

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ENDS LABORERS

Platform Is Read and Adopted—Points With Pride to Record of Administration in Foreign and Domestic Affairs—Legislation Accomplished Detailed and Promises Made for Future—Underwood Tariff Indorsed—Plank on Americanism Drawn by President.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The final session of the national democratic convention was held at the Coliseum this noon. The platform was read and approved after an interval filled with a speech by Senator Reed of Missouri attacking the nomination of Mr. Hughes because he was taken from the bench. With the approval of the platform the work of the convention ended and adjournment followed.

The platform was read by Senator Walsh of Montana and Hollis of New Hampshire.

Applause for Platform
The first applause given the platform was for the indorsement of the administration. The delegates gave close attention.

Suffrage Debated
Declarations for military preparedness were also uniformly applauded.

Close attention was given the plank relating to foreign policies.

The Latin-American policy plank got some applause, but more greeted the Mexican plank.

The fight on the suffrage plank was the first row to ripple the harmony of the convention. The fight on it was led by Governor Ferguson of Texas and it seemed to have some chance until Senator Walsh of Montana told the convention that President Wilson considered the suffrage plank as written necessary to the success of the party.

A roll call of states was forced and only 181 1/2 votes could be mustered for the substitute; 588 1/2 were cast against it. Then the plank itself and the whole platform was adopted by a rousing chorus of applause.

Platform Summary
The platform "points with pride" to the accomplishments of the Wilson administration, indorsing the Underwood tariff law, the federal reserve act, the federal trades commission, the advancement of the parcels post and the pending act for the creation of a merchant marine. The aid given agriculture is commended.

PLATT VICE PRESIDENT OREGON SHORT LINE
LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 16.—Howard V. Platt, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, will become vice-president and general manager of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company and vice-president of the Union Pacific Railroad company July 1, it was announced today. He will leave here next week for Salt Lake City, where he will have his headquarters.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE BUT BY STATES SAYS PLATFORM

Democratic Plank Upon Suffrage Adopted as Written by President Wilson—It Reads, "We Recommend Extension of Franchise to Women by States Upon the Same Terms as Men."

COLISEUM, June 16.—By an overwhelming majority the democratic convention late today voted down attempts to substitute the suffrage plank which had been approved by President Wilson. The plank reads: "We recommend the extension of franchise to the women of the country by the states upon the same terms as to men."

The minority report read: "The democratic party has always stood for the sovereignty of the several states in the control and regulation of election. We reaffirm the historic position of our party in this regard and favor the continuance of that wise provision of the federal legislation which vests in the several states of the union the power to prescribe the qualifications of their electors."

Fight Led by Texan
Governor Ferguson of Texas presented the minority report and declared he endorsed the state rights amendment despite its possible political inexperience.

"The majority plank is not the conviction of the democratic party," he said, "and in the desire to secure a little political advantage, this fatal surrender of democratic principles is made."

"The crux of the whole situation is," he added, "that we were told if we did not adopt the majority proposal we might lose three or four western states."

Governor Ferguson said President Wilson would not be "intimidated" by a few hundred militant suffragists. He declared that the party should come out squarely and sincerely on the issue.

Remarks are Hissed
The agitation for equal suffrage, Governor Ferguson said, was sweeping over the country when the women of the country should be performing the functions for which "God Almighty intended her."

A few women in the front row of the balcony, wearing suffrage sashes and bades hissed the governor's remarks. Mingled applause and hissing followed their action.

Senator Stone, supporting the "committee draft," said Governor Ferguson had misconceived the issue before the convention.

"He makes a man of straw, and then demolishes it," said Mr. Stone. "A straight federal amendment suffrage proposal was lost by a majority of two votes in the resolutions committee."

Will R. King, of Oregon, and Representative Baker of California, made the principal arguments for the suffragists, while Governors Stanley of Kentucky, and Ferguson of Texas, opposed them.

INDICT CANADIAN, VIOLATED NEUTRALITY
SEATTLE, Wash., June 16.—The federal grand jury today indicted Captain J. Thompson of the Canadian army for alleged violation of the neutrality laws by seeking to recruit men in Seattle for the American legion, for service abroad with the Canadian troops. In default of \$2000 bail Captain Thomson was locked up in the county jail at Tacoma.

ROBBER LOOTS BANK OF \$2500 NEAR EVERETT
EVERETT, Wash., June 16.—The Citizens' Bank of Sultan, twenty miles from Everett, was entered by an armed robber early this afternoon. He backed the acting cashier, Kenneth Startup, into the vault, closed the door and took what cash he could find, and is believed to have obtained about \$2500.

THE DEMOCRATIC ONE-RING CIRCUS



FINAL TABLEAU—"THESE ARE MY JEWELS!"

