

Democrats Turn Down Minority Plank on League

Newton D. Baker Collapses on Platform After Vain Plea for Ideals of Woodrow Wilson.

(Continued from Page One.) get it our club would have to spend of the platform committee was unwilling to make.

Klan Fight to Floor.

The Klan fight was tossed into the Garden arena near the close of a turbulent day. Drama attended the throwing of the fight into the open, and the chief actors were some of democracy's greatest orators and noted leaders—William Jennings Bryan, Bainbridge Colby, both of whom were secretaries of state under Woodrow Wilson and each of whom is aligned on opposite sides of this Klan fight.

Madison Square Garden, New York, June 28.—Fearing great disorder and possibly bloodshed, managers of the democratic national convention today feared to discuss the Klan plank of the platform in the presence of the crowded galleries and agreed upon a plank for a separate session tonight from which all delegates and newspapermen would be excluded. Talk of party splits on every side, threats of violence which caused the authorities to pack Madison Square Garden and the streets nearby with police, and openly expressed fear that some blood might be spilled in a heated discussion of the religious issue caused the convention managers to come to their decision.

Colby Approves.

Negotiations also were in progress on the floor over the time that should be allowed speakers on the Klan plank. George Brennan of Illinois, Norman E. Mack of New York and other leaders for an out and out condemnation of the plan, objected to a suggestion made at first to limit Former Secretary Colby to 30 minutes for the presentation of his argument on that side of the question, and for a similar limit on the opposing speech of William Jennings Bryan.

Mr. Colby himself, however, was said later to have agreed to a limit of 15 minutes for his speech. He will be followed by Francis X. Busch of Illinois, Edmund Moore of Ohio and others.

Brennan sent word to the platform that if there were any prolonged gallery demonstrations during the debate, he and the leaders associated with him would insist that the galleries be cleared.

Delayed by Crowds.

At 3:40 p. m. the platform committee meeting broke up, its members having agreed to disagree on the Klan proposition and throw the fight into the convention. Committeemen found difficulty in forcing their way through the dense crowds about the entrances, and there was a further delay while the results of the committee meeting were communicated to Chairman Walsh on the convention hall platform.

As the 54 who sat on the committee reached the convention floor one by one, each became the center of a serious faced group of his colleagues and efforts of sergeants at arms to quiet down the arena and induce the delegates to return to their seats went for nothing. The aisles through the delegate session were jammed with disputants over the paramount issue of the convention and it seemed almost unbelievable that the throng could be brought to order without much effort and great difficulty.

Record Attendance.

By this time, too, the spectators who had jammed into aisles in the

galleries had become so numerous that the whole was one solid mass of sweltering, expectant humanity. It was one of the largest crowds that ever packed itself into the historic amphitheater. At 3:51 the chairman rapped for order and the crowd quieted down long enough to listen to a routine announcement by the convention secretary. When the delegates and galleries realized, however, that the pounding of the gavel did not mean the beginning of the business for which they had assembled, there was an immediate reversion to the disorder of a few minutes before. The crowd, growing impatient, broke into applause on general principles and the band kept them cheering by crashing into "Dixie."

An Hour Each.

Continuing their conferences, the leaders agreed at last that the debate on the Klan plank be limited to two hours, with an hour for each side, and that similar time be given the debate over the league plank. That was the proposal of the platform committee. A few minutes later William Jennings Bryan, who had been working day and night to effect a Klan compromise in the platform committee and its sub-committee, came down the center aisle amid a crash of cheering, and took a place beside the chairman. It was his first appearance on the platform of this convention and the delegates gave him a loud welcome.

The greatest crowds of the convention had been packed into the hall. Leaders on both sides of the Klan question were fearful of demonstrations from the galleries and possible charges of intimidation of delegates. During the luncheon recess, which had been taken after Chairman Cummings of the resolutions committee had made a dramatic plea for more time to consider the question, hurried conferences were held in a last minute effort to get a unanimous decision on the Klan plank.

