

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES IS UNDER WAY, S. F.

McADOO DEFINITELY DECLINES NOMINATION

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Definite and final instructions came from the east today that McAdoo's name was not formally to be placed before the Democratic national convention.

NEW YORK, June 30.—"This action was taken with my entire approval," McAdoo said today when told that "definite and final instructions" had been received at San Francisco that his name was not formally to be placed before the convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Candidates for presidential honors were being placed in nomination at today's session of the Democratic national convention.

These speeches were on the program of nominating addresses: William G. McAdoo, Attorney General Palmer, Governor Cox of Ohio, Chairman Homer Cummings of the Democratic national committee, Governor Edwards of New Jersey, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Berlin, Senator Owen of Oklahoma, James W. Davis, ambassador to Great Britain.

Balloting Tomorrow
With all the candidates formally in nomination the convention will await the report of the platform committee before proceeding to pick the nominee.

A great crowd came to the convention hall today prepared for a day of excitement. Campaign managers, and delegations actively supporting the candidates, were well prepared for the day.

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CREEL WILL POLISH UP BOURBON PLATFORM

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—George Creel, who was chairman of President Wilson's committee on public information during the war, has joined the committee of nine which is drawing the Democratic platform and it was understood he would work with the sub-committee in drafting the document.

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY ROLLING LOG

Coroner Earl Whitlock returned yesterday from Keaton's mill, where he conducted an investigation of the death of Uriah P. Conroy, aged 33 years, who was killed at Keaton's logging camp No. 2, when a log rolled from a truck, crushing him so badly that he died within half an hour after the accident.

SUGAR PRICE DROPS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—All sugar allotments placed on sale today were quoted at \$22.75 a hundredweight, refiners price. This is a drop of 25 cents since yesterday.

Cummings Boom Grows
The Cummings boom has grown from a mere demonstration of enthusiasm to formidable proportions, starting from the ovation on the floor which followed the chairman's opening address, and today it had taken full form with handbills being circulated among the delegates declaring "a great moment has produced a great man."

Opposition Grows Too
Twice yesterday Mr. Cummings drew a new demonstration from the convention—first, when he announced he had taken the initiative in proposing that the convention congratulate Governor Roberts of Tennessee for his action in calling a special session of the legislature for the suffrage amendment, and again when he rescued the resolution to double the size of the national committee, giving the new places to women.

Bryan Will Scrap
The decision of the platform sub-committee last night in disregarding a straight out "wet" plank, calling for the repeal of the eighteenth amendment, or the annulment of the Volstead act, reduced the issue to whether there should be a beer and wine plank or a "bone-dry" declaration, as is hoped by William J. Bryan, or ignore the subject entirely.

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AERIAL STAGES, WITH CITY AS BASE, PLANNED

Commercial aero service for southern Oregon, with Klamath Falls as a base, is a project which J. Fellows and N. B. Evans, of Portland, representing the O. K. Jeffrey Aeroplane company, are here to forward, and already they have received assurances of local support.

The Jeffrey company is the distributing agent for the Lincoln Standard and British Avro types of plane. The former is a type similar to that now being operated here by Orvar Meyerhoffer, and the latter is the type in which all the recruits for British aviation service received their war training.

It is the plan of the promoters in starting a commercial service here to have a hydroplane and airplane. The hydroplane would use Lake Ewauna or Upper Klamath Lake for a landing place here and make flights to Crater Lake, carrying passengers. The landing there would be made on Crater Lake.

For the other plane, of course, a landing field would necessarily be established, if the plan goes through, but sentiment has reached the point here, it is asserted, where plenty of support for a landing field, both financial and moral, will be forthcoming when needed.

While it may not be possible to meet other carriers' rates exactly, the difference in cost of traveling by air will not be much greater than other means of passenger transportation, assert the airmen. For instance, it is believed, when the aerial stages are in operation, the cost of a single fare to Lakeview will be about \$25 or \$30, which is more than the auto stage fare, but is offset, declare the advocates of aerial journeying, by the greater rapidity and comfort of travel by air.

