

Today

Beautiful and Plump. Wash, Good Fighter. Watch Senator Robinson. An Impartial View. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Underwood of Alabama, Robinson of Arkansas, McAdoo of the United States in general were all three put in nomination. News columns will tell you what happened in the way of demonstrations.

Most interesting was a young woman from California, carried around the floor of the convention for about an hour on the shoulders of two California young men. If you meet those men, praise them.

A girl can't grow up in California's sunlight, eat California fruits and other products, and weigh only a few pounds.

She was a beautiful girl, a plump girl, with yellowish long hair down her back, her waist made of stars, her skirt of stripes.

You must give her credit also, for not once in the course of her ride around the hall did she stop yelling for McAdoo. She weighed 140 lb she weighed an ounce, and she was perfect. Three cheers for California.

Conventions are dull. This one is unusually stupid because there isn't any news. Asking "who do you think will be nominated?" is like looking down a coal hole and asking "how many lumps of coal do you think there are in the cellar?"

It was pleasant yesterday to see the enthusiastic reception to Senator Walsh of Montana. He is of Irish descent and a Roman Catholic.

If there was a man or woman in the hall who didn't cheer and applaud when he walked up to the platform, you couldn't see that man or woman from the reporters' stand.

His earnest, sun-browned face, deep-set eyes and splendid record as a fighter of the copper combination in Montana and of the oil rascals in Washington gave him what he deserved—a demonstration of friendship and admiration of which any American might be proud.

When Al Smith is nominated, here in his own town—the nomination may come today—there will be a demonstration more violent than the Walsh demonstration. But of Senator Walsh of Montana, you can say this: He has the respect and admiration of his countrymen. That's better than a nomination.

The alleged "news" yesterday was this: "When the time comes, if it does come, for Al Smith to give his delegates their freedom, releasing their votes for some other candidate, it will be done on condition that they shall not under any circumstances vote for McAdoo."

That interests the McAdoo men. Some of them seem to think it would help McAdoo.

The reception given to Senator Robinson of Arkansas was most friendly, one of which his state may be proud. Every intelligent democrat in the hall knew that Senator Robinson has been the leader of sane democratic progressivism in the house, and that he has kept the progressive element lined up with extraordinary skill.

If, and after, the "leading candidates" are disposed of, you will find Senator Robinson one of the most powerful surviving candidates.

He is a good American, and would make a good American president.

If you would like prediction, from a source usually not available, here it is:

It comes from a young Englishwoman very well known to all society reporters.

Sitting beside Senator Copeland of New York on the platform and explaining American politics to him, she said:

"I have been through the west. And I know that Al Smith will sweep the country if he runs. I have also gathered the information that beyond question, with Al Smith running as the democratic candidate and La Follette as an independent, Mr. Coolidge would run third."

This would interest you, coming from an entirely impartial source. Asked to what extent she had "been through the west," she replied that she had been to Cleveland, O., to see the republican convention.

Washington, Oregon, Alaska and other points west will "get a kick out of that."

You hear little about the league of nations in the convention. Democrats that committed themselves to it four years ago are inclined to apologize. They say "it isn't so much of an issue now." As the war fades into the distance, those that have no interest in international bankig, no "rakeoff" on bond issues see more clearly. They are not quite so proud of the theory that the United States is not able to take care of itself or manage its own affairs without the help and advice of European nations or European world courts.

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Syracuse Defeats Eagle. Syracuse, Neb., June 26.—Syracuse took the long end of a 2 to 0 score from Eagle at Eagle, with Pugh and Copenhaver as battery. It was the third consecutive win for Syracuse, having defeated Burr in two games by scores of 5 to 2 and 3 to 2.

Train Delayed Six Hours. Wymore, Neb., June 26.—Burlington passenger train No. 15, Kansas City to Denver, was over six hours late through Wymore Wednesday, due to heavy rains and washed-out tracks between Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Gasoline Price Cut at York. York, June 26.—The Rystrom implement company has posted notice of a cut in the price of gasoline. It is the first York firm to make a reduction.

Ford Urged by Dr. Junkers to Build Planes

German Scientist Confers With Auto Maker Concerning Manufacture of Al Metal Ships.

Detroit, June 26.—Dr. Hugo Junkers, German scientist and aeronautical authority, was to confer with Henry Ford and Edsall Ford today in an effort to induce the automobile manufacturers to join with him in equipping the world with all-metal airplanes and furnishing the United States with a dependable air passenger service.

Dr. Junkers, it was learned, arrived in Detroit unannounced Sunday and conferred with Henry Ford on Monday. At that time the conference for today was arranged. The German scientist desires to establish a system in this country similar to the 2,000,000 miles of interlocking lines now operated by his company in Europe.

The object of the visit of Junkers and his associates to Detroit, it is said, is with the hope of enlisting the Ford company in turning out planes, as no planes of big passenger-carrying capacity can be built in Germany under the terms of the treaty of Versailles. The treaty would not apply, however, to planes built by Junkers in the United States.

