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SPLIT IN RANKS OF DEMOCRACY IN NEW YORK

Wilson Asked to Interfere and Demand Open Convention by Up-state Men Who Object to Tammany Control and Want Progressive Ticket.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Flat declaration that Governor Woodrow Wilson, the democratic candidate for president, would interfere if the democratic convention at Syracuse attempts to re-nominate Governor Dix, was made here today by democratic leaders who recently visited Sea Girt. Governor Wilson, these leaders said, sent the following message to New York democrats: "I want to be president but I do not want the office badly enough to gain it at the expense of certain principles."

Acting Chairman McAdoo conferred with Governor Wilson yesterday and learned that if Tammany persist in its efforts to re-nominate Dix that Wilson will act.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Governor Woodrow Wilson will be confronted with the situation in New York when he returns from his western trip. Anti-Tammany men from up state, who insist that Tammany control of the state convention will defeat the national ticket in the coming election, probably will demand that the democratic presidential nominee interfere to secure an open convention at Syracuse next month. It was declared that they intended telling the governor that if he did not declare for a complete progressive ticket they will put a ticket of their own in the field.

Acting National Chairman William G. McAdoo has already canvassed the situation, it was said. He was satisfied that Charles F. Murphy, with control of the New York City delegation, and friends from other localities, would be able to nominate anyone he pleases. Certain anti-Tammany workers, aided by Thomas M. Osborn, Jacob H. Ten Eyck and others, were reported today to be preparing to appeal to Governor Wilson as the national leader, to say just who shall be nominated. It was reported that McAdoo has already been in communication with Murphy regarding his intentions, through John B. Stanchfield.

The action of the national committee in interfering in the New Jersey senatorial situation and forcing the withdrawal of John Wescott of Camden, leaving former Congressman Hughes as the single progressive candidate for United States senator, was cited by knowing politicians today as evidence that the national committee would see that only a progressive was nominated for governor of New York.

WEDS TO ATONE BROTHER'S SIN

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 23.—Marrying the alleged bigamous wife of his brother Matthew Connell, a shoe manufacturer, that the couple's child might rightfully bear the name of Connell, was the means employed by John Connell, aged 22, in atoning for his brother's alleged sin, according to a story published here today.

Matthew Connell, under the name of John Henning, is said to have bigamously wedded Laura Cavanaugh in Portland, Maine, and established a home for her in Dorchester. For four years he kept his dual life a secret. His real wife learned of his duplicity, but did not prosecute until recently, when Matthew Connell was fined \$100. The first wife forgave her husband and took him back.

John Connell when asked concerning his action said: "I married Laura so her son might legally bear the name of Connell. I've atoned for my brother's sin and in so doing have won a wonderful wife. We love each other and are happy." John is working in his brother's factory.

BRYAN GIVEN GREAT OVATION IN LOS ANGELES

Commoner Opens Campaign in California—Bosses Behind Taft Valued Friends of Roosevelt in Times Past.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—Attacking the progressive party in general and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, standard bearer of that party, in particular, William Jennings Bryan opened the democratic presidential campaign in California before an audience of 5,000 women at Temple auditorium today.

The commoner's appearance on the platform was the signal for a great ovation. He was cheered for five minutes, then the women voters took up the singing of national songs, "America" was rendered with everybody standing, this being followed by "Dixie." It was fully fifteen minutes before Bryan could make himself heard.

Contrast in Conventions

"Ladies without the gentlemen," began Bryan amid another outbreak. "I wish to draw a contrast between the Chicago convention and the Baltimore convention. I speak of the republican convention, not of the monologue which came afterward. Roosevelt has said both the democratic and republican conventions were controlled by the same interests. I was at both. I got a ticket in the press gallery at Chicago upon promising that I would not say anything worse about Taft and Roosevelt than they had said about each other. I knew that what they said about each other was true and intended to give it the widest publicity.

