

RANSDELL INSISTS PARTY PLEDGED TO PROTECT RAW SUGAR

Louisiana Senator Says Baltimore Platform Was Drawn With This End In View.

VERBAL BROADSIDES FIRED

Million Persons, He Says, Are Dependent on the Industry.

BLAMES THE SUGAR TRUST

All Agitation, He Says, is Due to the Influence of Combine.

WILL NOT AID THE CONSUMER

Champion of Sugar Producers Says Net Effect Will Be Destruction of the Industry and Rise in Prices.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, in a prepared speech today, discharged verbal broadsides at the so-called "sugar trust," declared the free sugar schedule of the tariff bill "violated the pledge of the Baltimore platform not to destroy legitimate industry" and declared that in supporting free sugar "the democratic party will be playing into the hands of the sugar trust and other refiners."

Mr. Ransdell made the statement that the cane industry of Louisiana supported "half a million souls;" that the beet sugar industry employed 150,000 people, with 500,000 dependent upon it and that 200,000 people in Hawaii depended on sugar. The refiners, he declared, employed about 10,000 men.

Directly attacking the so-called sugar trust, Senator Ransdell reviewed the economic frauds and the government's anti-trust suits against the American Sugar Refining company and that former Attorney General Wickham had referred to some of the refiners as "criminals of unparalleled depravity." The campaign for free sugar, he charged, was conducted by the refiners "to distract attention from themselves." No reductions in price to the consumer would follow free sugar, Senator Ransdell declared, but charged that after competition had been eliminated the price would be raised.

Senator Ransdell contended that the framers of the Baltimore platform did not contemplate free sugar, and declared that the words "that will not injure or destroy any legitimate industry" were written into the platform "with especial reference to sugar."

The senator's argument was a very long one, intended to show that free sugar would violate the pledges of the democratic party, destroy the home industry and bring no reduction of cost to the consumer.

Humphrey Attacks Forest Service.

In a speech today supporting his resolution for a congressional investigation for the forest service Representative Humphrey of Washington declared that in one instance the Northern Pacific railroad had been permitted to exchange 450,000 acres of barren land for timber land worth at least \$10,000,000, which it sold to the Weverhausers. He charged that the forest service "is still working in perfect accord and in the interest of a great private timber ownership to produce a monopoly of the timber supply and to increase the price of forest products."

MRS. PANKHURST STILL DEFIES GOVERNMENT

LONDON, June 2.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, militant suffragette leader, whose "license" expires on June 3, is recovering from the illness arising from her "hunger strike." She was too weak today, however, to attend the usual Monday meeting of the Women's Social and Political union, the militant suffragettes' organization.

In a letter from Mrs. Pankhurst read at the meeting she expressed the hope that she would be able to be present next week. The letter breathed defiance of the government. Mrs. Pankhurst declared her spirit was unbroken.

STATE SPRINGS SURPRISE IN WOOD DYNAMITE CASE

BOSTON, June 2.—The prosecution sprang a surprise in the dynamite conspiracy case today by introducing as a witness a chauffeur who testified that he drove a passenger resembling Frederick E. Atteaus from the Boston home of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company to the corner of Washington and Franklin streets on the night of January 25, 1912, the date upon which the dynamite was "planted" at Lawrence.

GENERAL DRUMMOND UNDERGOES OPERATION

LONDON, June 2.—"General" Mrs. Flora Drummond, one of the militant suffragette leaders, underwent a successful operation here today. She was taken ill during the police court proceedings against the suffragette leaders early in May. A second and more serious operation is to be performed as soon as the "general" is well enough to endure it. It is probable, therefore, that her trial will be indefinitely postponed.

Strike in Cudahy Plant Continues

SIoux CITY, June 2.—There was no break in the strike at the Cudahy Packing plant today, although 150 boys had agreed to return to work for thirty-six hours in order to take care of the hogs in the pens. Efforts to induce the men in the Armour plant to join in a sympathetic strike today failed.

Worry Over Examination IS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

MANCHESTER, Conn., June 2.—Jonathan C. Bleslow, Jr., a 19-year-old Trinity college freshman, committed suicide at his home here early today, blowing off a part of his head with a shotgun. Mental trouble due to worry over a coming examination is believed to have caused his act.

Wilson to Give Out List of Diplomatic Appointments Soon

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Three days of rest and recuperation have brought a glow of color to the face of President Wilson and he looked refreshed and healthy as he faced a half hundred of Washington correspondents at the usual Monday conference. The president was in good humor and parried dozens of questions with evident enjoyment.

"Can you tell us what is holding up the nomination of a public printer?" was one of the first inquiries.

"Mainly the indecision of the president," said Mr. Wilson with a laugh in which his hearers joined.

