, Cal., June 23.—Authority to strike unless shipyards of this district return to the 44-hour week was asked of the International Union of Boilermakers at Kansas City and of the Los Angeles Central Labor council at a meeting here today of shipyard workers who walked out Saturday noon when notified by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding company that their hours of work had been placed upon the 48-hour week basis.

LOGAN CROP TO GO AT 5 CENTS

Pool Members Believe Entire Yield of Season May Go at That Figure

The Salem loganberry pool members met last night at the Chamber of Commerce with Frank Heuberts presiding and heard a report from a committee appointed some time ago to make arrangements for disposal of the product. The committee reported on relations with the Star, Hunt Brothers and Northwestern canneries. These concerns, it was said, will not enter into contracts, but at present are taking all berries at five cents. The yield is smaller than was expected and it is believed there is no doubt that the entire crop will be sold at that figure.

BOURBONS ARE IN DIFFICULTY ABOUT PLANKS

Committee Faced With Three Complete Platform Drafts and at Least Score of More Planks

LEAGUE, DRY, KKK AND OTHER ISSUES DEBATED

Cummings Strives to Perfect Settlement and Avoid Convention Fight

NEW YORK, June 23.—Voting platform builders had another busy day today, but, if anything, their labors served only to bring into bolder relief the differences over four of the principal planks, those dealing with the Ku Klux Klan, foreign relations, prohibition and farm aid.

As matters stood on the eve of the first meeting of the platform committee of the democratic national convention, there were ready for that committee no less than three separate drafts of complete platforms and a score of more of individual planks, most of them dealing with the four most controverted subjects.

These were all the products of groups of leaders, individual chairmen or emerged from sessions of state delegations. Consequently, they do not embrace the many suggestions in written form which will come from the outside—from labor, business, women's, "wet," "dry," and other organizations.

Despite the groups that divide the minds of leaders, particularly on the Klan and league of nations issues, Home-Cumblings, or Cunnecticut, who is slated for the chairmanship of the platform committee predicted that "an extraordinary differences would be adjusted in the committee, making flow fights unnecessary. Others held within the party councils were not as optimistic and minority reports from the committee with the contests on the floor were forecast in several quarters. Besides the Klan and league questions some thought the only convention itself could finally determine the broad effect of the action by the party on prohibition and law enforcement.

With the arrival of Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, with a strong anti-Ku Klux Klan plank and the vote of the Massachusetts delegation directing Senator Walsh of that state to fight for a plank naming the Klan as such condemning it in no uncertain terms, the lines were even more sharply drawn on that question. The Ohio delegation also instructed former Secretary of War Baker to present Edmund L. Moore's anti-Klan plank, argue its platform committee and urge its adoption.

William Jennings Bryan and the Indiana delegation added their support to those who favor omission of the name of the Klan. Bryan's plank would simply reaffirm the party's devotion to the fundamental principles of the constitution by which the rights of civil and religious liberty are guaranteed by the Indiana plank, would go much further.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia and other Wilson followers who have insisted that the league of nations provisions were reinforced with the arrival of Newton D. Baker, and former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska who led the Wilson fight in the senate for ratification of the league covenant.

Both Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Baker will present planks with direct reference to the league. That by Mr. Hitchcock would declare that the democratic party rejected the claim as far as the United States is concerned the league is a closed incident, but there would be the reservation that the party would be content to leave the ultimate result to time and nonpartisan decision.

This proposal is in line with that for which Senator Glass has been contending since he first joined the informal platform discussions last week. Mr. Baker's plan has not been made public but it is understood that it contains a similar provision to that in the Glass plan—that the United States adhere to the league in time with reservations safeguarding its sovereignty.

Lines of difficulty over the platform (Continued on page 2)