Teddy's Former Friends "Roosevelt neglects to say that the bosses behind Taft are the same ones that were much appreciated friends of the ex-president in times past. When he says the Wall Street crowd controlled the Chicago convention he is right. When he says the same forces controlled the Baltimore convention he does justice neither to his intelligence nor his honesty. Wall Street was successful at Chicago; it failed at Baltimore. The man whom Wall Street and the privilege hunting crowd most dislike was nominated." Bryan spoke of the democratic movement all over the world and talked at some length on the three presidential candidates.

LANE, CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR, WILL SPEAK WEDNESDAY

Dr. Harry Lane of Portland, democratic nominee for United States senator, will speak the following places during this week: Central Point opera house 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 25. Medford Natatorium 8 p. m. Wednesday, September 25. Jacksonville, at Pioneers meeting 2 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 26. Ashland, at Chautauqua auditorium 8 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 26. He will also address the veterans in annual encampment at Eagle Point.

SIDNA ALLEN BACK TO STAND TRIAL

HILLSVILLE, Va., Sept. 23.—After a journey over mountain trails in the custody of a dozen heavily armed deputies, Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, charged with murder for alleged participation in "shooting up" a courtroom here, arrived today from Roanoke to stand trial for the crime.

Allen has retained Attorneys Lee and Oglesby to defend him. With Edwards, Allen was captured in Des Moines, Iowa, about a week ago.

TAFT FAVORS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

President Opens Hygiene Congress by Address Advocating Federal Aid in Research Work—50,000 Die of Tuberculosis Annually.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—With 3,000 delegates, representing thirty-three nations in attendance President Taft at 1 o'clock this afternoon opened the Hygiene congress. In urging the creation of a separate executive department to have charge of all matters of hygiene, the president said: "We should develop a department in which government funds should be expended in research work of every kind that would be useful in the practice and enforcement of hygienic and preventive medicine."

"I am proud of the record attained by physicians in the American army. They have given many important discoveries for stopping transmission of disease to the world. But for these discoveries the construction of the Panama canal would have been impossible." About \$75,000,000 is the annual financial loss from children who die each year from tuberculosis, according to a statement made by Dr. S. A. Knopf, of New York.

"Fifty thousand children die annually from tuberculosis. Their average age is 7 1-2 years and, figuring the cost to their parents and the community at only \$250 per annum, the financial loss represented is \$75,000,000. They have died, too, before they were able to give any return to their parents or the community. All this useless sacrifice of money and life is because we do not take care of the child at the right time. Three per cent of all children of school age are tubercular. There are 20,000,000 children attending school, and therefore must be at least 600,000 children in need of open-air instruction."

MADERO PROTESTS WILSON'S ACTIONS

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—Publication of a note of warning to President Francisco I. Madero that was never delivered, threatened today to result in complications between Mexico and the United States.

Henry L. Wilson, American ambassador here, gave the note, which threatened the landing of United States marines at Tampico unless an American citizen named Nichols, held there, were at once released, to newspapers for publication. Nichols was released without the necessity of the threat being presented to President Madero. Now Wilson is placed in the position of publishing a threat which was never presented to the government. It is understood President Madero is preparing a protest against Wilson's action.

TAFT CHANCES BETTER FOR MIDDLE WEST

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—That President Taft's prospects for carrying Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota are better than ever was the cheering news telegraphed to Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the republican national committee here today by Joseph Kealing of the Chicago headquarters. Kealing has charge of the republican organization bureau.

KNOX IN DEADLY PERIL FROM TYPHOON AT SEA

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Secretary of State Philander C. Knox, who has sailed from Japan, probably is in deadly peril today. Knox left Yokohama for the United States before a typhoon came up which today has severed all communication. Knox's vessel is in the storm area.

WASHBURN NUPTIAL CONTRACT CAUSES PROTEST



MRS. CARLETON W. WASHBURN

Severe criticisms have been aroused by prominent persons regarding the agreement entered into by Carleton W. Washburn and his bride, formerly Miss Helms Chandler, at Pasadena. In the belief that their feelings may change in the future and that they may wish to wed some one else, an ante-nuptial contract was drawn up before their marriage. Part of the agreement provides for each sharing equally the expenses of the household as well as of rearing the children. They are both artists.

