

DEMOCRATS COUNTING ON BIG VICTORY

Hull Mentions Newberryism, Daughertyism and Goldsteinism in Flaying G. O. P.— Says Party May Carry Maine.

By Vole E. Morgan.
Universal Service Correspondent.
Washington, June 26.—The democrats will turn on steam for the fall election campaign when the executive committee of the democratic national committee meets at national headquarters here Monday.

Plans will be formulated for extending and enlarging the committee's publicity, educational, club organization and woman's work and attention will be given to the financing of the drive for votes.

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M'CORMICK SAYS REGIME WORK GREAT

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Washington, June 26.—Retrenchment in government expenditures, reductions of taxes, decrease in unemployment and marked stimulation of agricultural pursuits of the Harding administration is a statement issued Sunday by Senator Medill McCormick of the republican senatorial committee.

"Unemployment abroad is greater than in the United States per capita," the statement says, reference being made to a report of the department of labor that 2,000,000 idle men have gone to work during the last 90 days.

"Agriculture Has Rallied."

"American agriculture has rallied under the stimulus of the agriculture credits act and the emergency tariff act, while agriculture in other countries is nearly prostrate. American exports are making an altitude record, while the exports of France, Germany and England have taken a disastrous tail spin. Under the stimulus of republican legislation, the farmer is recovering his equilibrium; corn, cotton, and wheat are bringing them higher prices since the agricultural credits act, which supplements the finance corporation and the same is true of livestock.

"The retrenchment of expenditures inaugurated by the last congress the economic and effective administration of public affairs under President Harding have contributed no less to the financial recovery of this country. I do not need to dwell upon the expenditures of \$11,000,000,000 by the last administration for which we got during the last war less than 200 cannons; less than 200 aircraft, one ship and a nation-wide railroad wreck."

"Let it be clear that compared with the sums sought to be spent by the Wilson administration during three years and those appropriated by a republican congress, congress saved the taxpayers \$7,000,000,000."

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Other achievements claimed for administration since President Harding took office include the reduction of the annual volume of taxation by about a billion dollars, or by approximately \$500,000,000 for the current calendar year and a billion thereafter.

Repeat of many "nuisance taxes," which fell upon "everything used by father, mother, sister and sonny," and reduction of all income taxes, so that they are less than those paid in the British Isles, are also claimed, the statement adding:

"The additional income tax exemptions have reduced by about a third the tax of the family man with an income of \$5,000 a year or less."

"Since Warren Harding became president the increase in the value of Liberty bonds which have gone to par amounts to about \$3,000,000,000."

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Gives \$1,000,000 to Cornell.



Mrs. Willard D. Straight.

The late Maj. Willard D. Straight's wish expressed in his will that his wife, Dorothy Payne Whitney Straight, "do such things for Cornell university as she may think most fitting to make the same a more human place" will be translated into fact by the erection of a \$1,000,000 building to be used as a center for social and recreational life of students, President Farrand announced in Ithaca, N. Y.

French Girl Weds Nebraskan By Cable But Asks Remarriage Before "Exile at St. Helena"

Universal Service.
New York, June 27.—Lester J. Mabeus, a mail carrier of St. Helena, Neb., was at the dock Monday with open arms and a kiss on his lips, when Mlle. Marie Hahn, whom he had married by cable, arrived from Paris.

As she tripped down the gang plank he stepped forward to greet his bride.

"Sir!" she admonished.

"But, Marie," he pleaded, "did we not marry by cable?"

"I will take a more formal ceremony than that," she said, "before I will go into voluntary exile with you at St. Helena."

So he hunted up officials of the Travelers' Aid society, who aided him in finding a minister, who performed the ceremony.

The couple first met in France during the war. They carried on their courtship by correspondence. His duties prevented his going to Paris for her.

Judge Wilber S. Bryant, of Tarkenton, Neb., conceived the idea of marriage by cable. Mabeus agreed it was a happy thought. So the judge at once cabled Mlle. Hahn, asking: "Do you take Lester Mabeus to be your lawful wedded husband?"

"I do," came the answer.

She received a marriage certificate by return mail and displayed it to government officials Monday before she could land.

She is pretty and has been employed since the war as a model in a Parisian department store.

GREENE MAY GET FORDNEY'S PLACE

Michigan Man Won't Seek Re-Election, So Iowan Bids Fair To Head the Ways and Means Committee.

BY WINDER R. HARRIS.
Universal Service Correspondent.
Washington, June 27.—Announcement Monday by Rep. J. W. Fordney, republican, of Michigan, that he will not seek re-election revived talk of breaking down the seniority rule in the House.

Representative Fordney's retirement after 24 years of service will create a vacancy in the chairmanship of the powerful ways and means committee, which drafts all revenue and tariff legislation, in addition to the republican floor leadership which Rep. Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming, is giving up to run for the Senate.

Re-Organization on Live Questions.

The certainty that these two posts, the most important in the lower branch of congress, are to be open at the beginning of the next congress means that the re-organization of the House is to be a live question from now until the country decides next November whether the republicans are to regain control. In the cloak rooms and lobbies Monday it was the principal topic.

It was noticeable, however, that most of the talk of doing away with the time honored custom of advancing members who have served the longest came from the longer members. These "old guard" who cared to talk were inclined to the opinion that the seniority rule would be adhered to as a general proposition.

Greene's Chance Discussed.

There may be some departure from it, whereas on the recent sidetracking of Rep. Charles R. Davis, of Minnesota, for Rep. Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, as chairman of the appropriation committee, it is deemed necessary for the good of the party. But in the main those in line for chairmanships by reason of length of service will get the berth if the republicans remain in power.

