

OREGON: Tonight and Saturday fair, warmer west portion Saturday, moderate westerly winds.

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## Union Heads Seek to Halt Rail Strike

Chicago, June 25.—Officials representing all the recognized railway unions met here today in an effort to keep their men in line and put a halt to the series of unauthorized strikes which have been sweeping the country for several weeks.

W. E. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and spokesman for the union leaders, laid responsibility for the present situation at the door of President Wilson in a statement issued before the meeting opened.

Mr. Lee charged that the president had permitted the railway administration to "dally along" for nearly a year after the men presented their demands and that it took the present forty days to appoint the railway labor board after the Esch-Cummings bill, authorizing it, had become law.

"One of the biggest dangers to be faced now," Mr. Lee said "is the one big union idea, propaganda of which is responsible for the sporadic strikes now going on. It is up to the powers to decide whether they want the one big union idea, which caused strife in 1914 or whether they want the strong, sane organization which has kept the men in reasonable mood for many years."

### Cooperation Needed

Chicago, June 25.—Heads of fifteen railway men's organizations in conference today declared the rail situation the most menacing they have known since the strike of 1914. They expressed doubt of their ability to prevent complete "paralysis of transportation" unless they are given cooperation by the railway labor board now considering wage demands. "The men have reached the breaking point in patience," declared W. E. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. "Demands of my organization have been presented more than a year but the dilly-dallying policy of the administration has them still pending."

## Shriners Tarry For Rose Show

Portland, Or., June 25.—Although the forty-sixth annual sessions of the Shrine imperial council ended officially yesterday, thousands of Shriners still were in Portland today, awaiting the departure of their special trains to their homes. Approximately thirty specials were despatched from this city last night, many going by way of San Francisco, where the festivities will witness the doings of the democratic convention for at least one day.

Applications for 16 temples in various parts of the country were denied by the council yesterday. The following three dispensations were granted: Al Kevill temple, Pueblo, Colo.; Maskak temple, Wichita Falls, Texas; and Amina temple, Topeka, Kan. No dispensation was granted to Amarillo, Texas, an error in the recorder's announcement being responsible for the report that Amarillo had received a charter.

## Northwest Mills Cut Near Normal

One hundred fifteen mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending June 19th show a total production of 84,820,423 feet, which was .77 per cent less than normal.

## Delegates Flock Into 'Frisco Loaded Down With Platform Planks

San Francisco, June 25.—This was arrival day for delegates to the democratic national convention. The first great rush began early in the morning and continued all day with the weather man taking vigorous part in the reception. He produced another clear, cool, comfortable day, typical of San Francisco's best summer efforts to welcome the train weary travelers. A light sea breeze, cooled by the fog that rolled its masses far off the coast, tempered the brilliant sunshine and stirred the blood even of men who had spent a week crossing the continent.

### Many Delegations Arrive

Many delegations reaching their headquarters during the day were those from New York, four parties of them, from North Carolina, Montana, Missouri, Alabama and Pennsylvania. While they were getting settled at their hotels first formal scenes of the party rally was being staged at the great municipal auditorium the city had placed at the disposal of its guests. National committeemen were busy there making up the temporary roll under which the convention will organize Monday.

## Director And Clerk Elected At Independence

Independence, June 25.—At the recent school meeting held in this city C. G. Irvine was elected clerk and Frank McLean was elected on the board of directors. Both officers were the unanimous choice of the meeting. Mr. Irvine was elected several months ago to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. Henkle, who resigned when she moved to Portland. His efficiency in the work made his reelection the choice of all.

The meeting was adjourned until Monday, July 8, when the annual budget will be submitted for approval or rejection.

## Turks Refuse to Sign Treaty If Smyrna Taken

Constantinople, June 24.—The Turkish peace delegation in Paris has been instructed from Constantinople that the Turkish government will not compromise by signing any peace treaty which deprives Turkey of the Smyrna district, Adrianople, or Eastern Thrace. In the main, it is indicated the government agrees with the other territorial limitations fixed by the entente.