FEDERAL BUREAU OF SAFETY FAVORED BY DEMOCRATS

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The following labor plank was adopted by the democratic convention today:

"We declare our faith in the seaman's act, passed by the democratic congress, and we promise our earnest continuance in its enforcement."

"We favor the speedy enactment of an effective federal child labor law and the regulation of the shipment of prison-made goods in interstate commerce."

"We favor the creation of a federal bureau of safety in the department of labor, to gather facts concerning industrial hazards, and to recommend legislation to prevent the maiming and killing of human beings."

"We favor the extension of the powers and functions of the federal bureau of mines."

"We favor the development upon a systematic scale of the means already begun under the present administration to assist laborers throughout the nation to seek and obtain employment, and the extension by the federal government by the same assistance and encouragement as is now given to agricultural training."

"We heartily commend our newly established department of labor for its excellent record in settling industrial strikes by personal advice and through conciliating agents."

STRIKING STEVEDORES RETURN TO WORK
SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—Striking members of the riggers and stevedores union have agreed to return to work on the docks of the California-Hawaiian Sugar Refining company at Crockett, according to the announcement of company officials here today. They have been on strike since June 1.

DECLINING TENDENCIES IN STOCK MARKET
NEW YORK, June 16.—Declining tendencies were more marked during today's early trading the acute Mexican situation and the rejection by the railroad brotherhoods of the proposals made by the general managers induced further professional selling. Specialties were the weakest issues, beet sugar breaking over two points with severe recessions in some of the metal group, including zinc shares, St. Paul, Northern Pacific and Erie first preferred were fractionally lower, with offsetting gains in Norfolk & Western and Louisville and Nashville. U. S. Steel was barely steady.

ROOSEVELT NOT SERIOUSLY ILL STATE DOCTORS

NEW YORK, June 16.—Theodore Roosevelt was still in pain today as the result of the breaking of tendons on one of his left ribs through violent coughing, but declared that the trouble was not serious and that he expected to be all right in a few days. Dr. Arthur B. Deuel who visited him today also declared that the colonel's illness was not serious and predicted his quick recovery.

Colonel Roosevelt, when he heard that alarming reports were about that he was dangerously ill, consented to see newspaper men.

"The trouble is really trivial," he said. "Simply a couple of tendons snapped. I have a heavy cold in the chest."

Dr. Deuel said: "The colonel has a very irritating cough but it is absolutely nothing serious. It is purely a local condition."

Questioned as to the political situation, the colonel reiterated that he was "out of politics."

Reports that the colonel's condition was serious became current when he left his hotel this forenoon to visit Dr. Deuel. On his return the colonel consented to see the newspaper men. Later he received George W. Perkins and Frederick W. Whitridge and lunched with them in the hotel dining room.

Mr. Perkins on leaving Colonel Roosevelt went to the hotel where Governor Whitman is stopping.

PLAN TO RESTORE GOOD FEELING WITH BULL MOOSERS

NEW YORK, June 16.—George W. Perkins, progressive leader, after a series of conferences today with Colonel Roosevelt and with Governor Charles S. Whitman, announced that negotiations are under way looking to a "restoration of the good feeling" between the progressives and republicans.

Mr. Perkins saw Governor Whitman just after the governor had called upon Charles E. Hughes. The progressive leader then returned to call upon Colonel Roosevelt. He had long talks with both.

Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee for president, left his headquarters here this afternoon for Washington. He will return here Sunday night and on Monday will meet a sub-committee of the republican national committee to consider the selection of a national chairman and plans for the conduct of the campaign.

Governor Charles S. Whitman and Myron T. Herrick, conferred with Mr. Hughes at his hotel here today.

YAQUIS RESUMING RAIDS IN SONORA

SAN PEDRO, June 16.—Yaqui Indians have renewed their raids in southern Sonora, north of the Yaqui valley. An engagement between a band of Indians and Mexican soldiers took place two days ago at Ortiz, 30 miles north of Guaymas. Eight wounded soldiers were brought into Guaymas.

The United States cruiser Cleveland is at Guaymas.

WYOMING WIFE SLAYER HANGED AT RAWLINS

RAWLINS, Wyo., June 16.—Willard Flanders, convicted wife murderer, was hanged at the state penitentiary early today. The drop fell at 2:54. He was pronounced dead at 3:07:20.

AMERICANISM PLANK ADOPTED BY DEMOCRATS

Unity of Nation Against Foreign Nations Demanded and Activity in Behalf of Foreign Governments Denounced—Alliances and Conspiracies to Weaken United States.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The national democratic convention adopted in its platform the following plank on "Americanism."

