

Friend of all who seek Thy favor,
Us defend
To the end—
Be our utmost Savior.
—Charles Wesley.

Girl Admits Starting Fire Killing 24

Supporters of M'Adoo Strike Back

Say Bosses Using Al Smith as Stalking Horse From Behind Which They Will Shoot Californian.

Bryan Bit Chafes Some

The revelation of that the enemies of McAdoo were flooding Nebraska with poison telegrams found the Omaha "unterrified" as glum and anonymous on Wednesday as they were on Tuesday.

They talked freely, both the friends of McAdoo and of Al Smith, but, "Sh! Don't quote me."

All of which indicates that there will be a lot of poker faces aboard the democratic special to New York, concealing many conflicting emotions.

"Just Against McAdoo."

Further revelations indicate that those mysterious telegrams hinted that the "goods" on McAdoo will be the details of the \$800,000 in fees he is said to have garnered the first year after his resignation from the treasury.

The McAdoo supporters struck back at Al Smith yesterday.

"They don't expect to nominate Al Smith," said an indignant McAdoo booster. "All they are doing is to use Smith as a stalking horse from behind which to shoot McAdoo in the back. Tammany knows better than to nominate Smith. However, those Smith fellows are going to kill off McAdoo, because they know he would never submit to the domination of Tammany, Taggart and Brennan. They are not for Smith; they are just against McAdoo."

Discussion in Camp.

The democratic special will leave Omaha at 6:30 Friday evening, and there are more indications that all is not going to be harmonious thereon. More Nebraska democrats expressed a preference for McAdoo than for all other aspirants combined, but Governor Bryan insists that there were not enough preferential votes cast to warrant giving McAdoo the delegation. By the same peculiar process of reasoning the governor insists that there were enough preferential votes for him to make it imperative that the Nebraska delegation vote as a unit for him until he is pleased to release it.

The delegates express a willingness to observe the "favorite son" idea for two or three ballots, but some of them are not a bit backward about declaring themselves as opposed to being made laughingstocks by keeping it up indefinitely. And at least two of the delegates have intimated that they don't care three whoops into an empty barrel about the governor's denunciations of Al Smith as a "wee". They are going to vote for Smith as soon as opportunity affords.

"If Charley thinks he can keep me from voting for Smith when the time comes by staying in the race himself, he's got another guess coming," one out-state delegate is quoted as saying.

A number of Nebraska democrats who will be on the special train venture the opinion that Governor Bryan and his brother are playing to secure the vice presidential nomination for Charley.

Mullen Power Behind Throne.

"If Smith is really a contender," whispered one of these democrats, "he will help make Charley his running mate, knowing pretty well that such a move would keep W. J. Bryan in line, despite frequent and violent denunciations of Smith's wetness. And in the event that the wet Al Smith and the dry Charley Bryan are running mates, Charley and W. (Turn to Page Three, Column One.)"

We Have With Us Today

William C. Truman, Phoenix, Ariz. Deputy Warden, State Penitentiary. One of the men who have grown up with the southwest and yet never had to listen to Horace Greeley's admonition is William Truman. Nearly all of his life has been spent in Arizona as an officer of the law.

In his youth Mr. Truman was a cowboy, later he was prospector and then he was elected sheriff of Parnell county. He held this office for 15 years and during this time he captured Paul Hart, Arizona's notorious woman train robber and bandit.

Congressman Returns.

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Dawes Eager to Open Campaign Fight at Lincoln

Lincoln, June 18.—Frank P. Corrick, who managed the pre-primary campaign in Nebraska for President Coolidge, arrived here today with the information that Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential nominee, desires to open his campaign in Lincoln, where he began his professional career, and which was his home seven years.

Corrick, who came here from Washington, where he is connected with the national committee, said he had a conference with General Dawes and National Chairman Butler while in Chicago and that Mr. Dawes expressed his willingness to make this place the scene of his opening address. Notification of his nomination, Mr. Corrick said, will probably be at his home in Evanston.

Three Drown as Car Plunges Into Water-Filled Pit

Bodies of Two Women and Man Discovered by Boy Swimmers—Fourth Victim Sought.

