

Republican Convention Plans Made

Platform to Be Drafted in Lincoln Today—Cline to Preside and Deliver Keynote Address.

Many Women Present.

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican convention of Nebraska will gather here in delegate convention tomorrow morning at 10 to draft a platform for the forthcoming campaign and to greet the candidates nominated at the primary four weeks ago.

Wray Candidacy Mystery on Eve of Convention

Progressives Await Keynote Speech Before Candidate for U. S. Senator Will Be Known.

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The real mystery here tonight, on the eve of the republican and progressive state conventions, centered around Arthur G. Wray of York, this party nominee for United States senator.

Leaders for Wray. Leaders like J. H. Edminsten, third party chairman, who take pride in maintaining the party organization, desire to keep Wray in the running.

Appeals to Old Followers. Bryan's appeal for third party support has centered on progressives who were former Bryan followers.

Still No Word of Carpenter Who Left Wife and Family. Gone since a week ago Saturday, no word from Edward Jepson, 4027 Mason street, has yet been received by his wife and four children.

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Conventions in Nebraska Watched by Dry Leaders

Anti-Saloon League Superintendent Issues Statement on Stand of Organization on Candidates—Declares Wet and Dry Combinations Will Not Fool Voters; Neither Side to Benefit.

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The anti-saloon league of Nebraska is giving careful attention to the republican and democratic state conventions to be held tomorrow in Lincoln and Omaha respectively.

Oppose Wet Ticket. That the political trick of wet candidates, linking arms with dry candidates on one ticket will fool nobody will be made plain to the delegates.

Stock Shipments Will Be Refused by Northwestern

Embargo Put Into Effect East of Missouri River—U. P. Trains Several Hours Late.

An embargo on livestock was put into effect yesterday morning on Northwestern railroad lines east of the Missouri river.

Westbound trains pulled into Union station on near schedule with the exception of the Overland Limited, which was posted to arrive at 12:15.

Shopmen Still Out. Official of shopmen's unions, however, quoted figures to show that their membership still is remaining out firmly.

Brother of Bob Burman Dies After Auto Crash. Jackson, Mich., Aug. 13.—Earl P. Burman, 22, of Detroit, died last night in a local hospital, the result of injuries received in a collision late yesterday on the Jackson Speedway.

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Omaha Bee "Want" Ads Bring Better Results at Lesser Cost. Right now is the time to run an Omaha Bee "Want" Ad to fill your needs.

Reparation U. P. Loses Conference Two Races Collapses With Death

Unanimity Between U. S. and Great Britain—Principal Reason—Breakdown. Crack Train Reaches Omaha 16 Hours Late—Passengers Tell of Hardships.

London, Aug. 14.—(By A. P.)—The 13th allied conference on German reparations broke down today, agreeing to disagree as the spokesmen for both France and Great Britain put it, there having been a complete lack of unanimity on the important points discussed.

Urged Adjournment. To what extent the recent note of the earl of Balfour contributed to today's results is partly evidenced by the line of the 13th hour attempt by Signor Schanzer, the leading Italian delegate, at mediation with Premier Lloyd George at Changers Court Sunday, when the Italian foreign minister proposed that discussion of a moratorium for Germany and cognate matters should be adjourned until after the various countries had carried out their debt liquidation negotiations with the United States.

Union Refusal to Arbitrate Brings Split in Coal Meet. Bituminous Operators Controlling Annual Output of 5,000,000 Tons Withdraw From Wage Conference.

Cleveland, Aug. 14.—(By A. P.)—Withdrawal of soft coal operators controlling an annual output of 5,000,000 tons from the joint wage conference here with miners, came tonight because of the miners' refusal to accept a demand for arbitration to settle future disputes.

Day of Uncertainty. The split in the conference which came during sessions of the subscale committee, brought to a close a day of uncertainty. For three days, Mr. Gallagher, supporting a demand for compulsory arbitration and President John J. Lewis of the miners, who was unalterably opposed to the demand, had been unable to reach an agreement.

Meeting Tuesday. The change that came tonight in the personnel of the soft coal conference will result in the unions policy committee meeting tomorrow to decide the question of permitting a settlement with any operators who are willing to close negotiations.

G. O. P. Convention Notes. Lincoln, Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Orville Jones, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for attorney general, was a lonely figure in the Lindell hotel tonight.

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Was Most Noted British Publicist—Aroused England to Knowledge Ammunition Inferior in World War.

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New Effort Planned to End Strike

Plan on Foot to Reopen Direct Negotiations Between Executives and Brotherhood Chiefs. Promised 'Square Deal.'

Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Washington, Aug. 14.—Reopening the direct negotiations between the railroad executives and the brotherhood chiefs probably will be attempted Tuesday to settle the shogmen's strike.

Shophmen Hopeful. The striking shophmen were hopeful enough of its success to again withhold publication of their formal rejection of President Harding's latest peace offer submitted last week.

Assured of 'Square Deal.' "We hope we can get a committee of railroad executives to meet with us who will be not so tenacious and who may be able to persuade their colleagues to change their views," said L. E. Sheppard of the conductors, who is spokesman for all the brotherhoods, as he emerged from the president's office.

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