

New York Rumors Couple Al Smith With C. W. Bryan

Brennan of Illinois Said to Be Favoring Combination of East and West Governors.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. New York, June 6.—Along with the growing invasion of the city by democratic political leaders preparatory to the convention there has come an instant report that Governor Smith's... Charles W. Bryan, brother of William Jennings Bryan as a running mate for New York's choice.

Governor Bryan is himself a candidate for first place on the ballot, a candidate of the "favorite son" variety and among the leaders who are said to be supporting him is George E. Brennan of Chicago.

Among the visiting western leaders, most of whom came to New York by way of Washington, it was generally conceded that Senator Walsh of Montana would be almost a unanimous choice for permanent chairman of the convention.

Leaders Talk Platform. There was more than a suggestion among some of the McAdoo men that J. Bruce Keimer, vice chairman of the national committee would be a more acceptable permanent chairman, but his avowed McAdoo leanings are a handicap.

There exist several possible contingencies in which rulings by the permanent chairman might swing the nomination, it is said. One instance cited is that of instructed delegations. The laws of the several states under which delegations are instructed vary greatly and it might rest with the permanent chairman to decide how long a delegation must abide by the instructions given it.

The leaders are also talking platform now with the convention less than three weeks off and the general opinion seems to be that even for the democrats the League of Nations is a dead issue. Prohibition is likely to be side stepped with a plank calling for law enforcement but the plank problem will not be disposed of so easily, it is said. In fact among some it is thought that a spirited contest, second possibly only to the nomination fight, will be waged over the adoption of anti-klan plank.

Mrs. Fontein Gets Divorce. Columbus, Neb., June 6.—Mrs. Hedwig Jaeggi Fontein, violinist, has been granted a decree of divorce from Maurice H. Fontein, musician and piano merchant. Property settlement was agreed upon by the parties. The Fontein were married October 8, 1912. Mrs. Fontein filed her petition for divorce in March, alleging that her husband had treated her cruelly and refused longer to live with her.

Births and Deaths. Carl and Margaret Anderson, hospital, girl. Estimio and Luciana Garcon, 206 Woolworth avenue, girl. Mark and Mary Dearman, Bellevue, Neb., boy. Herbert and Esther Benman, hospital, girl. Charles and Bertha Newton, hospital, boy. Lawrence and Ebba Holmberg, hospital, girl. Edwin and Edna Kriz, hospital, girl. John and Vera Brown, hospital, boy. Frank and Anna McKee, hospital, boy. Carl and Beate Jacobson, 2111 South Fourteenth street, girl. Ernest and Sigrid Carlson, hospital, girl. Arthur and Esther Peterson, hospital, boy. Claude and Florence Hilkhamith, hospital, girl. Frederick and Mary Cole, hospital, girl. Peter and Helen Flynn, 4525 Wirt street, girl. David and Grace Riley, Bellevue, Neb., boy. Floyd and Anna Weaver, 1633 Lake street, boy.

Deaths. John Gadal Dennis, 51, Haury Hollow club. Robert Stone, 25, Twenty-sixth and Q streets. Mrs. Clyde Stuntz, 65, 2149 Farnam street. Edward Moore, 55, hospital. Frederick J. Boers, 88, 414 North Forty-ninth street. Charles P. Sprakes, 55, 1912 South Forty-ninth street. Belle Malone, 40, hospital. Louise Franklin, 28, 2206 North Thirtieth street. Charles L. Meyers, 29, 2221 Miami street.

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Follies Beauty Goes on Witness Stand to Tell of Beating by Frank Tinney

By HELEN FOX. International News Service Staff Correspondent. New York, June 6.—Imogene Wilson, beautiful Follies girl, today took the witness stand against Frank Tinney, America's most famous blackface comedian, and accused him of beating and kicking her while calling her "Honey."

Tinney had predicted Miss Wilson would never press the charge of assault brought against him the day following the alleged attack in her apartment.

The girl, 21, resided in a St. Joseph (Mo.) convent, testified that Tinney struck her in the face with his fist as she ran to his arms in answer to his call of "Honey."

Reporter in Apartment. There was a reporter at her apartment the night the attack occurred, May 27, she said. Tinney was "some what drunk," Miss Wilson said.

