

REED FIRES BROADSIDE AT HOOVER, HIS TARGET

Assails Nominee for Fixing Wartime Farm Prices

MAKES VIOLENT ATTACK

Declares Hoover Fixed Farm Prices for Purpose of Benefitting British and Allied Buyers

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(Associated Press Staff Writer)
HOUSTON, Texas, June 26.—(AP)—"Jim" Reed of Missouri, fired away at the common foe of his party—Herbert Hoover, Republican presidential nominee—today as he held the trenches for the hopeful but wavering line of anti-Smith forces.

Herbert Hoover fixed the prices of American farm products during the war, Reed charged, for the purpose of benefiting the "British and allied buyers." It was one of the strongest of the many attacks Reed has leveled at his arch foe, Hoover, since the Republican nominee took office as food administrator during the war.

Undaunted by the increasing claims of the Smith forces, the silvered campaigner turned loose his statement against Hoover today as part of his campaign for the Democratic nomination. He coupled with it a reiteration of his declaration for law observance, expressing amusement at the construction placed upon the claim that "I have changed my views with reference to sustaining the law and constitution."

Reed's Allies Scan Platform
While Reed was blasting away at Hoover, his allies in the battle against Smith's drive from the south were turning their attention to the platform contest, leaving for the moment, if not for good, the presidential situation. The band of southerners are still hopeful that the lineup of Reed and his favorite son candidates can hold intact sufficient votes to block Smith but they are more intent just now on getting their dry plank into the platform.

The hesitancy of the dries to accept Reed forthwith as their candidate in the Anti-Smith campaign was believed by some to have been reflected in their continued silence but Reed's friends feel he will be the ultimate rallying point if Smith is stopped.

Blame Woes on Hoover
In his statement today the Missouri senator blamed the "desperate condition" of the farmers directly to Hoover as food administrator during the war and to the Fordney-McCumber tariff act which he said was "fully sanctioned and approved by Hoover."

Referring to Hoover, Reed said: "Shortly before coming to the United States from Great Britain, Mr. Hoover had assisted in the creation of a single purchasing agency for the allies. That agency was created for the purpose of holding down prices of American farm products. Mr. Hoover arrived on April 3, 1917, and at once sought power to keep price down in our market and advocated the organization of a single co-operating agency and a combination of that agency with the purchasing agency of the allies. It was undoubtedly his purpose to fix prices on farm products for the benefit of the British and allied buyers."

Forced Farmers to Sell
"As soon as he gained power, he carried out that exact scheme. He compelled our farmers to sell at that forced price. The result was that the farmers during the war sold at low levels. After the war, the Republicans raised the tariff for the express purpose of maintaining the war level of prices on manufactured goods. They compelled the farmer to continue to buy at that high level. At the same time he was forced to sell at very low prices on the bankrupt market of Europe. The inevitable result has been the impoverishment of the farmers of America."

BOWERS DELIVERS KEYNOTE ADDRESS TO WET AUDIENCE

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of them had left their homes in evening frocks. These arrived at the hall in a more or less bedraggled condition. Dr. Jennie Colfax, national committee woman from Nebraska, set out costless in a cream lace dress and entered the hall thoroughly drenched.

The hall was flooded with white light on its first night session test. A battery of nearly 150 huge globes backed with reflectors hung far up under the great arched domes in the main and auxiliary span and made the three acres or so of floor and galleries show bright as day with soft, clear light.

Clem Shaver, national chairman, finally took his place at the speaker's stand and rapped for order at 7:45 P. M. His first rappings had no effect whatever as the delegates continued to walk around, talking, laughing, and visiting one another.

Chairman Raps Futilely
As the noise seemed to increase in the hall, the chairman added to it with a continuous although fruitless pounding on the table in front of him. The convention seemed to be taking its own time about getting down to business and Shaver added his voice to the din by crying for "silence." The plea was of no effect.

Disregarding the noise, finally Shaver announced that the delegates would stand while prayer was being said by Dr. William States Jacobs, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. There was instantaneous silence and the vast assemblage stood in silence.