"The part that the United States will play in the new day of international relationships which is now upon us will depend upon our preparation and our character. The democratic party recognizes the assertion and triumphant demonstration of the indivisibility and coherent strength of the nation; therefore, as the supreme issue of this day in which the whole world faces the crisis of manifold change, it summons all men of whatever origin or creed, who would count themselves Americans, to join in making clear to all the world the unity and consequent power of America."

"This is an issue of patriotism. To taint it with partisanship would be to defile it. In this day of test America must show itself, not a nation of partisans, but a nation of patriots. There is gathered here in America the best of the blood, the industry and the genius of the whole world, the elements of a great race and a magnificent society to be melted into a mighty and splendid nation."

Censures Disloyalty
"Whoever, actuated by the purpose to promote the interest of a foreign power, in disregard of our own country's welfare or to injure this government in its foreign relations or cripples its industries at home and whoever by arousing prejudices of a racial, religious or other nature creates discord and strife among our people so as to obstruct the wholesome process of unification is false to the trust which the privileges of citizenship repose in him and disloyal to his country."

"We, therefore, condemn as subversive of this nation's unity and integrity, and as destructive of its welfare, the activities and designs of every group or organization, political or otherwise, that has for its object the advancement of the interest of a foreign power whether such object is promoted by a political party or representatives of the people or that which is calculated to drive our people into antagonistic groups and thus destroy that complete agreement and solidarity of the people and that unity of sentiment and national purpose so essential to the perpetuity of the nation and its free institutions."

Condemn Conspirators
"We condemn all alliances and combinations of peoples in this country of whatever descent who conspire together for the weakening of our government or improperly influencing or coercing our public representatives in dealing or negotiating with any foreign power. We charge that such conspiracies among a limited number exist and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the prejudice and detriment of our own country. We condemn any political party which in view of the activity of such conspirators surrenders its integrity or modifies its policy."

TRAINMEN VOTE ON GENERAL STRIKE

NEW YORK, June 16.—Ballots for the vote to be taken by the four unions of railway employees on the question of authorizing their officials to call a strike, probably will be sent out from the headquarters of the union officials here by tomorrow night. The question as formulated today reads:

"Are you prepared to withdraw from the service of your railroad in the absence of a settlement agreeable to the committee and your representatives?"

SLAV DRIVE ON GALICIA CONTINUES

Capture of 14,000 More Austrians Reported—Evacuation of Czernowitz Confirmed—Russian Effectiveness Due to Big Japanese Guns and New Explosive—Powerful German Attacks on French Position on Verdun Front Break Down—Italians Repulse Austrian Attacks.

PETROGRAD, June 16.—The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14,000 men was announced today by the war office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement declares.

Details of the reported evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians are given in a dispatch from Bukovina by way of Bucharest received by the semi-official Petrograd News agency.

The dispatch says that before abandoning the city the Austrian authorities arrested a number of persons who were forced to accompany the retreating troops. The railroad rolling stock was sent to Iskani and the tracks along the city were destroyed. Trainloads of wounded were dispatched to Dornavatra, 77 miles south, west of Czernowitz.

LONDON, June 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says that much of the effectiveness of the Russian artillery in their great Galician drive is due to the use of big Japanese guns. These guns are said to be more powerful than any that the Russians have had heretofore and are charged with shells filled with a new explosive, the destructive power of which is terrific.

On Verdun Front
PARIS, June 16.—Powerful German attacks made last night on the French position southeast of Thiaumont farm, on the Verdun front, broke down under the French machine gun and infantry fire, according to today's statement by the war office.

The statement says the Germans began their assault at 6 o'clock in the evening on the right bank of the Meuse from Hill No. 321 to the edge of Hill No. 329. At the same time another attack was delivered at the southern edge of the Caillotte wood. All attacks were repulsed.

The trench captured by the French yesterday on the southern slope of Dead Man Hill was also the object of several German counter attacks during the night, all of which failed. It is announced that the total number of prisoners taken by the French at the time of the capture of the trench is five officers and 180 soldiers.

German Report
BERLIN, June 16.—Two attacks delivered by the French yesterday and last night on the German line along the southern slope of Dead Man Hill (Verdun front) were unsuccessful, the war office announced today. In the first attack the French temporarily gained some ground, but a counter-attack drove them back.

ROME, June 16.—Austro-Hungarian troops estimated to number 18,000 attacked in dense formation the Italian positions on the Asiago plateau yesterday, but were repulsed, leaving piles of corpses before the Italian trenches, says an official statement given out by the war office here today.

TROOPS PREPARE FOR BANDIT RAID

LAREDO, Texas, June 16.—The troops of the 14th cavalry under command of Major Gray today are moving toward Zapata, 15 miles southeast of Ignacio, the scene of the bandit attack early yesterday because of a report that bandits were planning another attack at that point, it was reported today.