

COCHRAN-BRYAN
DEBATE ON WET
AND DRY ISSUE

AUDITORIUM, San Francisco, July 3.—The ballot of wets and dries got under way in the Democratic national convention late yesterday when, after the platform had been read without making mention of the prohibition plank, W. J. Bryan was recognized to offer a bone dry plank as a minority report.

Bryan presented his own five planks and a prohibition plank by former Congressman Hobson. Then W. Bourke Cochran of New York took the platform to present another minority report which was a substitute for Bryan's prohibition plank. Senator Glass moved the platform be adopted as read and Bryan bounced out of his chair on the platform to begin his fight for his minority planks. He was greeted with a minute's cheering, only a few delegates participating.

Opening his speech diplomatically with praise for the platform, he declared it one of the strongest ever adopted by a political party, and added that whatever the differences of opinion had been the platform committee had seen in it a means and not an end to be accomplished, but it was one of the prerogatives of a Democrat to speak his own views.

Under the rules Bryan was required to read all of his proposed planks before discussion of any of them could begin. Cochran declared, in presenting the substitute for the Bryan plank, that "Bryan having presented the question of prohibition, thank heaven the convention can no longer dodge it."

Debate Is Limited

On motion of Senator Glass, the debate was limited to three hours and thirty minutes, upon the suspension of rules. Chairman Robinson recognized Bryan for one hour and the real fight started off. Bryan confined his argument largely to contending that any weakening of the prohibition law was a dangerous step which opened the door to a break-down of the whole prohibition law.

Quoting freely from the bible, Bryan captivated his audience with flashes of his old-time oratory. The text of the substitute plank offered by Cochran follows:

"The validity of the eighteenth amendment to the constitution has been sustained by the supreme court and any law enacted under its authority must be enforced in the interest of personal liberty to conserve the rights of the states. We favor federal legislation under the eighteenth amendment allowing the manufacture and sale, for home consumption only, of cider, light wines and beer, preserving to the various states the power to fix any alcoholic content thereof, other than is fixed by congress, as may be determined by the opinion or wishes of each locality."

ELY PROGRAM AND
WINNERS' PRIZES

Following is the program for the three day celebration at Ely, beginning today, with the prize list:

Barrel race, boys under 15, winner barred each day, \$5 daily; relay race, best average time in three days, \$150; barrel race, horses, mules, bulls, best rider in three days, \$25; saddle horse race, free for all, saddle or half-breed bits and cowboy saddles, winner barred each day, \$25; free for all square race, winner barred each day, \$10 daily; boys free for all pony race, winner barred each day, \$10; free for all half mile dash, entrance fee \$7.50, prizes, first \$75, second \$25; free for all bucking contest, entrance fee \$5, prizes, first \$150, second \$50, third \$25; wild horse race, daily prize \$50. Yaqui Sam will give an exhibition of fancy riding daily on T. N. T.

S. P. FREIGHT OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY

The Southern Pacific freight house will be closed all day Monday, on account of the holiday, M. A. Callaghan, local agent, announced today.

New York City is 307 square miles in area.

SALEM, ASTORIA GAIN
MEDFORD DECREASES

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Census announcements today included Salem, Oregon, with a population of 17,679, an increase of 3,555 or 25.4 per cent; Astoria, Oregon, 14,027, an increase of 4,428 or 46.1 per cent, and Medford, Oregon, 5,756, a decrease of 3,984, or 34.9 per cent.

STORM MAY
CANCEL LOCAL
BALL GAMES

Steady showers started this morning, and up to noon the earth received a continuous soaking. While Jupiter Pluvius' exhibition of independence will not be unanimously welcomed, farmers and stockmen will acclaim the storm as a superlative form of Fourth of July celebration. Unless there is a clearing up later in the day, however, a good many holiday outing plans will be called off.

On account of the failure to stage a celebration here many folk had planned to go to Crater Lake and other resorts over Sunday and Monday, and others intended to take in the celebration at either Ft. Klamath, Bly or Ashland.

May Cancel Ball Games

"Jimmy" Clark, manager of the local ball team, was in dubious mood this morning in regard to the games scheduled with Corning for this afternoon, tomorrow and Monday.