Chicago, June 18.—Trapped in their sedan when it plunged into a water-filled quarry, the bodies of two women and a man were recovered today. Search for a fourth body, believed to be that of William A. Bauer, husband of one of the women victims, was continued until late in the night.

The body of Mrs. Bauer was clad only in silk underwear when it floated to the surface of the quarry pond along with that of Mrs. Geraldine Mickelburgh, her companion on the fatal ride. Still grasping the steering wheel of the machine, when it was raised by means of a derrick, the driver of the car, George L. Townsend, was found.

Although authorities believe that the party plunged into the quarry through accident, they are investigating the disappearance of Bauer, who is said to have been separated for several months from his pretty young wife.

Boys Discover Tragedy.

The automobile was resting on a ledge of the Wheaton quarry, nine feet under water.

Two boys who went to the quarry for a swim noticed oil floating on the water and began diving to ascertain its source. They found the sedan and saw the body of Townsend hunched over the steering wheel. Opening the door of the automobile the boys brought several pieces of woman's clothing to the surface, and notified Sheriff Heisterman.

Efforts were made to raise the car, and soon the bodies of the two women floated to the surface.

"Apparently the women either jumped before the sedan settled on the ledge, or released themselves after it struck the water," said Coroner Hopf of DuPage county, where the quarry is located.

Believes Deaths Accidental.

"I believe the deaths were accidental. It looks as though they had been out on a party, perhaps stopping at the quarry for a swim. In backing the car around, it fell over the precipitous ledge into the deep water."

Townsend was an automobile salesman 35 years old. Mrs. Mickelburgh was 40, and shared her home with Mrs. Bauer after her divorce from Bauer.

They had left their home at 1:30 Monday afternoon, authorities learned, and reached the grove bordering the quarry in the evening.

Authorities tonight declared they were seeking a possible eye witness to the tragedy in a man who anonymously called the highway police and told of having seen an automobile topple over the cliff into the quarry pond.

Dawson County Odd Fellows Planning Big Annual Picnic

Cosad, Neb., June 18.—The Odd Fellows of Dawson county will hold their annual picnic August 29 at Casey's Grove, six miles east of Cosad and 12 miles northwest of Lexington, on the Lincoln highway. Grand officers of the state will be present. One of the features will be the annual baseball tournament. The tourney will be carried on by elimination. There will also be contests for the children and women and the men who do not represent their lodges on the baseball field.

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Barrie, Each, Japan Told

Right to Regulate Immigration Lies Within Inherent Power of Nation, U. S. Letter States.

Note Friendly, but Firm

Washington, June 18.—The American reply to the Japanese protest against the exclusion provision of the immigration act was made public here tonight by the State department simultaneously with its publication through the foreign office in Tokio. It is cordial and friendly in tone, but at the same time makes it clear that the exclusion in no way trespasses upon any written or implied obligation on the part of the United States.

Secretary Hughes points out that congress was wholly within its right in the enactment of the provision and that the action taken "is mandatory upon the executive branch of the government and allows no latitude for the exercise of executive discretion as to the carrying out of the legislative will expressed in the statute."

The construction generally placed upon the American note is that it conclusively demonstrates the view of the Washington government that the exclusion law is a closed incident and that no attempt to modify or alter its terms is to be expected.

Pleased at Candor

Secretary Hughes, in the note which he prepared with utmost care and pleasure over the "friendly and candid" of the protest communication delivered to him by Ambassador Hanihara on May 31.

"You may be assured of the readiness of this government to consider in the same spirit the views you have set forth," Mr. Hughes continues.

The note then analyzes the exclusion provision applicable to all aliens ineligible to citizenship as it is modified by the exceptions contained in the act and points out:

"It will be observed that, taking these exceptions into account, the provision in question does not differ greatly in its practical operation, or in the policy which it reflects, from the understanding embodied in the gentlemen's agreement under which the Japanese government has operated with the government of the United States in preventing the emigration of Japanese laborers to this country."

Co-operation Appreciated

Appreciation of this co-operation in carrying out a "long established policy" is expressed in the communication continues: "indeed, the cordiality of that policy, which has not evidenced any lack of esteem for the Japanese people, their character and achievements, has been confirmed rather than questioned by the voluntary action of your government in adding to its restriction."