GOMPERS ASKS DEMOCRATS FOR LABOR PLANK

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—In a public session of the platform committee yesterday a delegation headed by Frank P. Walsh was granted a hearing on the Irish recognition proposal, and representatives of the anti-saloon league were among those to appear on the prohibition issue.

"The Republican party," said Gompers, "formulated a declaration so lacking in the principles of progress and safety that there might be no avenue in which intelligent unrest among our people can find its expression and enjoyment. Already the enemies of labor and enemies of the Democratic party are spreading an insidious propaganda, seeming to assume that we are coming here to hold guns at your heads, but we do not come in the spirit of compulsion but as your fellow citizens asking for a declaration of progressive human rights."

On the first division in the platform committee on an angle of the prohibition fight, the Bryan "dry" forces were forced over their protests by a vote of 27 to 25 to present their case first in the committee hearing.

BOOZE AND THE LEAGUE BLOCK BOURBON UNITY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—The Democratic platform today still was in an embryonic stage but with prospects of presentation tomorrow to the convention, when the platform builders reassembled today.

The league of nations question and prohibition loomed as big barriers to agreement. Adjustment of the league question, however, was said to be in a fair way of realization.

By afternoon or night, Chairman Carter Glass said the platform was hoped to go finally before the full committee here. Long discussion was in prospect with a late session tonight, but leaders hoped to be able to bring a completed product before the convention tomorrow.

Some of the sub-committee were optimistic over prospects of harmony on the league dispute. On prohibition the sub-committee remain largely at sea. All suggestions for a "wet" plank which would declare for repeal of the eighteenth amendment or annulment of the Volstead enforcement act were said to have been virtually thrown overboard by tacit consent in the sub-committee, but the fight for "beer and wine" plank on one hand and some sort of prohibition declaration on the other was reported still in progress.

Secretary of State Colby, according to reports that are slipping out from closely sealed quarters, was said to be favoring the beer and wine provision. The report was accorded significance because of Colby's recent conference with President Wilson.

So far as the main body of the platform is concerned, the sub-committee found little difficulty in agreeing. The Virginia platform, endorsed by President Wilson and brought here by Senator Glass, was said to have furnished them with the basis for declarations readily agreed to regarding the general principles of the party.

SUDDEN LEAK SINKS CONSTRUCTION CO.'S BRIDGE

The big dredge of the Sawmill Engineering & Construction company was transferred yesterday afternoon to the Chelsea Box company, where it is to be employed in diking the 34-acre millsite belonging to that concern. During the night the barge sprung a leak and when the employees returned to it this morning they found it under three feet of water.

PIRATES WILL CELEBRATE HIGH MANS AT BLY

Father Hugh J. Marshall announces that he will celebrate field mass at Bly next Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, in the pavilion now being erected. This unusual event is prompted by the large attendance of members of his parish who contemplate taking part in the big three days' celebration for the Fourth of July.

SUES TO RECOVER CASH

Suit to recover \$160, alleged to have been advanced by plaintiff to defendant, has been begun in the circuit court by M. L. Johnson against E. Connelly. An attachment has been levied on defendant's property.

ONE INDICTMENT RETURNED BY COUNTY GRAND JURY

Only one indictment was returned by the county grand jury, which filed its report late yesterday. Alfred Turpen, charged with forgery as the result of alleged passage of a falsely indorsed check for \$25 on the Spot Cash Bank grocery, was indicted. The jury was excused until further order of the court.

G. O. P. CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE PLANS

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Republican presidential campaign will be based on an "appeal to restore party government as a constitutional substitute for personal government."

PIONEER WOMAN ANSWERS CALL

Death this morning called Mrs. R. A. Alford, an old and esteemed resident of the community, at the family home, 536 Conger avenue. Her death resulted from a heart ailment. Although she has suffered with the disease for several years, she had not been bed-ridden until yesterday, when an acute attack came on.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, A. C. and L. R. Alford of Fresno, Cal., two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Dean and Mrs. J. J. Murphy of Ashland, Ore., and three brothers, William, Neil of Douglas county, Clayborne Neil of Eugene, and Robert Neil of Ashland. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Murphy are expected to arrive tonight and the sons from Fresno will be here tomorrow night for the funeral which will be held here.

