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FOILED CONVICTS IN MUTINY

FATAL STORM FOLLOWS HEAT WAVE IN EAST

Over a Score Dead and Three Million Dollars Property Loss in the Central States.

Chicago, June 21.—More than a score of deaths and property damage estimated at upward of \$3,000,000 is the result in three states of the hot wave and the storm which yesterday swept through the Mississippi and Ohio valleys bringing lowered temperatures.

Five deaths from the storm in Illinois were added to the heat fatalities of other states. Eight persons were prostrated by the heat in Chicago and 15 persons were said to have been bitten by heat crazed dogs.

Seventeen deaths reported due to heat in Ohio. Relief was afforded by a violent windstorm.

The greatest damage of the storm occurred in Racine county, Wisconsin, where a half mile wide strip, 12 miles long, was swept with an estimate property loss of nearly \$2,000,000.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 21.—A dozen fires were started, two houses were blown down, trees were damaged and uprooted and 1157 telephone lines were put out of service by a terrific electric and wind storm which swept Buffalo early today.

Columbus, Ohio, June 21.—Twenty-one persons in Ohio have died during the last 72 hours due to the excessive heat or in seeking relief from the torrid weather, according to a list of fatalities compiled here today.

Relief from the sweltering weather was general over the state today.

There were scores of prostrations from the heat in Ohio and many of those stricken are reported to be still in a serious condition.

Chicago, June 21.—Tornado damage in South Dakota amounts to millions of dollars, a total loss to about 100 farmers and a very severe loss of thousands of others, Walter Wendell, disaster expert, telegraphed the central division of the Red Cross here today.

WORLD PEACE CHURCH CRUSADE

Washington, June 21.—Declaration that the time has come for the churches to organize and mobilize for constructive world peace, is made in an address today by the executive committee of the Federated Council of Churches, urging "practical action" by church members to overthrow "the war system of the nations."

"Let them (the churches) request unequivocally to support paganism policies or acquiesce in colonial and provocative preparation for super-pagan wars," says the appeal. "Let them declare, that for nations less than for individuals, the wages of sin is death and that evil is to be overcome with good."

BUTLER MAPS G. O. P. PLANS WITH CALVIN

Chairman in Week End Cruise With President; Well Pleased With Convention and Candidate.

Washington, June 21.—William M. Butler, chairman of the republican national committee, arrived today to map out campaign plans with President Coolidge and party leaders.

Mr. Butler conferred with Charles D. Hillis of New York and Mrs. S. T. Hart, national committee woman of Kentucky. At noon he had luncheon with President Coolidge to whom he gave his first report on the recent Cleveland convention.

Conferees of party leaders will be held aboard the Mayflower during a week end cruise down the Potomac. The guests will include in addition to Mr. Butler, Secretary and Mrs. Hughes, Secretary Hoover, Secretary and Mrs. Davis, Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, Representative Burton of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Hillis, Charles B. Warren, ambassador to Mexico; J. H. Rorabach, national committee man from Connecticut and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds of Massachusetts.

Mr. Butler gave out the following statement: "The national headquarters at Chicago are rapidly taking shape for the campaign. The new secretary, Mr. Roy O. West of Illinois and the new treasurer, Mr. William V. Hodges of Colorado met there this week. Representative Sanders of Indiana has been appointed director of the speaker's bureau. Other departments are being organized and we are ready to go forward with our campaign."

Daves Satisfactory "Voluntary reports from all sections of the country received since the Cleveland convention indicate the most enthusiastic reception of the republican ticket. The primaries and the convention were conducted with evidence of the public approval of President Coolidge and there seems to be national wide satisfaction over the recognition of General Daves and his past services to the country."

"I met General Daves immediately upon my arrival in Chicago and had a very pleasant visit with him. I also attended a reception at his home in Evanston, given by his friends and neighbors and the occasion was a most enthusiastic one. He seems particularly appreciative in those sections where the administration is seeking to bring relief to the economic distress. I have received letters and telegrams to this effect from Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and all the way thru the Pacific coast."

CALIFORNIA DISEASE ALMOST ERADICATED

Washington, June 21.—The fact and mouth disease in California has been eradicated almost completely, department of agriculture officials announced today. Except for occasional flareups the outbreak is so effectively under control that restrictions on tourists and automobile travel within the state have either been removed or so modified that there is practical, by no delay or inconvenience.

WORLD FLIER AIRPLANE DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Rangoon, British India, June 21.—A cargo boat last night collided with one of the United States army around-the-world airplanes, badly damaging the wings. It is hoped, however, that repairs can be made by Monday when the airplane is expected to leave for Calcutta, via Akah and Bassein.

The Americans upon their arrival here yesterday from Bangkok, Siam, via Tavoy, made a perfect landing in a high wind. The fliers were tired after having battled the elements all the way across the Gulf of Martaban.