Accompanying Junkers are Dr. Gottfried Kaufmann, managing director of Junkers' European air lines; Dr. Hannes Hagemann, also of the air lines; and Mermon Mierzinsky, director of the Dessau office of the company.

ARMY FLIERS TO TRY FOR RECORDS Dayton, O., June 26.—All of the important weight carrying records, not now held by United States aviators, will be sought Saturday in the aerial derby to be staged at Wilbur Wright field.

The fliers will land and take off at the Fairfield post and will use the 50 kilometer course, equivalent to 31 miles, recognized by the Federated Aeronautique Internationale.

Included in the list of events will be several for endurance with planes carrying stipulated loads.

Others will be for planes carrying weights to altitudes. On some flights, it will be possible to establish three records, altitude, distance and endurance.

Two Women Hurt When Car Skids and Upsets Wymore, Neb., June 26.—While driving from Wymore to Beatrice Wednesday an auto owned by W. F. Giles, Burlington railway superintendent of the Wymore division, driven by Mrs. Giles, and accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Hoglund, wife of the Wymore division trainmaster, of Wymore, skidded and turned over on the Cornhusker highway at a point about three miles south of Beatrice.

The two women were pinned beneath the car until a passing autoist released them as soon as he could get help.

Mrs. Giles sustained broken ribs and an injury to one leg. Mrs. Hoglund escaped with a few bruises, although she was entirely imprisoned under the car and unable to release herself. Mrs. Giles was taken to a Beatrice hospital and Mrs. Hoglund to her home at Wymore.

Specialist Investigating Epidemic in East River Shenandoah, Ia., June 26.—A specialist from the University of Iowa is investigating the peculiar epidemic in East River township. The people taken sick attended a school picnic at Fruit school and drank from a well. One young woman died and 14 families were afflicted.

A sample of the water was sent to the state laboratory and was found free from typhoid germs. Furthermore, the teacher and pupils who had been drinking the water were not taken sick until after the picnic.

Physicians differ in their diagnoses. Some cases are termed typhoid, some flu, some malaria and some pneumonia.

Many Editors Expected to Visit South Dakota Brookings, S. D., June 26.—The twelfth annual conference of the American Association of Agricultural College Editors which will be held at the South Dakota State college July 8, 9 and 10 promises to bring to South Dakota a larger group of editors from other states than has ever been here at one time. The conference will close July 11 with an automobile trip to scenic spots in southeastern parts of South Dakota, including Garretson, Dell Rapids, Sioux Falls and typical farms along the road. Charles McCaffree, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls, will lead the party.

Mad Dog Scare at Bedford. Bedford, Ia., June 26.—Residents of the city are terrified over a mad dog scare, and 20 dogs have been shot by the city officers. A dog went wild one night recently and bit over 20 dogs. An order has gone out from the mayor that all dogs must be kept muzzled. The wild dog's head was shot off, making it impossible to send it away for an examination for rabies.

Atlantic Trapshooters Win. Atlantic, Ia., June 26.—The Cass County Rod and Gun club won a shooting contest here with members of the Corning Gun club. Ed Mullins, Atlantic, was high man for the local club and H. Coulter was the shining star for Corning. Atlantic will journey to Corning in two weeks for a return match. More than 2,000 shots were fired in the contest here.

Two Sets of Twins Born in Lindsay in One Day Lindsay, Neb., June 26.—Last Sunday the stork left two sets of twins in this town. Doris and Morris at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prester and Gerald and Harold at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Resch. These make four pairs born here within the past month.

Nebraska News Nubbins

Ord—D. B. Huff has begun erection of a dance pavilion on his farm.

Ord—Officers of local Masonic lodge were installed as follows: Clarence M. Davis, master; Bert Boquet, senior warden; E. C. James, secretary; John Nelson, senior deacon, and W. E. Noltes, junior deacon, and C. J. Mortenson, treasurer. A. G. Hunt of Grand Island acted as installing officer.

Fairbury—Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Presbyterian church for Thomas Gravelle, veteran Rock Island engineer, who was stricken with paralysis while on duty Friday near Lincoln. He is survived by his widow and a daughter, now in Council Bluffs. The Gravelle family resided in Fairbury for a long time.

Ord—Two old soldiers died in Ord during the past week, Byron A. Haskell and T. E. Lane.

Fairbury—John Rider, 47, a Rock Island engineer, with nearly a quarter of a century experience on the Nebraska division, died Monday at Hastings hospital.

Blue Springs—Mrs. Ella Marvin, 65, a resident of Blue Springs and vicinity for the past 30 years, died Tuesday at a Beatrice hospital.

Chester—O. L. Swoveland, Burlington railway fireman of Fairmont, was severely injured on his run here Tuesday afternoon. While his engine was standing in the yards, he perceived a leak in the air brake line under the train, and getting on the ground he felt under the engine tank with his right hand. In some manner the air brakes were set suddenly and the brake cylinder plunger caught his hand, cutting off the forefinger and badly smashing the next finger and the thumb.

