

WOULD REMODEL MAJORITY RULE AT CONVENTION

ATTACK TWO-THIRDS PLAN

LEAGUE IS FAVORED

Little Opposition Among Few Delegates Who Have Reached San Francisco—Contestants To Be Heard June 25.

By Hugh Baillie.
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—A determined effort is being planned to bring before the democratic national convention the question of changing the rule whereby a two-thirds vote is necessary to nominate, it was learned today. Chairman Homer S. Cummings and other national committee members are opposed to the change and believe they can beat it. W. J. Bryan is expected to take a leading part in the fight for the change. What is wanted is a rule making a majority vote sufficient to nominate, the same as in the republican convention. The change was proposed at the last meeting of the national committee in Washington, but it was never considered. Now its proponents think that if they can get it before the convention they can carry their point.

Few Delegates Yet on Hand.
The gossip about this proposed alteration of convention procedure was the high light of pre-convention activities here today. A few individual delegates were straggling in, but no solid delegations are expected until next week. Several are on the road, making leisurely jaunts. New York will be one of the first to arrive.

There was much interest among the few who are here in President Wilson's interview, given to the New York World, in which he reiterated that the democratic convention should make the League of Nations an issue.

Few Bryanites were on the ground and therefore little opposition was voiced. Miss Mary E. Foy of Los Angeles, a delegate to the convention, declared the president had struck the proper note; that the majority of the women voters, regardless of party affiliations, wanted ratification of the League of Nations as a measure of insurance against war, and that they would follow Wilson's judgment and advice in the matter.

Seating Set for June 25.
The national commission on June 25 will hear the arguments over seating contested delegations. So far only one contest has materialized and one more is in prospect. The 28 Georgia seats are in dispute between the Mitchell Palmer and Hoke Smith-Tom Watson factions. In the primary Palmer had a plurality, but in the state convention the Smith and Watson delegates, who together outnumbered the Palmer delegates, united and refused to let the Palmer men participate in selection of delegates to the national convention, it is alleged.

The Palmer adherents waited until the Smith-Watson faction had chosen a delegation, then elected a slate of their own. Both delegations will be here and the national committee must decide which to seat. The Smith-Watson delegates are uninstructed, but are supposed to be anti-administration.

The only other possible contest is over the seat of Senator Reed as delegate-at-large from Missouri. Despite recommendations of Reed's district convention, the Missouri state convention refused to credential him as a delegate.

CHAIRMAN'S GAVEL IS NOT FOR COLBY

Secretary of State Has No Wish to Preside at the Democratic National Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—Secretary of State Colby said today that he would not be even a receptive candidate for the permanent chairmanship of the democratic national convention. Despite this statement, prominent democrats said today that he might be chosen for the place.

Bandit Is Shot By Friend's Gun In Agent's Hand

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, June 19.—The bandit career of S. Sanders and Walter Labelle ended today when Special Agent Watt shot and killed Sanders and captured Labelle just as they stepped from a passenger train here. They were later identified as robbers who have been terrorizing this section of the state.
Watt shot Sanders with a gun he had seized from Labelle. He said the weapon was later identified as one which the bandit stole from the Toledo town marshal a week ago.

STEBBINS QUILTS STATE EMPLOY

HIGHWAY ENGINEER TAKES POSITION WITH HUBER—R. P. NEWLAND IN CHARGE OF TWO COUNTIES.

Accompanied by R. P. Newland, regional engineer in charge of state highway work in Jefferson county, G. I. Stebbins, who has been occupying a similar position in Deschutes county, was in Bend today from his headquarters in Redmond, and announced that he has secured an indefinite leave of absence from the state employ, and will take the position of construction engineer with Oskar Huber, formerly held by H. F. Wickner.
Mr. Newland, who has had his headquarters at Madras for more than a year past, succeeds Mr. Stebbins, and in addition retains his old position, being placed in charge of all state highway construction in the two counties. The change goes into effect immediately. Mr. Newland will be located at Redmond.