El. Helem, Or., June 21.—Fire, starting from an explosion of an oil stove in a lodging house here yesterday, destroyed a garage, the Sunset theater, a lodging house and a small eatery, causing a loss estimated at \$15,000.

to arrive at the New York nursery and child's hospital to be girls. But the first boy to be born after the nomination of a presidential candidate will take the candidate's name. Twenty-five expectant mothers formed a club at the hospital and at a caucus pledged themselves to support the nominee and name the baby accordingly.

Ringing Convicts In Bull Pen After A Night of Noise

Eight of the ringleaders in the gang of 15 convicts thrown into solitary confinement following frustration of a plot for a wholesale delivery of prisoners at the state penitentiary Thursday are back in the "bull pen" this morning following a demonstration staged in the cell room about 10 o'clock last night, in which a number of the convicts rattled their cell doors, yelled and hurled tobacco cans through a half dozen windows.

The demonstration was in protest against the restricted liberties imposed upon those who were implicated in the attempted escape, and the prison was a bedlam of noise until after midnight.

Included in the eight put in the "bull pen" this morning are Tom Murray, Clive Weekly, Joe Jackson and Ellsworth Kelly, four of the six who made a sensational break over the prison walls on the morning of March 28. According to Warden Dalrymple they have been constant trouble makers and will henceforth be kept locked up. The cost of replacing the windows broken last night will be deducted from the funds held to the credit of the convicts who broke them.

WOMAN ACTS AS GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. M., June 21.—A woman occupies the office of governor today in New Mexico—Mrs. Soledad Chacon, secretary of state, the first of her sex, so far as can be learned, to act as chief executive of any state in the history of the country.

Mrs. Chacon became acting governor early today, when Governor James F. Hinkle left for New York for the democratic national convention and she will fill his place until he returns July 1. She became next in line of succession with the death of Lieutenant Governor Joseph A. Hacca.

Challenging the statement that Mrs. Soledad Chacon, secretary to Governor James F. Hinkle, of New Mexico, who today left that state to attend the democratic convention in New York, is the first woman to act as chief executive of any state, state house attaches here today, drew attention to the fact that Miss Fern Hobbs, secretary to Governor West during his administration, acted in the capacity of governor during West's absence from the state more than ten years ago.

FINE WEATHER FOR LONGEST DAY

Picnickers, tourists, campers and fishermen are today vying thanks to the calendar and the weather man for the general manner in which they have treated this week-end.

Not only has the weather conditions met their ideal with moderate, fair weather and a moderate temperature for today and Sunday, but the almanac volunteers the information that there will be two longest days this year and that they fall on June 21 and 22.

Both today and tomorrow there will be 15 hours and 45 minutes of sunlight in Oregon. This morning the sun rose at 4:15 and is scheduled to set at 8:05. The sunset sunrise is announced for Sunday sunrise is announced for Sunday sunrise and will set a minute later than today, at 8:06 o'clock.

PERMITS REQUIRED FOR UMPQUA FOREST FIRES

Healdsburg, June 21.—With all statistics in the Umpqua national forest reporting extremely low humidity this morning, forest supervisor Carl H. Wood announced that all persons entering the forest will be required to obtain permits before allowed to build camp fires. This ruling applies to campers, fishermen and all persons going inside the forest boundaries. He also provided that no permits shall be issued at the Healdsburg office, and they are obtainable only at the stations located on the roads and trails leading into the forest. This ruling is made in order that rangers may keep a check on all persons inside the boundaries. Because of the low humidity the forest fire situation is critical he reports.

2 PREMIERS CONFER UPON REPARATIONS

Herriot and Macdonald Discuss Plans For Putting Into Effect Dawes Plan In Germany.

London, June 21.—The conference between the new French premier, M. Herriot, and Premier Macdonald at Chequers Court today will be private and nothing will be issued for publication.

Diplomatic writers say no formal program of discussion has been arranged but that naturally the Dawes reparation report will occupy a large share of the time. The inter-allied debts are also expected to be the subject of an exchange of views. It is not supposed the conversations will lead to definite, formal agreement on any subject.

Paris, June 21.—The subjects of the premier's conference at Chequers Court will be, first, how to put the Dawes plan into execution to assure payment of reparations by Germany, and second, the problem of France's security.

The premiers are expected to consider how military occupation of the Ruhr can be reduced, made invisible and ultimately suppressed, as Germany makes good her obligations.

M. Herriot is expected to insist upon the necessity of supervising Germany's disarmament, and means will be discussed to replace the tri-partite guarantee which the United States and Great Britain failed to ratify.

FARMERS TO OWN GRAIN ELEVATORS

Chicago, June 21.—A plan for grain farmers to own and control a huge system of elevators and grain facilities now controlled by five large board of trade firms, which would be merged in a cooperative association, today was in the hands of a committee of American Farm Bureau Federation headed by O. E. Bradford, president of the federation, as chairman of the committee.