The substantial differences between the exclusion provisions and the gentlemen's agreement, the note continues, lies in what President Coolidge described in his statement at the time he signed the immigration bill as the determination of congress to exercise "its prerogative in defining by legislation the control of immigration instead of leaving it to international arrangements."

"It is not understood that this prerogative is called in question, but your government expressly recognized that it lies within the inherent sovereign power of each state to limit and control immigration to its own domains, an authority which it is believed the Japanese government has not failed to exercise in its (Turn to Page Three, Column Three.)"

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Millionaire's Son and Dancer Wed



Thomas P. Leaman, Jr., heir to millions, and bride, Julia S. Hoyt of Norwalk, Conn., dancer, are celebrating in New York after their elopement.

San Pedro, Cal.—June 18.—Battleships' gun turrets, while giving the men who serve the guns valuable protection from an enemies' fire, are, under other circumstances, by the very nature of their construction, variable death traps to the sailors they were designed to protect, according to the testimony developed today at the investigation of the explosion aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi last Thursday in which 48 lives were lost.

This point was brought forward by Lieut. Commander Edward J. Foy, gunnery officer of the Battleship New Mexico, and it was indicated that the court of inquiry would recommend that means of escape from the gun turrets on all battleships be provided.

Lieut. Commander Foy, detailing the work of rescue following the flare back in No. 2 turret of the Mississippi, said that he was "forcibly impressed with the necessity for some method for escape from the gun turret either by hatches in the tops of the turrets or by openings in the deck."

The possibility of one of the index tags on the silk T. N. T. containers having found its way by mistake into the No. 2 turret guns, to hold for the next charge a spark that would ignite it, was touched on in the testimony of R. E. Goodwin, man of the New Mexico, who was posted as an observer in the handling room of No. 1 turret on the Mississippi the day the explosion occurred.

Goodwin said he had removed two of the tags from bags in transit to the guns, and added that he had not seen any of the Mississippi's gun crews do so. F. L. Rynes, captain of No. 2 turret, who was so seriously burned by the flareback that it was believed he might die, today is reported improving aboard the hospital ship Relief. His testimony is expected to throw valuable light on the causes of the disaster.

President Opens Travel Through Yellowstone Park

Washington, June 18.—Travel through Yellowstone National park was opened for the season late today by a signal from President Coolidge who pushed a button at the White House sending an electric flash to Salt Lake City Senator Smoot of Utah was present.

Boys Get Pen Terms.

Hastings, Neb., June 18.—Ozell Fleming, 18, and Vernon Cole, 19, both colored, today pleaded guilty to attempting June 8 to wreck Burlington passenger train No. 10, west of Minden, and were sentenced by Judge Dillon to three to 10 years in the penitentiary. The boys were put off an earlier train near Astoria, and, angered, they attempted to wreck the next train following. They put a 30-foot rail across the tracks.

White Way to Be Extended.

Atlantic, Ia., June 18.—Further improvements on primary projects in Cass county have been ordered by the county board of supervisors. White-way No. 7 highway, already brought to grade between Casey and Anita, a distance of approximately 20 miles, will be extended from Anita to Wota, the next town west. A mile and a half of the same highway will be improved east of Lewis.

Ranchman Ends Life.

North Platte, Neb., June 18.—Charles H. Daly, ex-county clerk of McPherson county and prominent ranchman, committed suicide at his ranch home, north of Sutherland, this morning by turning a gun upon himself and dying instantly. Daly has been in very poor health.

Ministers' Picnic Postponed.

Plainview, Neb., June 18.—Ministers of the county with their wives had planned on a picnic this week, but on account of the storm postponed it until next Monday.

Third Party Won't Pick La Follette

Wisconsin Senator Again Refuses to Be Considered as Nominee—Duncan, McDonald Favored.

J. L. Beebe Scores Press

By Associated Press.

St. Paul, Minn., June 18.—Senator La Follette was eliminated tonight as a possible presidential candidate of the national farmer-labor progressive convention. William Mahoney, a leader in the farmer-labor party of Minnesota, announced this, saying he again had been assured the Wisconsin senator did not wish his name even to be considered by the present gathering.