THIRD PARTY LURES SOLON

LA FOLLETTE CONSIDERS PROPOSITION PUT BY DELEGATION THAT HE HEAD NATIONAL TICKET.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
CHICAGO, June 19.—United States Senator La Follette has been approached by a delegation of liberals with a view to sounding him on the prospects of his joining the third party movement and becoming the party's standard bearer in the fall, it was learned here today.
La Follette, it was stated, made no answer. The delegation met the senator at Rochester, Minn., leaving him to think it over. That he is considering it favorably is believed here.

"LEARN TO SWIM" IS SLOGAN AT Y. M. C. A.

Expert from Portland to Give Instruction to Non-Swimmers from June 28 to June 30.

"Learn to swim" will be the slogan at the Y. M. C. A. from June 28 to 30, inclusive, when Tom Golley, master swimming expert of Portland, will be in Bend. Announcement of Mr. Golley's coming was made this morning by Secretary L. W. Trickey, who states that instruction will be for all over the age of 10 years. The method of instruction which will be used will give a knowledge of the rudiments of swimming in the lesson in most cases, he says.
Further details will be announced later.

FORMER KAISER SERIOUSLY ILL

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
BERLIN, June 19.—A dispatch from The Hgue, quoting a trustworthy source of information, said today that the former kaiser of Germany is seriously ill at Dorn.

DEALERS' GAS WILL BE HERE IN SEVEN DAYS

TWO MORE CARS ARE ORDERED

WILL COST 35 CENTS

Garage Men Hope To Be Able To Provide Steady Supply For Pleasure Cars—Many Orders Placed Through Portland.

The first carload of gasoline to be purchased by the Bend Automobile association will arrive here in about seven days, according to a wire received by officers of the association from Walter G. Coombs, president, now in Portland conducting negotiations which, garage men here hope, will insure a steady supply of motor fuel for pleasure cars. The approximate cost in Bend of the gasoline secured from outside sources will be 35 cents a gallon, Mr. Coombs wired.

His inquiry as to whether or not he should order additional cars was taken up at a special meeting of the association, and a telegram sent last night by E. P. Jeck, secretary, instructed him to make a deposit large enough to hold two more cars for early delivery here.

Gasoline, which is being procured by the auto dealers of Bend for the benefit of the owners of pleasure cars who have been cut off in the rationing attending the prolonged shortage, is obtained through the Portland Automobile Dealers' association. The \$1000 check for Bend's first car of outside gas was the 13th to be received. C. L. Boss, manager of the Portland association, wired the Pioneer garage. Nine cars were on the way at that time, he said.

STEEL WORK STARTS ON BURNER AT MILL

Crew of Nine Begins Erection of Shell at Brooks-Scanlon Plant—More Material on the Way.

Work on the erection of the steel shell of the new Brooks-Scanlon burner was started yesterday at the lumber company's plant here by a crew of nine expert steel men, who arrived the day before from Seattle. As soon as more tools are shipped to Bend, the work will be pushed at top speed.

The first car of steel is already at the burner site, and the second car is on the way from Seattle, General Manager J. P. Keyes reports.

Machine Guns, Tanks and Armed Men Posted About Duluth Jail to Guard Negro Prisoners From Mob's Attack

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
DULUTH, June 19.—Sheriff's deputies and troops were rushed to Gary, a suburb of Duluth, today where a mob had formed after the steel works there were closed down. A race riot was feared, as many negroes were employed at Gary.
Sheriff McGee declared that he had definite information that the mob will attack the jail here tonight to capture 14 negroes, held

in connection with the assault on a 17-year-old girl.
Three negroes were lynched Tuesday night in connection with the same assault.
A machine gun company is patrolling the streets here, and tanks are being stationed at strategic points, ready for an emergency. The sheriff intends to throw an armed guard around the jail, with instructions to shoot to kill should an attempt be made to storm the jail.

LEAGUE PLANK IS DECIDED ON

PRINCIPLES ADOPTED IN VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION TO BE PART OF PRESIDENTIAL PLATFORM.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—The League of Nations plank in the democratic platform will be substantially the same as the league plank in the Virginia state democratic convention, drafted by Senator Glass, it was declared today by Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee.
He said that President Wilson will not oppose the interpretative reservations which would not change the sense of the league covenant.