The merger plan would involve about \$25,000,000, it was said, representing the appraised value of the properties of the five companies.

Although the firm of James A. Pettis, known as the "wheat king," until a retired from operations on the board of trade, was mentioned in an announcement from the farm bureau federation late yesterday, Mr. Pettis today said he had had no connection with the merger arrangement.

"In view of the fact that this merger plan will be up in the air, I think it will revolutionize the wheat market," said Mr. Pettis. "As to the effect on the farmers, they do not know anything about it yet."

"As to wheat prospects, if the Canadian and American crops are mature as now indicated, I don't see much prospect of much higher prices unless Europe buys more than she now indicates. The crop looks good but it always looks good in June."

to Rear Admiral Fish, Assistant Attorney General Willis Jones of Maryland and Charles S. Wood, eastern campaign manager of the association.

Plebscite and Beer In British Columbia

Vancover, B. C., June 21.—The province of British Columbia, which after a dry regime has had government sale of liquor three years will not further relax by allowing beer to be sold by the glass, it was conceded here today on the basis of returns from a plebscite yesterday. The minimum quantity of beer sold in three bottles holding one pint each.

The premier, John Oliver, apparently lost his seat in the parliamentary election held simultaneously with the beer plebscite.

DOUBLE CROSS GIVEN FARMERS BY PORTLANDERS

Walla Walla, Wash., June 21.—A mild sensation was sprung at the interstate commerce commission examiner's hearing of the Columbia basin rate case here late this morning when counsel for the farmer complainants confronted H. W. Collins, Pendleton grain buyer, who was testifying in behalf of the Portland intervenors, with copies of two letters alleged to have been written by him in 1921.

In one of them it was declared that "the farmers were kicking because of the existence of a buyers' combination and that 'unless somebody be careful the farmers might cause a lot of trouble.'"

The other letter disclosed that he was working with the Kerr-Gifford company, which the farmers counsel maintained was contrary to his previous testimony that he was selling to several different firms in Portland.

Apparently caught by surprise at the drift of the testimony, the Portland counsel asked for a recess and went into conference with his witnesses.

When the first letter was produced, Mr. Collins was testifying that the price of wheat to the growers of this district was higher in his opinion, as a result of the differential and that no combination of buyers existed. J. P. Newell, consulting engineer of Portland, who had been occupying the stand, had given way to him in order to bring out those points from the first insider witness who has taken the side of the Portland intervenors.

PERSHING ARRIVES TO INSPECT WAR CEMETERIES

London, June 21.—General John J. Pershing arrived in London today at the head of the battle monument commission, which will inspect the cemeteries of American soldiers in France. The general, accompanied by United States Ambassador Kellogg, went immediately upon his arrival to Whitehall, where he placed a wreath upon the cenotaph. Representatives of British war office were present to welcome the general and to accept the wreath on behalf of the government. British officials met General Pershing and members of the commission at Southampton and brought them to London by special train.

SCOTT'S MILLS COUPLE MARRIED HERE TODAY

Miss Alene Shuts and Richard A. Lawrence, both of Scott's Mills, were married here today shortly after noon and left immediately for a motor trip that will take them to Mt. Hood, Seattle, Bend and Newport on a honeymoon. They expect to be gone about a month, and upon their return they will make their home at Scott's Mills, where the groom is engaged in fruit growing.

Mrs. Lawrence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Skutt of Scott's Mills and her father is a well known operator for the South Pacific at Woodburn. Mr. Lawrence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence.

RIVAL CAMPS BOTH SEEM CONFIDENT

McAdoo and Smith Forces Strengthening Positions; Brennan Insists on Anti-Klan Plank.

New York, June 21.—Redoubled efforts to strengthen their positions today occupied the camps of William G. McAdoo and Governor Alfred E. Smith as the democratic national committee went into session on final arrangements for the national convention.

The fight between the Smith and McAdoo forces was the dominating feature of the closing days of the pre-convention period, but other issues, particularly that of the Ku Klux Klan, also held prominent places in the discussions among the assembling delegates.

An increasing demand from George E. Brennan of Illinois, and leaders from other states that the platform declare against the Klan added to the difficulties of the platform builders who are divided on that point.

McAdoo Is Silent. Mr. McAdoo is silent on this and other proposed planks.

Predictions that the Klan issue would find its way to the floor of the convention were made today in several quarters.

Both McAdoo and Smith held frequent conferences with delegates and leaders from a number of states. Commence radiated from both headquarters.

At the McAdoo headquarters a force of 12 to have charge of as many "causes" on the convention floor was being formed. It is to function under the general supervision of David Ladd Rockwell, McAdoo's campaign manager, and will constitute something of an innovation in national conventions.