ASKS TAFT TO PROSECUTE OIL TRUST OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Samuel Untermyer, attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, which is suing the Washington Star for libel, urged President Taft today to reopen the Standard Oil case in the supreme court and arraign the officers of the corporation on the charge of violating the dissolution decree of that court.

Untermyer, after his conference with President Taft, would not state whether the president would act in the matter but said that if there was any announcement it would come from the White House. He was closed fifteen minutes with the president. Untermyer informed President Taft of the evidence in the Waters-Pierce case, especially of the Standard Oil "lunch" which followed the decree of dissolution, indicating, he asserted, concerted management.

ACTIVITY IN STOCKS ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Trading in stocks was active at the opening of today's market, with steel again the feature of the market. Initial sales of this stock being at 77 as against last week's closing of 76 1-4. Considerable stock was marketed in the early dealings and after the outside demand had been met speculation became much less active, leading issues reacting from half to a full point.

Efforts to further last week's rise in the securities market met with some opposition. Steel and copper groups yielded but little advance in spite of extensive selling. Call money opened at 4 3-4 per cent. Bonds were steady.

ARMY TO ESTABLISH SCHOOLS FOR AVIATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Announcement that two army aviators' schools will be established next winter—one in California and the other in Florida—was made today by James Allen, of the United States signal corps. It was said that the equipment of the present school at College Park, Md., consisting of ten machines, would be divided between the two stations.

TEDDY RENDERS FIRST AID TO INJURED WOMAN

PITTSBURG, Kan., Sept. 23.—First aid to the injured was given today by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt when a woman fainted during the progress of his speech here. Pushing aside the crowd who had gathered about the woman the former president unloosened her collar and calling for a glass of water brought her back to consciousness within a few minutes.

"We stand on the principle," said the colonel here, "that Americanisms are questions of conviction and not of birthplace. The government must be used to right wrongs. I do not intend that the people shall sit the bleachers and merely watch the political game—they must get in it. It is not the first game between two professional teams and it is high time for the people to participate."

BLOODY REVOLUTION DECRIED BY BERGER

SEATTLE, Sept. 23.—Bubbling over with good nature, Victor L. Berger, the only socialist in congress, spoke of peaceful revolution before a crowd of over 4,000 at Dreamland Rink last night. The audience howled its delight when he made his appearance, and altogether he received a most remarkable ovation. The crowd yelled for more after he had spoken for almost two hours, and he yielded, taking up the trust question for about half an hour. Berger was introduced by Chairman Schmidt, as "the man who recalled Judge Hauford." "The greatest revolution is not the bloody revolution," said Berger, "I love my country and all the people in it. A bloody revolution would cost too many innocent lives on both sides. We have a better method of obtaining results in this day and age." He said that while there were four or five tickets, there were only two parties—the working class and the capitalist class.

GOT OFF ELEVATOR IS INSTANTLY KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Belle Haskings, 31 years old, was instantly killed in a downtown department store today when changing her mind and deciding to get off the elevator after it had started upward from the third floor she fell over backward and down the shaft to the basement.

BROOKS PLEADS GUILTY; FINED \$150 AND COSTS

Conviction of Blind Pigger of Butte Falls Follows Receipt of Petition by Governor Asking that Illicit Sale of Liquor be Stopped.

Joseph F. Brooks of Butte Falls, charged with the illicit sale of liquor in prohibition territory pled guilty in the court of Justice of the Peace Dox at Jacksonville today. He was fined \$150 and costs. The destruction of some \$50 worth of beer, seized in the raid, followed immediately afterward, a large crowd witnessing the pouring upon the ground of bottle after bottle of the stuff that cheers and inebriates.

The arrest and conviction of Brooks follows direct action on the part of Governor West who was appealed to by the women of Butte Falls to stop the illicit sale of liquor in their city, after they had failed to get action on the part of the town council. They forwarded the petition to Sheriff Jones and District Attorney Mulkey with instructions to act at once.

On Friday night Jones and Mulkey raided the soft drink establishment of Brooks at Butte Falls and seized a considerable quantity of booze. They placed Brooks under arrest and lodged him in the county jail at Jacksonville. Additional liquor was found by Sheriff Jones Saturday at the Pacific & Eastern depot in this city and billed to Brooks.