But the last effort was futile and finally the word came that the committee would present as a part of its majority report a plank drawn by William Jennings Bryan which does not name the Klan by name. At the same time it became known that the plank which does name the Klan specifically would be offered as a minority report and that the argument for it would be in charge of Bainbridge Colby, former secretary of state.

SUCCESS SCHOOL BRANCH TO OPEN

Herbert Monroe Lynch of California, who recently arrived in Omaha to give a series of talks on the science of right living, will open a branch of the school of Success in Life within a week or two. This school will specialize in practical scientific salesmanship and public speaking. Mr. Lynch is experienced in salesmanship, having spent about 25 years in selling and in training salesmen. Sunday afternoon at 2:15 and 8:05, he will speak on numerology at the Hotel Castle.

Hints Given Wives on How to Run Ice-Boxes

Chicago, June 28.—"The season is at hand," says the National Association of Ice Industries, in a recent statement, "when housewife should make a close inspection of the refrigerator. She will save ice, food and money if she will make sure: "That the refrigerator is in a dry place. "That it is not exposed to the elements. "That the joints have not spread from previous exposures. "That it is easily accessible for filling. "That food is kept out of the ice chamber. "That air is permitted to circulate around the uncovered ice. "That all pipes and air passages are clean and unobstructed."

Nothing Matters But Love, Declare Young Tucker and Middle-Aged Wife



By International News Service.

Altadena, Cal., June 28.—"Nothing else matters in life but love—everything else is garbage." That is the message to the world of 17-year-old Burton Tucker, son of Postmaster Joseph Tucker of Salem, Mass., who married Mrs. Susie Burnham, wealthy middle-aged New York widow, at Union Hill, N. J., in October, 1923, and thereby set tongues wagging and typewriters a-clacking. High up on Mount Lowe, overlooking this suburb, which has sheltered many others seeking a quiet life, including Mary Miles Minter, "tomboy" of the movies, and the late Jack Cudahy, young Tucker was found with his bride, who says her age is "between 40 and 50," and their 2-month-old baby, Violet. As he balanced Peggy Simpson, 6, a daughter of his wife by a former marriage, on his knee, the young husband said: "I love my wife, and I love her with as deep a feeling, as truly and as honestly, as any husband. So what else matters? She loves me, too. "My father was peeved when he found out my wife gave me \$10,000, so he started to make trouble. He tried to get some of that 'dough' and could not, so he and a pack of other relatives drove us out of the east. "We intend to stay here forever. We may go back to New Jersey to clear up some indictments there—for perjury and some other things—I don't know about or understand clearly. But we will make our home here. I am going into the real estate business. "We're crazy about each other, aren't we?" Burton demanded of his wife, standing at his side on the porch of their mountain love nest. She was quick to respond. "Yes—and you can tell the world," she said. Then she added: "Oh, we love California! Of course, we miss the east, too, but we were driven out of New York and New Jersey. Here we hope to find peace, but we don't care what happens as long as we have our love. Oh, Burt, isn't that the truth?" And the middle-aged mother patted her baby's head and looked across the rose-covered porch into her young husband's eyes.

LECTURER KILLED BY LEAKING GAS

New Orleans, June 27.—The Rev. Jefferson Ellsworth Scott, 72, widely known author, lecturer and missionary, was accidentally asphyxiated by leaking gas Thursday. Dr. Scott was a graduate of Boston University and came south several

years ago. He spent considerable time in India as a missionary of the Methodist church and some of his writings treated of conditions in that country.

Sunday School Party—Twenty-five members of the Sunday school class of Swedish Mission Evangelical church attended a swimming party Friday at Sand Point beach. Mrs. Madeline Augustson was chaperone.

PHONE WIRES ORTN DOWN BY HIGH WIND

(Continued from Page One.) city. Long distance wires were crimped in every direction, only a few circuits being in operation in the Lincoln territory. The A. T. & T. service working to Des Moines was entirely cut off east of that city. There was no service to Sioux City and north and no service west.