Dark Horses Risy. Governor Smith's plans with regard to the convention work are generally guarded, but announcement was made that Franklin D. Roosevelt, Smith's manager, will place his name before the delegates.

Although the McAdoo-Smith contest overshadowed their activities, supporters of other candidates for the presidency and "dark horses" were far from idle.

Information from McAdoo headquarters that decision there respecting the abrogation of the two-thirds rule for the nomination of a presidential candidate would be deferred for at least a day or two, that question was pushed somewhat in the background.

DR. GRANT QUILTS CHURCH PULPIT

New York, June 21.—The resignation of the Rev. Dr. Percy H. Grant from the pulpit of the Church of the Assumption, continued as the leading topic of discussion among church circles today. Dr. Grant had served the congregation for 21 years, gave his month of service and illness as reasons for his resignation. It was "acceptation with regret."

CONVENTION ALL READY FOR OPENING

Temporary Officers Named For the Democratic Gathering; No Contests Among Delegates.

New York, June 21.—Arrangements for the opening of the democratic convention were completed by the national committee at today's meeting with the recommendation of the temporary officers and certification of the temporary officers and certification of the temporary roll of delegates.

In addition to Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi as chairman, these temporary officers were named: Secretary, Charles A. Greenhouse, Indiana; sergeant at arms, J. J. Hughes, Iowa; chief doorkeeper, Joseph J. Sinnott, Virginia; assistant secretaries will be named from each of the states and territories.

Commenting upon the absence of contests for delegate seats in the convention, Chairman Hall said this indicated a general spirit of harmony in the party.

David Ladd Rockwell, campaign manager for William G. McAdoo, said the number of votes to be cast for the former treasury secretary on the first ballot, would "depend upon circumstances."

He declined to estimate the total probable strength of his candidate but said there were a "great many delegations" for McAdoo that will enter the convention without instructions and that some of the claims of his opponents were unfounded.

"Take the case of Illinois," Mr. Rockwell said. "There is much talk about Mr. Brennan having this delegation vote as a unit. There is no unit rule in the delegation and 12 of the delegates are for McAdoo."

Mr. Rockwell said that should the convention vote to abrogate the two-thirds rule, the McAdoo forces would not favor abolition of the unit rule as has been proposed by some of the party leaders.

"Becoming claims of some opponents that they 'have McAdoo stopped,' Rockwell said the argument had been advanced last February—after McAdoo's name had been brought into the oil investigation as counsel for E. L. Doherty—that the former treasury secretary had been eliminated as a candidate.

"But we never stopped," he added. "We carried on the fight with a result that we approached this convention with more delegates than any candidate ever had in a democratic convention except in cases where a president was to be re-nominated."

Former Senator James D. Phelan of California, who is to place McAdoo in nomination, conferred with the candidate for some time today regarding the nomination speech and other matters.

STRANDED LINER POUNDS ON SHOALS

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—The steamer Columbia, stranded near the island of Oahu, off the west coast of Costa Rica, has two holds filled with water and is pounding on the shoal where she struck, said a loss received early today by the Federal Telegraph company here. The advice, which came from the Columbia via the steamer Hasty B. Grove, did not say anything regarding the condition of the passengers and crew of the Columbia, approximately 120 persons.

Democratic Convention Notes

New York, June 21.—Joseph E. Guffey, national committeeman from Pennsylvania, has arrived still as ardent a Smith rooster as a year ago. He said the great majority of the delegates to the Smith "first, last and all the time" We have no second choice. We intend to be for Smith to the end."

learned to swim by diving from East river pier near Fulton street.

Palmer Canfield, federal prohibition director for New York and northern New Jersey, admits it would be impossible to make New York city entirely "dry" during the convention, remarking that the city could not be "mopped up" in a year. He said special agents from out of town would be on duty to keep the lid on as tight as possible.

Of course fate might take a slap at the democratic convention and cause the 25 youngsters expected

to arrive at the New York nursery and child's hospital to be girls. But the first boy to be born after the nomination of a presidential candidate will take the candidate's name. Twenty-five expectant mothers formed a club at the hospital and at a caucus pledged themselves to support the nominee and name the baby accordingly.

The vanguard of the Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention arriving today brought word that the name of the state's favorite son, Governor Charles W. Bryan, would be placed formally before the convention. The nominating speech will be made by Harry D. Fieberty of Omaha.

Mrs. Stillman Given \$15,000 Counsel Fees

New York, June 21.—Mrs. Anna U. Stillman has been awarded \$15,000 additional counsel fees to prepare her case before the court of appeals in a decision filed at Poughkeepsie by Supreme Justice Morehouse, says a dispatch in the Herald-Tribune. The additional fees were awarded to enable her to fight the appeal of her husband, James A. Stillman, from the decision of the appellate division, dissolving his divorce.