Syracuse—New Officers of Masonic lodge here were installed by the outgoing master, D. W. VanHorne. They are: Willard Strong, W. M.; Russell Joyce, S. W.; Roy Wiles, J. W.; Louis Fallers, treasurer; W. N. Hunter, secretary; Fred H. Reuter, S. D.; Fred Schreiner, J. D.; Lewis Wiles, S. S.; Henry Copenhaver, J. S.; Leonard Zahn, Tyler.

Syracuse—Hilley H. Rodgers, assistant cashier of the bank of Syracuse, and Miss Alvina Amende, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Amende of this place, were married Friday by Rev. Krebs of the English Lutheran church.

Beatrice—Thieves visited the farm of Alvin Johnson, southeast of Beatrice, and carried off two dozen fine hens while the family was away from home.

West Point—A family reunion was held for Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Thompson in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Dr. and Mrs. Thompson were married at Philadelphia and they have lived in West Point for the past half century.

Beatrice—Part of the machinery and equipment of the old Beatrice Daily Express office is being sold by E. M. Marvin, who purchased the plant a few weeks ago. The duplex press was purchased by Lew Shelley, editor of the Fairbury News, and was hauled to Fairbury by trucks. It weighed 12 tons.

Norfolk—School census in this district shows a loss of 275. The census in 1923 showed a total of 3,075 school age boys and girls. The 1924 census shows 2,800.

Yerdel—Mrs. Karen Lockwood has left for Norway to bring her mother to the United States. Mrs. Lockwood is making the trip alone.

York—Funeral services for W. G. Dow of Grand Island, for many years a York resident, were held at a local funeral parlor and burial was in Greenwood cemetery. Services were under auspices of the Elks lodge.

Injured Woman Near Death. Norfolk, Neb., June 26.—Mrs. Louis Wetzel formerly of Norfolk and of Central City, where her parents are prominent, is dying at a Long Beach (Cal.) hospital, according to word received by relatives here. Mrs. Metzler sustained serious injuries in an automobile accident some time ago and they are said to be the cause of her critical illness.

Wymore Burlington Wins. Wymore, Neb., June 26.—The Wymore Burlington baseball team handed the Hardy Furniture team of Lincoln a defeat on the local diamond, the score being 12 to 6. Each team used two pitchers.

Dawes' Cousin Is Here With Lions

Recounts Financial Struggles of Family in Early Nineties.

H. E. Dawes, cousin of Charles G. Dawes, vice presidential candidate and former newspaper man, is attending the Lions convention in Omaha as a delegate from Mitchell, S. D. Dawes, like his cousin, is an active public citizen and is superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in South Dakota. From 1897 to 1901 he was superintendent for the deaf institute at Benson.

While in Omaha Dawes recited a little of the history of the Dawes family in Nebraska during the hard times in the early '90s. The entire family in those days was near bankruptcy, according to Dawes.

"I got a job teaching school at \$75 a month," Dawes said. "and my cousin wanted to trade with me. He held onto his Lincoln property, which with increased valuations is now a neat nest egg for him."

Later the visiting Dawes became a Lincoln newspaper reporter, covering a series of debates between the late Moses P. Kincaid and O. M. Ken, populist candidate for congress in the Sixth district. Frank Harrison, political manager for Hiram Johnson in the late campaign, was an Omaha newspaper man at the time and traveled with Dawes while debates were in progress.

Woman, 91, Dies at Roseberg. Lindsay, Neb., June 26.—Mrs. Jens Christensen, 91, has died at her home in Roseberg from complications resulting from a fall. She was born in Denmark and was married there July 2, 1859. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen came to this country in 1879 and lived on a farm south of Roseberg until they retired to town. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Mike and Martin, and two daughters, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

RAIN AND SUNSHINE BENEFIT CROPS

Hartington, Neb., June 26.—Frequent rains together with plenty of sunshine have benefited the crops greatly in northeast Nebraska. Rapid growth of corn during the past two weeks partly has made up for the lateness of that crop and under ordinary conditions there will be a good yield with plenty of time to harvest the crop.

Although it has rained seven days in succession in northeast Nebraska during the first part of June, there has not been too much moisture and although 10 out of the first 15 days of this month showed some precipitation, the rainfall for that period was not unusually heavy, according to the average for the past 17 years recorded by D. E. Ewing, official observer here.

Norfolk, Neb., June 26.—Precipitation for the first 24 days in June in north Nebraska has passed 11 inches. Farmers are having continuous trouble in the bottom lands along

SETTLERS' PICNIC HERE SATURDAY

The Douglas County Association of Nebraska Pioneers will hold their annual picnic Saturday afternoon, June 28, at Elmwood park. Former Representatives Robert C. Dreueadow, a native Nebraskan, will be the principal speaker. Music and other entertainments and refreshments will comprise another part of the program.

Boone County Masons Celebrate St. John Day Albion, Neb., June 26.—The Boone County Masonic association, an organization of all the Masonic lodges of the county, celebrated St. John's day Tuesday at Albion. A banquet

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