This afternoon's game, he said, was almost definitely off, as three hours before it would be called the grounds were soaked and rain was still falling. Unless a decided break comes in the storm, Mr. Clark said he had practically decided that the best plan would be to ship the Corning team and rooters, who arrived last night, home again, but that would depend upon the opinions of local business men with whom he intended to hold a conference.

Cancelling of the ball games would mean entire abandonment of any Fourth of July program, as the games were the only unusual feature scheduled here.

FOURTEEN TAKE
TEACHERS' EXAMS.

Teachers examinations close today, having started June 30th. Applications for diplomas have been filed by those who took the exams, and will be sent to the office of the state superintendent of schools from the superintendent's office here. It will be several weeks before any definite reports can be made on the results.

The following Klamath people took the examinations this week: Mrs. Belle McClellan, Stella Riley King, Ruth Louise Patten, Margaret S. Elliott, Mrs. Florence Beauchamp, Mrs. Ida M. Smith Tetze, Sadie Lambert, Marjorie E. D'Arrell, R. K. Hannon, Alice Lytle, Grace Lytle, William B. Freer, Bertha Ezell.

CONGRESSMAN WILL
VISIT COUSIN HERE

The Hon. Clifton Nesmith McArthur, congressman from the Third Oregon district, will visit with Linn W. Nesmith of this city in the early part of July.

Congressman McArthur is interested in the welfare of Congressman N. J. Sennott's district as well as his own, and on his way from Crater Lake to Bend he will spend a day or two with Mr. Nesmith, who is his cousin. Mr. Nesmith is laying the pavement in Klamath Falls for the Warren Construction company.

TURKISH BANDITS
HOLD U. S. CITIZEN

WASHINGTON, July 3.—In a concerted effort to bring about the release of Paul Nielson of Illinois, held by Turkish nationalists, an American destroyer has been dispatched to Messina and the French authorities are holding Turkish hostages, Admiral Bristol at Constantinople reported to the state department today.

BOURBONS BACK
CHIEF ON LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Framed after a day's and night's debate, the resolutions committee draft of the party platform was laid before the Democratic national convention yesterday.

The committee was silent on prohibition enforcement, efforts to produce in the draft an emphatic statement of its principles having been balked. It was a long document and a wide range of subjects were created, including agriculture, labor, soldier relief and a score or more of domestic questions. The preamble was confined to a tribute to the leadership of President Wilson.

Foremost among the planks came the endorsement of the league of nations, condemning the Republican senate for having interposed "partisan envy and personal hatred," in the way of world peace.

President Is Upheld

The president's stand against "reservations designed to cut to pieces vital provisions of the Versailles treaty" was applauded by the delegates. Coupled with this declaration went the statement, written in after a prolonged committee struggle that the Democratic party did not oppose "reservations making clearer or more specific the obligations of the United States to its league associates."

Accompanying this was the assertion that the president had "repeatedly" declared and that the convention now reaffirmed that American obligations as a league member "must be fulfilled, in strict conformity with the constitution of the United States, embodied in which is the fundamental requirement of declaratory action by congress before this nation may participate anywhere."

Irish Plank Dispute

The Irish plank, the center of an hour's committee dispute, was brief. A specific reference followed a general assertion reaffirming the principle of self determination as a war aim in which "victory was established." It merely renewed "within the limitation of international comity usage, previous expressions of the Democratic party of sympathy with Irish aspirations for self-government. Among other international subjects touched upon was non-admission of Asiatic immigrants. It was declared to be a national policy—"a true expression of judgment of our people." Support was pledged to the states where enforcement of that policy was of particular concern.

TIMBER FELLER GASHES
FOOT BADLY WITH AXE

Ernest Nelson, a timber feller, was brought to the Warren Hunt hospital yesterday from Algoma for treatment for a bad gash in his foot. He was falling a tree and as it began to topple hastened to get out of the way. In his hurry he slipped and fell upon the axe that he carried. The injury will not have serious effects, it is reported.

CHANGE IN PLANS
OF AERIAL PATROL

RED BLUFF, Calif., July 3.—Beginning July 1st, three aeroplanes entered upon the duty of fire patrol service in the Lassen, Trinity and Klamath National forests. Heretofore two airships have been doing patrol duty. The third will fly from Red Bluff to Montague, Siskiyou county daily.

Putting another airplane at Red Bluff is a change in the plans for a patrol service out of Medford, Ore., to fly to this city and return. The Medford airplane will fly from that city to Alturas, Modoc county, and return.