When the prayer had been completed, the state of temporary order, headed by Mr. Bowers, was read to the convention, and the mention of the name of the

Picture-Map Of Democratic Convention City



This air view of the city of Houston shows the principal centers of activity during the democratic national convention meeting in the Texas city June 26. No. 1 is the new Convention Hall, built to order for the democrats. No. 2 is the Grand Central Station; No. 3 Union Station; No. 4 M. K. & T. Station; No. 5 Ben Millam Hotel; No. 6 William Penn Hotel; No. 7 Sam Houston Hotel; No. 8 Stratford Hotel; No. 9 Rice Hotel; No. 10 Houston Club; No. 11 Auditorium Hotel; No. 12 Milby Hotel; No. 13 Bristol Hotel; No. 14 San Jacinto Hotel; No. 15 Cotton Hotel; No. 16 Bender Hotel; No. 17 Lamar Hotel; No. 18 Touraine Hotel; No. 19 Macatee Hotel; No. 20 Brazos Hotel; No. 21 Tenneson Hotel; No. 22 City Hall; No. 23 Courthouse; No. 24 Postoffice; No. 25 Plaza Hotel; No. 26 Warwick Hotel.

keynote evoked spirited applause. Bowers got an ovation from the convention as he walked out on the speakers platform, the delegates arising en masse and cheering him.

Plays Republican Party
The speaker plunged immediately into an attack upon the Republican party and it seemed as though the cries of the delegates would raise the roof as he declared that democracy fought for the honor of the nation "besmirched and bedraggled by the most brazen and shameless carnival of corruption that ever blackened the reputation of a decent and a self-respecting people."

Almost every mention of the name of the late President Wilson threatened to bring on a prolonged demonstration. The keynote's comparison between the achievements of the Wilson administration and that of Harding and Coolidge was enthusiastically acclaimed. Finishing an oratorical flight with the words "The immortal fame of Woodrow Wilson," Bowers brought the whole convention to its feet with cheers.

Bowers Given Great Ovation
Bowers had a great ovation while the hands played Dixie. The speaker took up his task as temporary chairman, Bowers hampered for order and then put through a resolution by Justice Wardell of California providing for reference of communications and resolutions to the appropriate committee.

Then in rapid order, the convention confirmed the nominations of various delegates to the standing committees after it had adopted the rules of the house of representatives as the rules of the convention.

This routine did not interest the delegates a whole lot and a droning buzz arose from the floor as the delegates chatted among themselves.

FOG DELAYS RESCUE WORK IN ARCTIC ICE

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Three of these started to walk to land from Noble's camp on May 30, several days before radio communication was established with Kings Bay.

Seven other members of the Italia crew were carried away when the bag of the Italia bounded into Arctic muck after the gondola with Noble, and his party was torn loose. There may be only six of these survivors. A seemingly well founded report is current that Vincenzo Pomella, motor attendant, was thrown from the forward compartment and killed. Actual confirmation of this is lacking.

The rescuers and Arctic experts still are hoping that trace will be found of Rold Amundsen and the five men with him in the big Italian French seaplane.

ROME, Italy, June 27.—(AP)—In the opinion of General Nobile the dirigible Italia caught fire shortly after it was blown away after one of the gondolas was torn off the airship, says the official communique issued by the Italian government through the Stefani News agency this (Wednesday) morning.

Nobile said that after the dirigible in crashing against the ice cap had ripped off the gondola it drifted away and a little later Nobile and the group with him saw a small column of smoke several miles away. Nobile thought that this probably was due to a gasoline or oil tank catching fire.

Vincenzo Pomella, motor attendant, who was in the stern gondola, was crushed to death against the ice. His body was buried in the snow by Nobile and his companions.

LONDON, June 26.—(AP)—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph says that Peter Freuchen has wired the newspaper Politiken an unconfirmed rumor that a fishing boat met a seal hunter who claims he saw the Rold Amundsen and party repair-

ing their hydro-airplane on an ice floe south east of Spitzbergen. Freuchen sent his message from Murmansk, northern Russia.

SMITH CAMP FEELS ASSURED OF FIRST BALLOT LANDSLIDE

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homs and perhaps some of Arkansas' 11.

Ohio's 45 are pledged to former Senator Allen Pomeroy, but he is making no effort to hold them and 40 to 44 are ready to go to Smith at the outset if their votes are wanted. There were indications today that they might cast their votes for their favorite son, switching at the end of the roll call in time to have their votes recorded for Smith.