This indicates that Rep. William R. Greene, of Iowa, will become chairman of the ways and means committee next March if the democrats fail to win control. While there has been no agreement, or even definite discussion among the party leaders, it appeared to be the consensus that there will be no exception to the seniority rule in his case. He represents a farming district and the farm bloc will fight to the limit for him.

SMALL'S WIFE DIES; FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Chicago, Ill., June 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Ida Small, wife of Gov. Len Small, who died Monday morning will be held in Kankakee, her home, Wednesday afternoon. She died from apoplexy, superinduced, it is believed, by excitement caused by the trial of the governor in Waukegan on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the state. She died a few hours after he had been acquitted.

PLANE FALLS 3,000 FEET, 2 MARINE FLIERS KILLED

Gettysburg, Pa., June 27 (U. P.).—Capt. George D. Hamilton and Sergeant Martin, both of Washington, D. C., and both members of the United States marine corps, were killed here Monday afternoon when their airplane crashed to the ground from a height of 3,000 feet.

The aviators were flying in advance of a marching column of 5,500 marines who are scheduled to participate in a duplication of Pickett's famous charge on the Gettysburg battlefield this week.

TROLLEY CONDUCTOR MURDERED BY NEGRO

Chicago, June 27.—Jesse Gorman, a street car conductor, was shot and killed on a crowded car Monday by Morris Fuller, a negro. The negro had refused to pay his fare and shot when the conductor told him he would have to pay or get off. The police saved the negro from a mob that threatened to lynch him. His capture after the shooting was effected by Olie Reed, another negro.

SUPPRESS ALL REBELS, IS DEMAND

Churchill and Lloyd George Warn Ireland Pact Is Broken Unless O'Connor Defeated— Big Tribute Paid Sir Wilson.

BY ROBERT J. PREW,
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Special Cable Dispatch.
London, June 27.—A solemn hush rested over London at noon Monday, when Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson was buried at St. Paul's, where he is to lie in company with the nation's military and naval heroes.

The only sound to break the stillness was the deep boom of 21 guns firing the last salute, and the low funeral music of the cathedral organ. A million people stood bareheaded in the drizzling rain to watch the cortege, which took the long route from Eaton place to St. Paul's.

Three thousand of the king's household and other troops, mounted and afoot, preceded the coffin, which, draped in the Union Jack, rested on a gun carriage. On top of the flag were Field Marshal Wilson's plumed hat and the sword which he drew at the last moment of his life, when he turned to defend himself from the gunmen who killed him.

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STRIKE WAR NOW FEARED IN GERMANY

Government Is Precautionary, As Labor of Country Quits Today as a Demonstration Against Killing of Rathenau.

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND.
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Special Cable Dispatch.
Berlin, June 27.—Approximately 100,000,000 hours of work and the product that might have been turned out in that time, will be sacrificed by Germany Tuesday when the combined organized labor of the country drop work promptly at noon and enter into a "demonstration strike" against the assassination of Foreign Minister Rathenau.

No one Monday night is quite able to explain what good purpose will be served by the strike but the leaders of the trade unions and the socialist political parties have decreed a holiday as a demonstration of their united strength, with the slogan, "the republic is in danger."

Rumors of Trouble.

In industrial circles it is asserted that such strikes are senseless and serve no purpose except to furnish a holiday and cause a loss which cannot be made good, but they are helpless against the decrees of the labor and political leaders.

Despite predictions of civil strife like that which followed the assassination of Matthias Erbsberger and wild rumors of trouble in the press, everything seems quiet throughout Germany with the exception of trivial clashes between the nationalist and radical elements reported from Dresden, Leipzig, Nuremberg and elsewhere, and which up to a late hour have not been verified.

As a matter of fact there is a surprising apathy among the masses which so far the firebrand agitators have been unable to arouse.

Banking and business circles are worried chiefly by the fear that in the centers of population the demagogic speeches are for internal political party effect. The sensational reports of civil war have again lessened confidence abroad in Germany's stability and decreased her chances for credits and loans.

There is a general unanimity in deprecating the murder of the foreign minister but sane interests declare they cannot see what purpose is served in bringing the wheels of industry to a standstill and upsetting the whole business of the country. They contrast the dignity with which the House of Commons received the news of the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson with the rowdy scenes in the reichstag in receiving the word of the murder of Rathenau.

It was planned to bring the remains of Dr. Rathenau to the reichstag Monday afternoon where he will lie in state until noon Tuesday when there will be a state funeral in the presence of the entire membership of the reichstag and the government.

Troops Ordered Out.

A regiment of the reichswehr has been ordered on duty in the reichstag ostensibly in honor of the dead foreign minister. In government circles there is anxiety regarding possible clashes Tuesday and extraordinary precautionary measures are being taken.

Nationalistic clashes against the Versailles treaty planned for Wednesday, the anniversary of the signing of peace, have been ordered suppressed, as have also the counter demonstration organized by the radical parties.

The entire police apparatus of the country has been mobilized to find the assassins of Dr. Rathenau. In the Berlin police headquarters the usual criminal and murder commission which investigates murders, has appointed three sub-commissions to comb every shred of evidence that might lead to identification. Suspicion is directed to one of the numerous secret organizations of super-patriots, a net work of which cover Germany. It is called the "organization consul" and was originally organized in Munich by Captain Eberhardt, who commanded a marine brigade which entered Berlin and chased the government away during the Kapp five day revolution.

Ten Arrests in Berlin.

Ten arrests have been made in Berlin, while Karl Tilestin, a brother of one of the alleged murderers of Erbsberger, was taken into custody in Flensburg and Lieutenant Hoffmann, one of the leaders of the "organization consul" was arrested in Munich.

A portion of the press is already chaffing under the drastic censorship of the state of siege which it is claimed is directed wholly against the conservative press while giving a free hand to the radical papers.

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