DERAILED BOX CAR HOLDS UP TRAINS

Trains on the O-W. and the Oregon Trunk were delayed last night as the result of a derailed box car which blocked the joint track between the north and south junctions. The O-W. south bound train arrived in Bend shortly before 12 o'clock last night, and the north bound Oregon Trunk was delayed by the same cause.

BEND TEAM FACES A HARD GAME SUNDAY

All is in readiness for what is expected to be one of the hottest contests staged on the local diamond this season, when Bend, at 2:30 p. m., will cross bats with the Maupin team, which has a record of 15 games with no defeats this season. Manager Jimmy Clifford of the Bend team declares that his players are in the best condition of the year, but is willing to risk no prediction as to the outcome of the game.

THINK WILSON WILL TRY FOR A THIRD TERM

McADOO WITHDRAWAL INDICATION

LEWIS READS OMENS

Democratic Leaders Take McAdoo's Withdrawal at Face Value—Cummings Becomes Popular As Convention Nears.

(By United Press to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—McAdoo's withdrawal, coming on the heels of the Wilson interview, brought a revival of the report that Wilson will seek a third term.

EXPECT THIRD TERM BOOM.
CHICAGO, June 19.—James Hamilton Lewis, former Illinois senator, and candidate for the democratic nomination for vice president, sees in McAdoo's refusal to run for the presidential nomination, intimations of a third term campaign for Wilson.
Lewis coupled McAdoo's statement with the interview with Wilson printed in the New York World. His intimation was that McAdoo had, informed by grapevine telegraph, information that Wilson would be a candidate. He pointed out that in the interview, Wilson made no statement that he would not accept the nomination, and that Wilson and McAdoo would be supported by the same elements in the party.

WITHDRAWAL FINAL.
SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—William G. McAdoo's definite and emphatic withdrawal from the presidential race is accepted as final by seasoned democratic political veterans who are here for the convention. They unanimously credit McAdoo with being absolutely sincere, and have counted him out for good.
As McAdoo faded out of the democratic picture, Homer Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, was being more talked of among party leaders. A strong party movement, it was indicated, will be started just after Cummings makes the opening speech at the national convention.

CANDIDATES PICKED BY WOMEN'S LEAGUE
L. M. Foss and C. A. Hayden Receive Endorsement of Civic Organization for School Board.
On the refusal of the two retiring members of the school board to consider re-nomination, the Women's Civic Improvement League, in session yesterday afternoon voted to endorse L. M. Foss and C. A. Hayden for the positions which will be filled at the school meeting Monday afternoon.
The league urges a large and representative vote of the women of the city.

MICKIE SAYS
"YA NEEDN'T COME IN HERE WITH AN KNIFE ON ANYBODY, 'CAUSE WE WON'T PRINT 'EM! IF YA AINT GOT THE NERVE T' BAWLTH' GUY OUT T' HIS FACE, WHYN'T YA CALL HIM UP OVER TH' PHONE? HOW DYA GIT THAT WAY, Y' POOR PRUNE!"

TO DECLARE HOLIDAY.
Coming as a surprise to many is the resignation of Night Officer Swift, presented orally by Councilman McPherson at last night's meeting of the council. Mayor Eastes expressed his keen regret that the city should be losing the services of so efficient an officer and the same opinion was expressed by members of the council. Mr. McPherson was unwilling to discuss the circumstances leading up to the resignation.

The mayor was authorized to declare a holiday for Monday, June 5, because of Independence day coming on Sunday, and to issue a request that the business houses of the city close next Wednesday afternoon in order that there may be a large attendance at the park clean-up, set for that date.

ROAD-SURFACING EXHIBIT PLANNED

Movies Showing Process Being Used By The Shevlin-Hixon Company to Be Thrown on Screen Here.

The process of hard-surfacing being used by The Shevlin-Hixon company in paving the alleys and runways in its local yards will be shown to Bend movie-goers at the Liberty theater tonight, when 1000 feet of film, furnished by the Western Wilite Road Construction company of Los Angeles, will be added to the regular features provided by Manager Whittington. The film will be shown again at the Liberty Tuesday and Wednesday nights and at the Grand theater Sunday night.

The road-making films will be of special interest to those interested in better highways, advance notices state.