Any shift, like this, even the opponents of the governor, conceded not only would put Smith over the 733 1-3 nominating mark, but undoubtedly would touch off a parade that would bring dozens of delegates pell mell to the Smith standard.

Although they were in frame of mind to expect a first ballot nomination the Smith leaders still disclaimed any intention of forcing the issue. They contended, as they have in the past, that they preferred to have opposition candidates, including such favorite sons as Reed, George, Hull, Woolen, Hitchcock and a half dozen others, get a full play, but as they saw it so many delegates want to play the winner that it will be impossible to hold them in line.

DEAN NEWTON IS OUSTED

REGENTS OF OREGON STATE COLLEGE TAKE ACTION

Removal Made on Grounds that His Conduct on the Campus was Objectionable

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 26.—(AP)—The resignation of Charles E. Newton, dean of the school of mines of Oregon State college, was requested by the board of regents of the college, and his removal was made on the grounds that his "conduct on the campus was incompatible with the high standards insisted upon at this institution."

This announcement was made here tonight by Dr. J. K. Weatherford, president of the board. It followed publication of a resolution by the board of directors of the Eastern Oregon Mining association condemning Dean Newton's removal. Details of the circumstances of removal had not previously been made public. Dr. Weatherford said as "the college had and has no desire to prejudice his (Newton's) future."

President Weatherford's statement follows: "Request for Dean Newton's resignation was made by the board of regents following a detailed

hearing of the case at which the dean was present. The action of the board was taken solely on the basis of personal and administrative conduct on the campus, which the board deemed incompatible with the high standards insisted upon at this institution."

The Eastern Oregon Mining association had charged that the dean's removal resulted from his exposure of alleged tin and platinum discoveries in southern Oregon. Dr. Weatherford indicated this phase of the case had not been considered by the regents.

wide, just south of Midwest, the home camp of the Midwest Refining company's operations forty miles north of here. The windstorm was followed by hail which broke windows and battered roofs. Two persons employed in the No. 5 gas plant, whose names were not learned were injured when the building was blown down. Both the destroyed gas plants were of tin and steel construction and were twisted into shapeless masses, according to word received here.

Carlson Quits Bank Post
SALEM, Ore., June 26.—(AP)—A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, today announced the resignation of O. A. Carlson, one of the state bank examiners. Carlson accepts a position with the new Oregon Bancorporation. The resignation was effective yesterday. No successor to Carlson will be appointed, a readjustment of the personnel of the department taking care of his duties.

WOMEN'S CLUBS GATHER Klamath Falls Scene of Annual Convention

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 26.—(AP)—The 23rd annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs swung into channels of active business this morning following an impressive reception held last night at the City Library club.

To date one hundred and twenty-five delegates have registered and scores more are expected to arrive in Klamath Falls to attend the convention the last two days, Wednesday and Thursday.

Following registration and brief reports from standing committees, Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Portland, state president of the state federation, in a lengthy address, reviewed the activities of the association during the past year.

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JOHN GLAB CASE PALES INTO LIMBO OF MYSTERY

Widow and Niece Freed for Lack of Evidence

MURDER COUNT DROPPED

Glab Died from Gunshot Wound Fired as He Was About to Enter His Automobile

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 26.—(AP)—The John I. Glab killing case was relegated, at least temporarily, to the police realm of unsolved crimes today when his widowed wife of five months, Mrs. Hazel I. Glab, and her niece, Miss Ethyl Kaser, were freed of murder charges.

Unable, as a deputy district attorney told the court, to round up sufficient evidence on which to warrant a preliminary hearing of the two women, the prosecutor asked that the charges be dismissed. The accused pair walked from the municipal courtroom freed.

With their release it was announced that two remaining material witnesses, who also had been in jail, had been freed. They were Mrs. Marian Harris, known under several aliases since her arrival here from Oklahoma City, whose arrest followed the finding by police that she had been an intimate friend of the accused 29-year-old widow of the former wealthy drugist, and Earl Parker, one time close acquaintance of Mrs. Glab.

Inability of the police to find the .3276 caliber revolver from which issued the death bullet on the night of June 18, was given as the principal reason for the district attorney's decision not to attempt prosecution of Mrs. Glab and her 17-year-old niece who was visiting at the Glab home from Oklahoma City.

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