AIRPLANE SERVICE FOR
YELLOWSTONE PARK

POCATELLO, Idaho, July 3.—An airplane company has been organized, landing and control fields arranged for and machines are now on the ground to take tourists and other passengers from Pocatello to Yellowstone Park. Train time between these two points now are about twelve hours but by the air route, the trip will be reduced to about three hours.

PLATFORM IS
LONG DOCUMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The delegates and crowd were slower than ever in arriving for the fifth day's session of the Democratic national convention yesterday. The hour of 10 o'clock came and went with scarcely a handful of delegates on the floor and with great empty galleries. Despite the trouble that was brewing behind the scenes delegates, themselves seemed good natured as they gathered on the convention floor.

One of the plans under consideration in the back stage conference of leaders was a suggestion that all debate on platform be limited to three hours and that balloting for the presidential candidates should follow its conclusion. There was some objection, however, and the consultation continued, without immediate fruit. At 10:27 o'clock Chairman Robinson, Senator Glass and W. J. Bryan appeared together on the platform and there was a scattered patter of applause. Some cheers for Bryan followed at different corners of the galleries and there were a lot of impatient demands that convention get under way.

At 10:35 Senator Robinson pounded down very quickly. The prayer was by Rev. Josiah Sibley of San Francisco. A verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" served to key the tense expectation of the crowd and at its conclusion there was another outburst of impatience and cries for Bryan. Amid more cheers Senator Robinson presented Senator Glass and the reading of the platform began.

The delegates and galleries listened attentively and interrupted opening references to President Wilson with hand clapping. At the point where the platform declared for the league of nations Senator Glass put the emphasis on the word "the" and the convention stood up and cheered for a minute while the band struck up another rollicking tune.

A Lengthy Document

Senator Glass began reading at the rate of 56 words a minute. Had this rate been kept up steadily the reading would have been finished in one hour and 40 minutes, but interruptions and applause made the actual time two hours and seven minutes. When direct declaration for ratification on the treaty was reached in reading there was another demonstration.

When he finished the league plank, Senator Glass departed from his manuscript to say "so much for the league of nations, and my voice I regret to say is impaired from fighting for that declaration." The remark was answered by applause by some of the delegates and spectators.

CONDITIONS BETTER
IN WESTERN MILLS

PORTLAND, July 3.—A digest of statements from 130 mills reporting to West Coast Lumbermen's association on production, orders and shipments for the week ending June 26th show:

Production, 87,957,105 feet, which is 5.36 per cent below normal. New business, 52,994,490, or 39.64 per cent below production. Shipments, 62,201,515 feet, or 22.28 per cent below production. Unshipped balance, rail trade, 6,991 cars. Unshipped balance, domestic cargo, 62,304,956 feet; export cargo, 59,941,860 feet.

An improved situation is indicated in the fact that new business booked for the week under review was 15 per cent heavier than similar business for the previous week.

Shipments showed a decrease of 5 per cent compared with the previous week.

ENGINEER HERE MAKING
HYDRAULIC SURVEY

E. C. La Rue, hydraulic engineer for the United States reclamation service, with a corps of men is here making an exhaustive study of the water resources of the Klamath basin. The study is being made with the intention of correcting errors which have been made on the maps in the past, as to the exact location of rivers and the nature of lakes and swamps.

M'ADOO LEADS AS FIRST
BALLOT TAKEN THIS A. M.

AUDITORIUM, San Francisco, July 3.—On the first ballot taken this morning, the third since balloting started yesterday, the deadlock still continued. The unofficial result gave McAdoo 320½; Palmer 252½; Cox 177.

FOURTH BALLOT

AUDITORIUM, San Francisco, July 3.—The deadlock continued on the fourth ballot, with McAdoo leading with 335 votes, a gain of 11½ over the third ballot. Palmer was next with 254 and Cox third with 177.

FIFTH BALLOT

AUDITORIUM, San Francisco, July 3.—The unofficial count on the fifth ballot gives McAdoo 357, Palmer 244, Cox 181.

SIXTH BALLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—McAdoo 368½, Cox 195, Palmer 265.

SEVENTH BALLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—McAdoo 384, Cox 295½, Palmer 267½.