## Centralia Fire Chief Killed In Bakery Blaze

Tacoma, Wash., June 25.—Fire that broke out about 4 o'clock this morning in the Golden Krust bakery at Centralia, caused a property loss that may reach \$75,000 and resulted in the death of Fire Chief Tom Cunningham.

Cunningham was suffocated when he smashed a glass door of the business college, the glass cutting his mask. The body was found an hour later by firemen who missed him and started a search.

## Cumming Warns Against Plague

Washington, June 25.—Calling attention to the discovery of bubonic plague in several American and Mexican gulf ports and renewing his warning regarding the introduction of the plague from Mediterranean ports which are known to be infected, Surgeon General Pugh S. Cummings today urged communities throughout the country and especially along the coast, to inaugurate rat extermination campaigns.

"The extermination of rats also is to be desired because of the tremendous economic damage they cause," said General Cummings.

According to conservative estimates by the public health service based on numerous surveys, there is at least one rat for every person in the United States. The same authorities say it costs the United States \$189,000,000 a year to support its rat population. This does not include mice.

## Hoover Asks Pact Minus Article Ten

New York, June 25.—Speedy ratification of the treaty of Versailles, after the elimination of article X of the league of nations covenant, was urged by Herbert Hoover in a statement published today in the New York Evening Post as the platform on which the republican party should stand in the coming presidential election.

Mr. Hoover took the stand that the implied threat of employment of military force to guarantee the integrity of foreign states was out of place in a league which he declared was "the product of the liberal ideals of the world." The league's power, he declared, would be more potent if the threat of military force were removed and the league relied wholly on its "moral and economic power."

Redrafting Needed "It appears to me to be time to raise the question," said Mr. Hoover, "as to whether this same cause I refer to—the guarantee and the use of military force—that has brought about the disunion in the United States is not also undermining the league in Europe. \* \* \* I have not experience and discussion shown that the time has arrived to reconsider this part of the league foundation?"

The basic need for such a "military alliance" Mr. Hoover pointed out, was to "control states which persist in an armament which renders them capable of aggressive action."

He declared "the first and foremost duty of the league" was reduction of all armaments, and he suggested that America's continuance as a league member be conditional on the achievement of a reduction within a specified time.

### New Treaty Talk "Bunk"

Mr. Hoover declared that sooner or later the United States must ratify the treaty of Versailles in some form, and that talk of negotiating a new treaty was "bunk."

"The treaty of Versailles," he said, "is the charter of independence of Poland, Czechoslovakia and Finland, and the warrant of increased national territory of several great nations. \* \* \* It is the guarantee of the disarmament of four great autocracies and no European nation is going to risk their revival. It is a mortgage upon the enemy states, and they are not going to offer the opportunity to Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, to escape their debts by intrigue at a new peace conference."

### League Essential Unit

"The league of nations covenant is an essential part of the treaty. It does possess two functions: first, it gives the title to mandates; it today governs certain neutralized areas; it ramifies the score of details of settlement with enemy states. Its second function is its provisions for prevention of future war. The first phase can no more be reopened than the treaty itself. The second function relates to the future and is subject to amendment; it can be amended by the league organization itself. "In the face of these conditions," he concluded, "cannot the republican party strengthen its own position by adopting the definite constructive policy of ratification, subject to the minor reservations and a wider vision of strength of the league by excluding the guarantees and their military enforcement—and making membership in the league conditional upon disarmament within a given period? Such policies will protect American independence, free us from every economic and political dependence except the use of our moral and economic strength to enforce peace. It will leave our democratic friends fencing upon the ground of advocacy of a practical military alliance—upon which their safety depends only further endanger the real value of the league."

## O'Dowd Unable To Stop Ortega

Portland, Or., June 25.—Mike O'Dowd, claimant of the middleweight championship of the world and Battling Ortega of Oakland, Cal., fought a ten round draw here last night. The mill was full of action from start to finish, with O'Dowd landing the harder and more often, but Ortega was persistent, his aggressiveness earning him an even break in the eyes of the referee.

Johnny Noye, St. Paul lightweight, and Young Brown of Los Angeles, fought a ten round draw in the semi-final. Allie Neck of New York and Frankie Murphy, Denver middleweight, went to an eight round draw; Danny Edwards, Oakland bantamweight, boxed a six round draw with Frankie Garcia of Los Angeles and Johnny Fiske of Rock Island, Ill., beat Ted Hoke of Portland at 130 pounds.