Brooks at first was defiant and stated that the officers would "have to prove" that he had sold liquor. Today he changed his mind and plead guilty.

PAROLES GRANTED TO 31 PRISONERS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 23.—Paroles have been granted today to thirty-one prisoners at Folsom by the state board of prison directors, 71 cases in all being heard. Of the paroles allowed, 22 are immediate, eight are future, and one is conditional. Thirty-seven were denied, and three held over for action later.

The board voted to abolish its ruling which required that all violators of parole, when returned to custody, be sent to Folsom. It was decided to send every violator of the rules back to the prison from which he was paroled, since he would then have to bear the dislike of the men whose chance of parole had possibly been injured by his own failure to keep faith with the state.

JOHNSON CAMPAIGNING IN NEW ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Governor Hiram W. Johnson of California, progressive candidate for vice president, left New York today for a campaigning trip through New England states. He plans to return here next Sunday for a stumping tour throughout New York state.

Before leaving here Governor Johnson praised Oscar S. Straus, progressive candidate for governor of New York. He said sentiment for Colonel Roosevelt was growing hourly, and predicted victory for the progressives in the November election.

CHINESE POLICE CHIEF THREATENS FOO CHOW

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—That the chief of police, Foo Chow, China, is defying the central government and threatens to destroy the city is asserted by John Fowler, American consul there, in despatches to the state department here today. Troops are en route to Foo Chow.

EPIDEMIC OF ACCIDENTS IN CITY IS RAGING

Frank Amy Hits Boy with Automobile, Breaking Youngster's Leg—Conro Fiero and Cozy's Machines Collide on Riverside Avenue.

THE ACCIDENTS Frank Amy in an automobile collided with Roger Cowles, the young son of F. H. Cowles on Ross court. The boy was badly injured, suffering a compound fracture of the leg. A Conro Fiero in an automobile collided with a machine driven by Everett Corey, son of C. H. Corey of the Garrett-Corey company. Both machines wrecked. No one injured. A heavy dray owned by Eades brothers, collides with an automobile driven by T. J. Jennings of the Oregon-California Power company. The machine was badly damaged. No one injured.

An epidemic of accidents broke out in Medford Sunday and at noon today three serious accidents and near tragedies had occurred. The accidents failed to result in a single fatality although Roger Cowles, the young son of F. H. Cowles of Westaway orchards suffered severe injuries. It is remarkable that the other accidents did not result in deaths.

The first accident was that which severely injured Roger Cowles. Frank Amy was driving his auto on Ross court when he noticed the lad approaching on a bicycle which he was not entirely master of. Amy slowed down and the boy started out of the way. In his effort to miss the car he lost control of the bicycle and fell under the car. The rear wheel passed over his leg breaking it.

Shortly after this A. Conro Fiero drove down main street and swung into Riverside colliding with C. H. Corey's automobile, driven by Mr. Corey's son, Everett. Fiero today declared that he was on the correct side of the street and that he went out over the curb in an endeavor to miss Corey. A telephone pole took off the fender on one side and the car the other. Both cars were badly damaged but no one was hurt.

The third accident occurred at the corner of Main and Front streets Monday morning. Jennings in an automobile was driving rapidly up the street and according to witnesses looking away from where he was going. A dray owned by Eades brothers and driven by Davis turned into him. The machine was badly shaken up, the windshield and one side of the front seat broken. Mr. Jennings escaped injury although the impact was hard enough to swing the team clear around.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENS MINES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 23.—Declaration that any attempt to use strikebreakers in the Bingham copper mine troubles would be followed by a general walkout of miners, especially those employed in Arizona, New Mexico, Montana and Nevada mines, was made here today by union leaders. Mine officials say they intend to use strikebreakers, but refused to say when they will be sent into the mines.

A force of deputy sheriffs today found a box of dynamite hidden near the Markham Gulch bridge, on the Bingham and Garfield railroad. Union officials say the explosive was "planted" by representatives of the mine owners. F. Augustus Heinz, owner of the Ohio Copper mine, arrived here today to take personal charge of the situation.