"Frank refused to believe the visitor was a reporter and finally the reporter left," Miss Wilson testified. "As soon as the door was closed Frank kicked me on the instep. "I cried, 'Frank, don't kick me!' he said, 'Come here, honey,' and I did hit me on the side of the head with his fist. I fell to the floor and he sat on me and beat me between the shoulders until I had a hemorrhage from the mouth and nose.

Called Her Names. "All the time he was calling me names. He pulled me to my feet by my hair, threw me over a chair and kicked me in the side. He picked up a cigar stand and tried to hit me with it but I covered my head with my arms and it hit me on the elbow."

Frightened and almost helpless from the beating, the girl said she called her maid and when she grasped her Tinney he kicked her.

Minority Oil Report Made

Mistakes in Majority Statement to Be Revealed, Spencer Asserts.

Washington, June 6.—Five republican members of the oil committee today submitted to the senate a minority report dissenting from some of the views expressed in the majority report drawn up yesterday by the committee prosecutor, Senator Walsh.

The minority report was drawn up by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, and gave notice that "mistakes and conclusions and inferences of fact and law contained in the majority report will later be brought to the attention of the senate."

Besides Senator Spencer, those who signed it were Senators Smoot, Utah; Stanfield, Oregon; Cameron, Arizona; and Bursum, New York.

The five senators complain that they had no adequate opportunity to examine the majority report, which they assert was "first presented" for their consideration on Wednesday.

Counterfeit Silver Dollars Are Detected at Kearney

Kearney, Neb., June 6.—A counterfeit silver dollar of date 1921, has made its appearance in this part of Nebraska, several having been taken out of circulation here.

The counterfeiters, it is believed, are the Smith bankers, who are reported to be manufacturing the counterfeit dollars, but the best of workmanship. The milling is particularly defective and the alloy used has a lustrous finish. The dollar is also lighter in weight than mint coinage.

Missionary Workers Meet

Beatrice, Neb., June 6.—District missionary convention of the Methodist Episcopal church closed with election of these officers: President, Mrs. Frank Dafeo, Tecumseh; vice president, Mrs. Glen Howard, Beatrice; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Avery, Humboldt; recording secretary, Miss Mildred Dick, Beatrice; treasurer, Mrs. Jessie Eckard, Beatrice. Prominent missionary workers appeared on the platform during the convention, which was well attended.

June Brides

Join Our White Electric Sewing Machine Club AND GET THIS \$25 Bridge Lamp free

Think of what this liberal offer means! A genuine Martha Washington White Electric Sewing Machine at our regular low prices and IN ADDITION a beautiful \$25.00 Bridge Lamp absolutely FREE to the first fifty persons joining our Martha Washington club.

The Martha Washington White Electric is without doubt the most efficient and economical electric sewing machine on the market. They will pay for themselves in the savings made in their home sewing. Their beautiful finish and trim appearance adds beauty to any home.

Bridge Lamp Delivered at Time of Purchase. Surely no offer could be more liberal—no terms more convenient to pay. See the Martha Washington White Electric and these beautiful lamps in our display rooms NOW! Remember—we have but fifty of these lamps. First here gets the benefit of this liberal club offer.

Willis Jury Out 5 Hours, Deadlocked

No Verdict in Case of Woman Charged With Slaying Omahan.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—After more than five hours' actual deliberation, the jury deciding the fate of Mrs. Margaret Willis, charged with the "brink" murder of Dr. Benjamin B. Baldwin, had not returned a verdict today.

The jury, given the case late yesterday afternoon, failed to reach an agreement at 10 o'clock last night and retired. This morning they resumed deliberations. Acquittal was regarded as extremely unlikely and reports declared that the first ballots of the eight women and four men of the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction of murder in the first degree.

BEATRICE OFFERED NEW WATER WORKS

Beatrice, Neb., June 6.—H. B. A. Sichel and A. N. Hollinghead of the Sichel Water Production company of Aurora, Ill., have submitted propositions to the city commissioners to install a system of wells that will produce 1,000,000 gallons of water a day or no more. The first proposition is that the company will install a system of wells and sell the water at 15 cents a thousand gallons, and the second is that it will guarantee a supply of water for a year and sell the system to the city for \$40,000.