No Train Reports.

At the office of M. V. Robins, federal weather observer, it was reported that the storm extended as far west as Valentine where a 52-mile wind was reported. At Huron, S. D., a wind of 48 miles an hour was reported.

19 Thunder Storms.

June, according to Robins, has been one of the most unusual months in weather history of Omaha. Except in five other years, wind in June has never reached a velocity exceeding that of the three storms this week. In 1875 and 1880 a wind of 60 miles an hour struck Omaha; in 1884, 52 miles; in 1900, 52 miles; and in 1922, 54 miles.

There was a total of 19 thunder showers during the month. The average for June, according to weather bureau statistics is eight showers. Precipitation for the month was 9.08 inches, the highest since 1882 and 1883 when precipitation reached 12.05 and 12.70, respectively. The week end forecast promises fair and cooler weather Saturday night and cooler weather Sunday.

Train Schedules Broken.

Train schedules were broken as a result of the storm. The Rock Island was compelled to annul No. 13, a Chicago train, because of a washout east of Des Moines. The Overland, Los Angeles and Portland limited trains of the Northwestern from Chicago were running more than an hour late.

Burlington trains Nos. 1 and 5 from Chicago escaped a cloudburst between Ottumwa and Burlington, Ia. Later Burlington trains from the

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east were expected to arrive in Omaha several hours late.

At Council Bluffs two heavy plate glass windows were blown out in the Bennett building.

In Omaha a tree at Twenty-ninth and Leavenworth was torn up and hung supported by a high tension wire. At Thirty-fifth and Hamilton a tree fell across the street blocking traffic. Pill box officers cut it to pieces in order to remove it.

\$31,000 in Damage.

About 2,000 telephones were put out of service in Des Moines. Long distance telephone wires throughout the state were generally affected, but details as to this damage was not available Saturday morning. Five repairs sent from Des Moines to repair telephone damage in Omaha were returned Saturday morning.

Last night's storm in Omaha caused little additional damage to telephone lines. However, some of the long distance lines in the state were put out of commission. Service to all Omaha telephones put out of order by recent storms will be restored by Saturday night. Over 50 men have

been at work night and day repairing this damage.

About \$34,000 worth of damage in Nebraska, \$15,000 of it in Omaha, has been done to Northwestern Bell Telephone company property by June wind and rain storms. In and around Sioux Falls, S. D., the damage reaches about \$15,000. Fifteen hundred poles were broken down in Nebraska, and about 975 in South Dakota. In Nebraska, a total of 7,400 telephones were put out of service by the June storms, and 3,200 in South Dakota. Figures on the total storm damage in Iowa are not yet available.

Peoria, Ill., June 28.—A tornado struck Peoria early today, causing damage estimated at \$1,000,000. Hundreds of immense trees were uprooted in a path two miles long and three miles wide. Automobiles were carried from the streets and churches, schools and residences were wrecked.

Convention Delegate Fined.

New York, June 27.—Joseph A. Mendel, Chicago alderman and dis-

trict alternate to the democratic convention, was fined \$10, by Federal Judge Henry C. Clayton today when he was found guilty of transporting liquor without a permit. William H. Cavanaugh of Brooklyn, Mendel's brother-in-law, also was fined \$10.

SOLDIER BONUS NOW HELD VALID

By Universal Service. Washington, June 27.—The constitutionality of the soldiers' bonus law passed by the last congress was upheld today by Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia supreme court, in dismissing a suit filed by Joseph Wheeler of New York, an attorney. Justice Stafford quoted from previous decisions by the United States supreme court in denying the right of Wheeler to attack the constitutionality of the bonus law. Wheeler claimed the law was "class legislation," because it discriminated against officers who served in the world war. Argument on a similar suit by Attorney Benjamin L. Catchings of New York was postponed for a month.

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