EIGHTH BALLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—McAdoo 380, Cox 315, Palmer 262, Cummings 18, Owen 36, Smith 2, Davis 22, Glass 27, Marshall 12, Clark 6, Gerard 1. During the eighth ballot, Palmer lost 5½, Cox gained 19½. McAdoo lost four, his first loss in the balloting.

NOTE.—It requires 729 1-3 votes to nominate a candidate, two-thirds of the convention's voting strength of 1,094.

COX BOOM GETS
IMPETUS AS N. Y.
SWINGS HIS WAY

AUDITORIUM, San Francisco, July 3.—During the counting of the seventh ballot New York caucused and a big break to Cox from that delegation was forecast. New York did break to Cox with 65 votes, gave McAdoo 16, and scattered others, the delegations swinging entirely from Smith.

This action kicked up great rumpus for a change in the big state was potential. New Jersey also broke to Cox throwing him 25 from a block that had been cast solidly for Edwards. It threw the convention hall into tumult again.

"He'll beat Harding in Ohio" was the cry that rung through the hall.

UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL
SCHEDULE FIXED

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, July 3.—The university football schedule for the fall term has been definitely outlined, according to Marion McClain, graduate manager. Word has also been received by Mr. McClain that Bart Spellman, one of the university's old-time football men, will be back again this year to act as assistant coach specializing on line. Spellman is at present in business in Seattle. The football schedule for the coming years is as follows:

October 16, Oregon vs. Multnomah or Willamette, Eugene.

October 23, Oregon vs. Idaho, Eugene.

October 30, Oregon vs. Stanford, Palo Alto.

November 13, Oregon vs. Washington, Eugene.

November 20, Oregon vs. O. A. C., Corvallis.

November 25, Oregon vs. University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Half a million children are fatherless in Serbia. The American Food Relief Commission has also official reports of hundreds of people who lived during the last year of the war entirely on roots and stems of maize.

M'ADOO LEADS
IN OPENING
BALLOTING

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—Two ballots for president were taken before adjournment last night by the Democratic national convention, without any candidate receiving more than a third of the requisite two-thirds votes to nominate, but as the delegates assembled today, for what is expected to be the final session, predictions were made that the nomination would come without a protracted struggle.

McAdoo Friends Hopeful

Just as Harding's name filled the air as the probable Republican nominee, three weeks ago this morning on the final day of the Republican convention at Chicago, so William G. McAdoo appeared to be in the ascendancy as the Democratic delegates assembled today, with the difference that the Ohio candidate had been agreed upon by the elements in control of the situation at Chicago while the New York man's supporters here had still to fight a stubborn opposition with no definite assurance of success.

Opposition Not Afraid

Friends of Attorney General Palmer and supporters of Governor Cox took into careful account the reported strength of McAdoo but expressed no fear that he could win the nomination in the face of the strong opposition of some of the party. The Palmer and Cox men as they entered the convention would concede nothing, but claimed they would pick up many delegates from the scattered candidates who are expected to rapidly vanish. McAdoo men admitted their candidate had the opposition of certain leaders but pointed out that it is not well organized.

McAdoo, Palmer and Cox were the leaders in the two ballots taken last night. On the first, McAdoo had 266 votes, Palmer 256 and Cox 134. Governor Smith of New York had 109 of which his own state gave him its full quota of 90 votes on the second ballot, McAdoo received 289, Palmer 264, and Cox 159. Smith's vote dropped to 101.

McAdoo Claims New York

Reports that New York would throw most, if not all, its strength to McAdoo were heard early today. Leaders in the empire state delegation, however, would not discuss this except to say they would stick to their governor until further notice.

Stand Pat on Platform

The convention last night in quick and successive votes, voted down by a heavy majority all attempts to amend the platform as reported by the platform committee and threw out all substitute propositions.

MOVE TO KEEP
SOLONS HERE
FOR ENTIRE DAY

An effort is being made by the state chamber of commerce and others to induce the congressional committee that is coming to inspect the reclamation projects in Oregon to increase their itinerary two days in this state. If this can be done it will be practicable, it is thought, to devote one entire day to the Klamath project, instead of only half a day as now planned. This would perhaps place the party here two nights instead of one and enable the party to visit Langell valley and Bonanza, the latter place anyway.

CITY WILL CLOSE TO
OBSERVE 4TH, MONDAY

Public buildings will be closed Monday on account of the holiday, and practically all business houses have signified their intention of closing.

The Herald office will observe the holiday and there will be no paper issued Monday.