## Old Eli Beats Harvard Crews In Annual Race

Regatta Course, New London, Conn. June 25.—Yale crews scored a double victory on the Thames river course this morning in the preliminary races of the fifty-second dual regatta with Harvard. The blue blades of the Eli oarsmen swept the Yale shells across the finish lines of both the freshman and junior varsity two mile races well ahead of their Crimson rivals.

## Suffrage "Dose" Gags Bickett But He'll Take It

Washington, June 25.—President Wilson has sent messages to Governor Bickett and Senator Simmons and Overman of North Carolina suggesting that he need not point out to them the "critical importance" of the action of the North Carolina legislature on the federal suffrage amendment when the assembly meets in special session next month.

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—Commenting on the telegram received from President Wilson late last night, regarding the suffrage amendment, Governor Bickett expressed the hope today that the Tennessee legislature would meet and ratify the amendment and thus make immediate action by North Carolina unnecessary.

## West Side Highway Plans To Be Made Here On June 30

Urging persons interested in a new west side highway from Portland up the Willamette river, to be present at a meeting at the Salem Commercial club, Wednesday June 30, at which plans will be formulated, letters are being sent out by the club to hundreds of persons.

"This is simply a call for those interested in the construction of the proposed Capital highway to connect with the Rex-Tigard road at a convenient point with no definite route outlined," he explained.

A big representation is expected at this meeting, officials stated.

## Bureau of Red Propaganda In Mexico Sought

Washington, June 25.—Establishment of the Latin-American branch of the third international of Moscow at Mexico City to spread bolshevik propaganda in North and South America is reported by Excelsior of Mexico City, copies of which have been received by state department officials.

According to Excelsior, the Mexican capital is the center of bolshevik activity on this continent.

The Mexican police authorities, Excelsior says, have begun arresting active agents of the Moscow soviet government. Nationalities reported include Russians, Rumanians, Germans, Hindus and Americans.

Some of the Americans fled from the United States to escape the drarr. Excelsior says the leader of the organization is a Russian named Gruesenberg, who with two others is now on his way to Moscow to obtain a fund of \$15,000,000 to finance the work of the bolshevik in the Americas.

## Plot for Armed Revolution Is Nipped In Bud

Washington, June 25.—Evidence of the formation of a united communist party by the consolidation of the communist labor party and the communist party, with the avowed purpose of fomenting a revolution against the existing government was received today at the department of justice.

Steps are being taken, officials said, to guard against the spread of the propaganda.

Communist publications in the hands of the department declare: "The program of the party declares that the final struggle between the workers and the capitalists, between exploited and exploiter, will take the form of civil war and that it is the function of the united communist party systematically to familiarize the working class with the necessity of armed insurrection as the only means through which the capitalist system can be overthrown."

## American Relief In Smyrna Ends

New York, June 25.—American relief activities have been discontinued in Smyrna, it was announced here today by the Near East relief.

Stabilization of conditions and the organization of the Armenians themselves is given as the reason for the discontinuance.

## Hitchcock Refuses to be Sidetracked By Vice-Presidential Nomination; Democrats Start Hearing of Contests

### BULLETINS

Washington, June 25.—Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war, has resigned, effective July 1. He plans to enter private business.

Chicago, June 25.—Four men were injured today when one floor of a hotel under construction collapsed. More than twenty other workmen escaped when cracks in the floor heralded the impending crash.

Bantry, County Cork, Ireland, June 25.—What was apparently a concerted series of outrages against Sinn Feiners occurred here last night, one death and the burning of several homes and shops resulting.

## Londonderry Fast Resuming Normal State

Londonderry, June 25.—Londonderry, since Friday last, the scene of violent street warfare between unionist, nationalist and Sinn Fein factions, today was approaching a normal condition. The banks and many shops were open and people ventured into the streets. The food supply was short, however and the town still was without gas.

Fighting between the warring factions since midnight was confined to sniping.

British troops rushed here from Belfast, drove the warring elements off the streets and out of their strong holds.