Scout Executive Resigns; Will Leave for California

Kearney, Neb., June 6.—E. C. Jay, Boy Scout executive for Kearney, Phelps and Buffalo counties, has resigned and leaves for California, where he will join his wife. Mr. Jay came to Kearney from Denver four years ago. At that time Kearney supported two Scout troops, 20 boys. Today 150 boys are interested and enrolled in the work and over the district the total registration is 400. Permanent Scout headquarters and camps also were established by Mr. Jay. A successor remains to be chosen.

G. O. P. Committee of State Named

Chairman Sackett Announces Campaign Prospects Are Bright.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Neb., June 6.—Appointment of officers and committee members of the republican state central committee were announced Friday morning by Chairman Harry Sackett.

J. Reid Green of Lincoln and Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha were appointed vice chairmen. Walter W. Head of Omaha treasurer and Dr. T. W. Bass of Broken Bow secretary. Mrs. H. C. M. Burgess of Lincoln was named assistant secretary.

Personnel of the executive committee is as follows: E. P. Brown of Arbor, Mrs. V. G. Lyford of Falls City, Harry Lapidus of Omaha, Mrs. A. E. Fetters of Omaha, Harry S. Byrne of Omaha, Mrs. Anna Svoboda of Omaha, George W. Williams of Albion, Mrs. E. F. Hase of Wayne, E. H. Hill of David City, Mrs. Emil Benson of Wahoo, Mrs. E. P. Anderson of Minden, Mrs. John Slifer of Hastings, Martin L. Dinney of Sidney and Mrs. Blanch Williams of Atlinworth.

Personnel of the advisory committee is as follows: E. T. Westerfelt of Scottsbluff, Harry Norvig of Seward, Mrs. E. B. Penry, Fullerton; Ralph S. Finley, Norfolk; Miss Hattie Summers, Beatrice; A. J. Weaver, Falls City; J. C. Moore, Tecumseh; Mrs. A. E. Stocker, Nebraska City; J. R. Gettys, University Place; Mrs. Frank Vandervoort, Kearney; Carl E. Marsh, McCook; J. E. McCarty, Ponca; Mrs. T. F. Neighbors, Bridgeport; Clinton Broome, Omaha; Mrs. Elizabeth O'Leary Smith, Chadron; Tony Donahue, Omaha; Mrs. S. W. Thompson, Alliance; Robert Smith, Omaha; Mrs. Grace Ballard, Blair; Mrs. Lulu F. Andrews, Omaha; F. E. Slusser, Wood River, and Mrs. J. A. Dormus, Omaha.

AGED WOMAN DIES ON BENSON FARM

Amanda Westergaard, 82, resident of Benson for 24 years, died Thursday at the home on a farm near Benson. She is survived by her husband, Chris C. two sons, Adolph of Sacramento, and Fred of Benson, and two daughters, Dorothy and Dagmore of Benson.

SMELTER VISITOR, HURT, ASKS \$3,000

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Travelers Must Detour

York, Neb., June 6.—Travelers in and out of York over the Meridian highway to the south must detour in order to cross Lincoln creek, either by way of the Todd bridge east of the city or the park bridge to the west.

MEN, ATTENTION! BERG'S SALE of Men's Spring and Summer Suits

A backward season has caused us to put all our new spring and summer suits in three groups for a big genuine sale. All new patterns and models, also stylish cuts for the young men and conservative models for men. You Men Know Berg Values

- Group No. 1 \$35, \$32.50, \$30 and \$27.50 suits, many of which cost us more than this price. 23 75
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Ex-Cashier of Auto Firm Guilty of Fraud



Ben Graetz, 609 Park avenue, was found guilty of embezzlement of \$8,500 by verdict of a jury which deliberated four hours in District Judge Fitzgerald's court Friday.

Arguments of attorneys took all morning and the case went to the jury at 11:45. The verdict came in at 3:45. Graetz showed no emotion when it was read. His mother, wife and two small children were not present. He was taken to the county jail while another bond was being arranged. His attorneys said an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

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Years for Theft

York, Neb., June 6.—John Moss, 29, was sentenced by Judge Corcoran to one year in the state reformatory at Lincoln, for the theft of a gold watch and a small amount of money in a child's bank. The articles were taken from a farm home in the absence of the family.