Mahoney announced that word of this was taken to the nominations committee of the convention by John F. Sinclair of Minneapolis. He explained that Mr. Sinclair was Senator La Follette's Minnesota representative.

The nominations committee thereupon began making up a list of provisional presidential candidates, with Duncan McDonald, Illinois labor leader, as a favorite. The convention, it was reported, would be asked to nominate a ticket which would remain in the field until Senator La Follette made plain his status as a presidential candidate.

It also was announced that Mr. Sinclair had advised this convention to cooperate with the conference for progressive political action, in Cleveland July 4. Mahoney said a committee to represent the St. Paul body probably would be sent to Ohio.

By CHARLES N. WHEELER, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

St. Paul, Minn., June 18.—The convention took another recess late this evening after an all-day speech-making, to meet again tonight when the plan of organization of the new party will be submitted.

Aside from naming the committees, the convention has had nothing to do today but listen to speeches. All of the speakers devoted some time to a severe castigation of the press. That got a big hand and, after William Bouck of Washington had set the pace early today by denouncing the newspapers and newspapermen, the other speakers bore down heavily on this theme and were cheered wildly.

Rev. J. L. Beebe, pastor of the Peoples' church at Omaha, was one of the severest castigators. The "keep press" stood for everything "rotten" in the world, he said, and he was quite sure that the truth was not in or within a thousand miles of it.

Being a minister, the delegates warmed up to him at the outset and cheered again and again as he painted us a band of loathsome creatures.

HOTEL IS LEASED AT SCOTTSBLUFF

Hughes brothers, who war 14 years owned and operated the Davis hotel at Harlan, Ia., yesterday secured possession of the Lincoln hotel at Scottsbluff, Neb., according to an announcement by E. C. Epple, owner.

The Lincoln hotel is a strictly fire-proof structure with approximately 100 guest rooms, nearly all with bath. The Epple Hotel company recently acquired the property through the receivership of the defunct Nebraska Hotel company.

The entire transaction was handled through the hotel brokerage offices of L. A. Medlar, editor and publisher of the Mid-West Hotel Reporter.

PASTOR WHO SHOT MAN HAS NEW TRIAL

Mexico, Mo., June 18.—The Rev. A. Burns, minister of this city, who last night was found guilty of assault to kill for the shooting of Howard Conger, traveling salesman of Lincoln, Neb., was granted a new trial today. Date of the trial was set for July 1.

Burns, who was doing graduate work in Chicago, returned to Mexico, Mo., when he said he learned that Conger had made improper advances toward his wife, who was rooming at the home of L. N. Henderson. Conger was a guest in the same home while seeking to rent a house so that he could move his family from Lincoln, Neb.

Conger testified he met Mrs. Burns at the Henderson home but denied he had ever attempted to force his attentions upon her.

On the day of the shooting, Conger said he met Mrs. Burns on the street, accompanied by her husband, whom he had never met. As he was about to pass the couple, Conger said Burns began shooting. No words passed between them. Conger testified he was unarmed.

Potato Crop Is Menaced by Black Rot and Beetle

Columbus, Neb., June 18.—The potato crop in the lower Loup and central Platte river valleys threatens to be a total loss. The moist weather has resulted in the tubers going into greens. Warmth and water soaked soil are producing black rot.

The Colorado potato beetle is already literally swarming in the lowland potato fields. Nightly rains make it impossible to keep poison sprays on the greens to cut down the invasion of the pests.

Weather conditions are bringing a quick increase of myriads of insect life and among them literally millions of grasshoppers along banks of streams.

Wire Chief Transferred.

Wymore, Neb., June 18.—Ross L. Jackson, for the last 18 years a telegrapher and wire chief for the Burlington railway and the Western Union Telegraph company at the Wymore division office, has been transferred to Brookfield, Mo.

Rotarians Hear McCarthy.

J. M. McCarthy of the Schmerhorn company spoke to the Rotary club in its regular noon luncheon Wednesday. His subject was "Corriage and Twines' Classification in Rotary." Al Drescher presided.

Exams for Teachers Fixed.

Bloomfield, Neb., June 18.—Miss Anna Chidwell, county superintendent of schools in Knox county, has announced that teachers' examinations will be held June 27