The death toll since the riots started now stands at seventeen, two persons having died yesterday. They were Patrick Mallet and a youth named Peter Campbell.

Snipers Still Busy London, June 25.—Snipers were busy in Londonderry during the past night, according to a Central News dispatch from that city. Troops fired on disorderly elements several times and also dispersed looters.

A former soldier named Austin was killed.

## Yankees Again Humble British Tennis Players

Wimbledon, June 25.—William M. Johnston of California and William T. Tilden of Philadelphia, the American Davis cup pair, defeated Andre Gobert and William M. Laurents, of the French Davis cup team, in their match today in the British championship tournament. The Americans won 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, 9-7.

The greatest interest centered today in the international tennis doubles match as it was regarded an index to the Davis cup tie to be played at Eastbourne by the French and American teams.

King George, Queen Mary, the Duke of York and Princess Mary again appeared to see the Americans play. The match was held back 20 minutes in order to give the royal group a chance to see the opening.

## New Chancellor Names Cabinet

Copenhagen, June 25.—Konstantin Fehrenbach, German chancelor, succeeded in forming a cabinet comprising representatives of the centrist, democratic and German peoples parties last night, according to a Berlin dispatch to the National Tidende. Those accepting portfolios in the new government include:

Carl Heinoze, minister of justice and vice-chancellor.

Dr. Wirth, finance.

Herr Kohle, interior.

Herr Gessler, defense.

General Groener, transport.

Washington, June 2.—Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, announced today that he would not accept the democratic vice-presidential nomination.

Senator Hitchcock's announcement was made in a telegram to Arthur F. Mullen, a member of the democratic national committee from Nebraska, answering a letter in which Mr. Mullen had said the senator was being prominently mentioned for the vice-presidency.

"I am not a candidate for vice president and would not accept the nomination for second place," the telegram said.

"The democratic platform will not contain either a wet or dry plank, in the opinion of Senator Hitchcock but he expressed the conviction today that it will include a strong league of nations plank.

"I cannot conceive that the democratic party will place a plank in the platform declaring for or against prohibition," he said. "Prohibition is not properly an issue between democrats. If a dry plank were inserted it would mean the reading out of the party those democrats who had not favored prohibition. If a wet plank were adopted it would mean that the men who believe in prohibition must be outside the party."

Work Opens Today. San Francisco, June 25.—First guns of the democratic national convention were fired today when the national committee met to draw up the temporary roll of delegates. Three contests had been called to the committee's attention but only one of them, that involving efforts to give Senator Reed of Missouri a seat with the delegation from that state, promised more than routine interest. Only one contest that from Georgia had been officially filed with the committee.

The Georgia contest results were expected by party leaders to be settled in favor of delegates friendly to the candidacy of Attorney General Palmer for the president nomination the decision carrying with it confirmation of Clark Howell as national committee man from that state.

Reed Case Difficult. The Reed case may prove more difficult to deal with. An effort to place on the senator on the floor or raise convention although the Missouri state convention rejected him as a delegate at large was expected and because of his attitude toward the administration during senate battles over the peace treaty it was said to be possible that strong resistance would be met before the committee.

The third contest from Oregon, was not regarded as a serious case, and might not, it was said, materialize at all. In fact, national committee officials did not know before they assembled to examine credentials what appearance was to be made in any of the contest cases.

Overnight development showed two matters that have been in nebulous stage since the first democratic leaders arrived here to be approaching more definite shape. These were the mysterious and persistent boom for nomination of William G. McAdoo, even against his flat declaration that he was not a candidate, and the contest as to a prohibition enforcement plank in the platform.

McAdoo Friends Busy. McAdoo adherents were said early today to be shaping their plans to withhold his name from the balloting throughout the early stages. They have learned that the former secretary of the treasury has still a strong following but are said to feel that in view of his attitude it would not be expedient to present his name unless the expected deadlock between the leading candidates Palmer and Governor Cox of Ohio should develop. In that event these adherents would be put forward to break the blockade with the assurance of considerable strength at the start. His friends are said to have put their heads together to formulate plans of this nature and map out strategy of the subsequent campaign to obtain for him the necessary two-thirds majority on which democratic nominations must rest.