Mrs. Alford was born in Jackson county, October 26, 1856. She had been a resident of Klamath county for 35 years. She was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Rebekah chapter. In her religion faith she early affiliated with the Methodist church, and always followed the precepts of the faith devoutly.

MEYERHOFFER WILL DO STUNTS AT BLY

Those who are going to take in the big Fourth of July celebration that is to be held at Bly are going to have an opportunity to ride in the air with "Big Swede" Meyerhoffer, according to a message from him this morning. Meyerhoffer is now at Lakeview, from which point he will fly to Bly. He will remain at Bly Saturday, Sunday and Monday and during that time he will do all the stunts known to expert aviators, as provided in his contract with the celebration committee.

Those who have seen the big Meyerhoffer machine flying here have gotten used to the "Safety First" flying practiced by the Big Swede, and have gained the impression that he is not one of the trick fliers of the country. This belief is going to be dispelled at Bly, for he has a reputation as one of the wildest birds that ever travelled in the heavier than air machines and those who attend the Bly celebration are sure of a thrill a second while Meyerhoffer is in the air doing his fancy stunts.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. L. Miller, 2145 Wantland Ave., Mills Addition. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Meisner will be assistant hostesses. Members and friends invited.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prouty are the parents of a bouncing baby girl, born last night at the Warren Hunt hospital.

SERIOUS INJURY RESULTS FROM ACCIDENTAL FALL

While hunting eggs in the barn last night, Mrs. Koenig slipped and fell, striking the side of her head with such force that some of the internal blood vessels were ruptured. She is at the Warren Hunt hospital and up to noon today had not recovered consciousness.

BRYAN AND BELL CLASH ON 'DRY' VS. 'WET' BATTLE

ADMINISTRATION WINS ON LEAGUE CONTROVERSY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—According to administration chiefs, the sub-committee drafting the Democratic platform has practically agreed on a prohibition plank which they described as "slightly moist" and as being in "support" but with declarations for "personal liberty" against "exaggerated interference."

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30.—Actual preparation of the Democratic platform was delegated Monday night to a sub-committee of nine under administration leadership. The convention waited yesterday while the platform committee of 53 kept the house to hear final suggestions from many sources.

The labor, liquor and Irish questions were up for debate at the committee's public hearing. It became apparent that the real contest over the platform would come after the sub-committee report had been laid before the full committee.

Bryan, omitted by the administration labor from the sub-committee, said probably he would not present his planks on prohibition and the League of Nations for sub-committee consideration at all.

The committee on rules again tackled the knotty question of whether state delegations could be bound by united rule.

The New York delegation came to the convention with its ninety votes bound by such a rule, passed at the state convention over the protest of several of its members, who in renewing their fight here against the rule question came upon a motion to adopt rules under which the 1912 convention operated, placing all states under the unit rule except those in which there is a mandatory statute providing for the nomination and election of delegates in congressional districts. There is such a law in New York and delegates from several districts are contending for the right to act independently of the delegation as a body.

The committee on rules finally adopted a motion rejecting the unit in states where there are laws requiring the election of delegates by districts. The effect will be to split the New York delegation if the report is adopted by the convention.

"Wets" Fight Hard
"Wets" appearing before the committee offered every known argument, some declaring that a "wet" or "dry" plank had no right in the platform, as it was not a political issue. Former representative Theodore A. Bell of California, opened the case for the "wets."

He assailed Bryan's position, reading from various platforms on which the Nebraskan had been a candidate. Bryan and Bell clashed when the former asked in what capacity Bell appeared. Bell answered he represented the grape-growers of California.

Bryan replying to Bell as to whom he (Bryan) represented said, "I am speaking for the women and children that your traffic would destroy."

PLENTY OF POTATOES IN LOCAL MARKETS

All fear of an extended potato famine was dispelled when the shipments, which local grocers had been expecting for the past two days, arrived last night.

There wasn't a potato to be had in Klamath Falls yesterday and some of the stores had been without them since Monday. Housewives who depended upon the spot for a vegetable course, at least since a day, were beginning to get ratty panicky, and will be glad to hear of the arrival of the long expected shipment.