Rupert Hughes Rebukes Women

Women's Place in Home, Not Traveling Around Country, Noted Writer Tells Club Members—Address Causes Near Uproar at Convention.

Los Angeles, June 6.—An address before the General Federation of Women's Clubs by Rupert Hughes here Thursday afternoon left the 6,000 delegates and visitors in a state of confusion and bewilderment, little short of an uproar.

In his address to the convention, Mr. Hughes suggested that a woman's place was in the home, not traveling around the country, and regarded the federation's idea of censorship as very faulty.

"Censorship is one of the greatest evils of modern times. Horribly moral people," Rupert Hughes continued, "are really scurrilousous." Mr. Hughes stated that "if these fault-finding people did believe in the Almighty, why not let God take care of these things." In closing Mr. Hughes read a report written by Cotton Mather, famous minister of Puritanical days, "which revealed facts as sinful as any of our modern problems."

Burgess Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. When madam has made up her mind, you may as well agree, you'll find... Skimmer the Swallow.

A Busy Pair

Skimmer the Swallow and Mrs. Skimmer were excited. My, my, my, I should say they were. Skimmer led the way, with Mrs. Skimmer close behind him. Straight to their old home in a little house in the Old Orchard they flew.

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from the outside. Between us we ought to be able to keep them out." "But, my dear," said Skimmer, "if one should get inside you wouldn't have a chance in the world. You would be killed. Let me stay inside and you stay outside."

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"So all evils cannot be laid at the door of the movies," Mr. Hughes concluded. Gene Stratton Porter, author and moving picture producer, in a short address, supported censorship, providing the board is made up of people who understand and appreciate art and the finer things of life.

Porter favored a similar censorship of books, stating that vulgarism in writing was as great an evil as un-



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the soft, warm bed of Timmy the Flying Squirrel and Mrs. Timmy now lying scattered about on the ground. Skimmer and Mrs. Skimmer were in high spirits. They twittered as only they can. Skimmer kept making quick, little short flights, darting and circling around that apple tree. It was his way of expressing his joy. Mrs. Skimmer wanted to do the same thing, but she wouldn't leave that doorway unguarded for an instant. So she sat there twittering and admiring Skimmer. But all the time she was watching for the expected return of either Timmy or Mrs. Timmy. (Copyright 1924.)

Lafayette Heard May Be Prize Winners

Jokesters of All Trades Take Part in Contest and Enjoy It.

Where to see the Local Laf today. Rex theater. Albin, Neb. Empress theater. Central City, Neb. Auditorium theater. Hastings, Neb. Lastrap theater. Omaha.

The doctor, lawyer, dentist, minister, butcher, baker and candlestick maker, we have been receiving Lafs from them all. They all enjoy the fun offered by the Local Laf contest. Which all goes to show that Omaha and the surrounding country is whole heartedly in the Local Laf game, not only for the cash and fame that it may be in it, but for the sheer joy of competition.

If you haven't sent in any Lafs yet now is the time to begin. Maybe the joke you heard the other day will bring you first prize. You can not win unless you try. Make your Lafs snappy and submit original jokes. Limit each to 30 words. Don't send in chestnut jokes. Go to the movie theaters where the Local Laf reel is being shown. Discriminating managers are taking advantage of the great interest the public is showing in this contest, and showing the Laf reel regularly each week.

The thing that makes us laugh most is a good joke. Every one of us, some time or other, has said funny things. They just come without thinking. You have an opportunity to contribute to the health of the world by spreading laughter and happiness. You will have an opportunity of seeing your name and prize joke flashed on the screen of leading theaters.

Council Vacancy Filled

Bedford, Ia., June 6.—H. S. Ash was appointed councilman for Ward 1, to succeed the late John J. Clark.

Thompson-Belden's Charming Newness in These Summer Frocks at \$16.50. Simple frocks of the modes designing which makes much of tucks, drawnwork, hand-hemstitching and just a bit of lace. To buy these summer frocks now, is to have the pleasure of wearing them the entire season through. Surely \$16.50 is a little price to pay. "The Best Place to Shop, After All"

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