On the prohibition enforcement question heretofore, the most prominent subject of discussion there developed yesterday a sudden movement to ignore the question entirely on the platform. Suggestions of this nature came to Chairman Summings of the national committee from camps representing various shades of opinion ranging from bone dry to almost as complexly wet. These feelers toward a harmony program were not clear enough, however to show that all parties to the contest had arrived at the conclusion that such a course would be wise.

Bryan Closely Watched. While it was pointed out that the Virginia democrats had followed the course of silence on the Volstead enforcement act in framing the platform which President Wilson has approved, which might indicate the administration attitude, it was suggested much depends on the course William J. Bryan plans to follow on his arrival today. He is credited with having determined to carry the war into the enemy's country in meeting the "wet" drive at the platform which began more than a week ago and offer, an emphatic bone dry declaration on his own account.

The movement for platform silence on the enforcement measure is said to have sprung in part from consideration of this report as to the Nebraska plans. Some of its advocates are said to desire now to head off a vote on such a bone dry program as a matter of expediency. If the issue were forced to a conclusion on the platform struggle these strategists argued, it might be more prejudicial to their hopes for modification of the Volstead act than beneficial while

complete silence would leave party representatives in congress free to act.

Workers Are Active. There was increasing activity today among workers for various presidential candidates. The first of the large delegations will arrive within the next two days and preparations for missionary work among the members were in progress. Various combinations for the ticket were being talked over with a view to arranging to secure for this or that applicant votes to be brought to his standard through a pre-arranged agreement as to the vice-presidency. None of these tentative tickets appeared, however, to have more behind it than the speculation of campaign managers.

## Platform To Be Progressive Is Daniels' Guess

Los Angeles, Cal., June 25.—The platform which will be adopted by the democratic national convention will "embody the progressive spirit of the nation," Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy, said here today during a brief stop on his way to the convention.

Mr. Daniels said he was going to San Francisco "to watch them nominate the next president of the United States."

"The candidate as well as the platform will be progressive," he said. "To permit the slightest scintilla of reaction in either would be to invite disaster."

Mr. Daniels will go north aboard the battleship New Mexico.

## Alleged Thief Taken at Turner For Two Charges

With two charges hanging over him, Lloyd Parker was arrested at Turner, Thursday evening, Sheriff Needham and Deputy Sheriff Bower taking him into custody. Parker was arrested while at the Baker hotel, Turner; from which place he is alleged to have stolen a trunk with a valuable contents of silverware and lace sometime in March.

Parker is also wanted in Portland on a charge of attempted auto theft and will probably be returned to the Rose city, Saturday, according to Sheriff Needham. With William Hurlbert and Albert Asher, Parker is accused of breaking into a Portland garage recently and stealing a car. While towing the machine away, the theft was discovered and Hurlbert and Parker arrested, the two men later confessing, Portland reports assert.

Parker managed to evade the Portland officers and reentered the city, Saturday, according to Sheriff Needham. With William Hurlbert and Albert Asher, Parker is accused of breaking into a Portland garage recently and stealing a car. While towing the machine away, the theft was discovered and Hurlbert and Parker arrested, the two men later confessing, Portland reports assert.

Should Parker and Asher be released on the Portland charge, Marion county officials will press the first warrants, they state. The trunk, minus most of its contents was discovered in the Portland garage where Asher has been employed.

## Crowded Stand Falls; One Hurt

Buffalo, N. Y., June 25.—A temporary platform at the Broadway auditorium on which about 100 delegates to the Northern Baptist convention were having their pictures taken, collapsed a few minutes after the close of this morning's session. Three persons were severely hurt and several others were cut and bruised. Mrs. Maud Northrup of McMinville, Or., suffered a wrenched back. Most of the 3500 delegates had left the building.

The convention today by a unanimous vote condemned "propaganda, religious or political, which seeks to induce the government of the United States to meddle with the internal affairs of Great Britain."

## High Court Will Sit at The Hague

The Hague, June 25.—The commission of jurists in session here for the formation of a permanent court of international justice as provided for in the league of nations covenant, has unanimously decided that this court shall be located at The Hague.