In response to other questions, the president said he had practically decided upon the personnel of the new industrial commission and might send the names to the senate this week. He said he had nearly made up a list of diplomatic appointments, but would not make them public until it was actually completed.

Although he has decided upon an ambassador for Mexico, the president said the appointment will be deferred until conditions warranted recognition of the Mexican republic. Charles in the civil service commission, he let it be known, would await the outcome of an investigation by the senate of the civil service.

Charles P. Taft, a brother of the former president, dropped in to shake hands with Mr. Wilson and the latter inquired when Professor Taft was expecting to return to Washington. He learned that his predecessor would be here June 9 for a meeting of the Lincoln Memorial commission.

Daniels Suggests Trade Schools for Naval Recruits

NEWPORT, R. I., June 2.—Every ship of the American navy will be a school and every officer a schoolmaster if Secretary Joseph Daniels carries out the plan he outlined here today in an address before the Naval War college. "The chief lack in the navy today," the secretary told the officer-instructors, "is a systematic and proper instruction of the young men who respond to our calls to enlist and who man our ships."

Referring to the alluring advertisements of the recruiting stations, promising young men opportunities for learning all kinds of trades and vocations, Mr. Daniels said, "As a matter of fact we have neglected training them, and outside of the practical duties aboard ship they do not obtain the drilling and education which should be given them in order to keep the promise made as well as benefit the navy." He added that when men enlist they should be assigned to a regular course, being allowed to elect whether they study engineering or electricity, machinery, carpentry or other trades, and classes should be organized to teach them all. In addition, he said, there should be courses in primary instruction conducted by the younger officers.

Denver Officials Refuse to Recognize New Government

DENVER, June 2.—Without the slightest resistance, although every office in the city hall was guarded by policemen to prevent occupancy of the building by the newly elected city commissioners, the commissioners took possession of the council chamber today and proceeded to organize. Dr. J. M. Perkins, commissioner of social welfare, was elected mayor of the city on the fourth ballot. Isaac N. Steen, progressive, was elected city attorney, supplanting W. H. Bryant, who immediately signified his willingness to deliver over his office to the new incumbent.

Former Mayor Henry J. Arnold, however, refused to surrender office, as most of the former officials under him did. They declare the city's welfare will be jeopardized if the old administration gives up office without a court order legalizing what they declare to be an illegal commission.

The commissioners passed an ordinance vacating all municipal offices except those of the fire and police departments. A resolution declaring all ordinances in full force and effect was also adopted.

Boys Fish Jewelry from Lake in Park

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 2.—Crisp's lake, in Benton park, here, was a treasure lake to three small boys who fished out of its depths a valuable collection of jewelry Friday when Rufus Burris, aged 13 years, Harry Burrus, aged 11 years, and Wilbur N. Stenhouse were wading in the lake. One of the boys kicked his foot against something that proved to be a gold watch. The other boys found three or four watches and other jewelry.

"Go back and try it again," the boys were told at home.

Sunday they tried it again. They were more successful than on the preceding visit when they returned last night they had twelve watches, twelve chains and fobs and an assortment of bracelets, lockets and rings. It is thought the jewelry was thrown into the lake by thieves within the last ten days. The police were notified of the find.

Politics Warms Up Trainmen's Convention

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Politics began to simmer today in the convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, now in the final week of its session here. Grand President Lee's policies were attacked and defeated in the debate over salaries and appeals, which constituted the day's program. It is expected the election of officers and the choice of the next convention city will be taken up tomorrow.

Thus far the only announced candidate to succeed President Lee, who has held office since 1909 and is a candidate for re-election, is A. F. Whitney of Eagle Grove, Ia., whose name is being quietly put forward by his friends.

Cleveland, Columbus, St. Louis, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Houston, Norfolk and Sacramento are all in the field for the next convention.

Minister Northcott Resigns.

CARACAS, Venezuela, July 2.—Elliott Northcott, United States minister to Venezuela, has resigned from the diplomatic service. He sailed today on board the steamer Caracas, leaving the archives of the American legation in charge of Richard James Biggs, Jr., the diplomatic clerk of the legation.

JAPAN APPROVES THE BRYAN PLAN OF PEACE

Ambassador Chinda, Secretary of State, notified the Japanese government.

ENDS DEBATE IN PRINCIPLE

Government to Give Careful Consideration to Proposal.

NO BEARING ON NEGOTIATIONS

Viscount and Nebraskan Discuss the Subject from Various Angles.

TOKIO MAKES INVESTIGATION

Signatories of Treaty Would Agree to Refrain from Hostilities for Nine Months While Claims Before Tribunal.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Viscount Chinda, the ambassador from Japan, late today called on Secretary Bryan with formal notification that Japan had accepted in principle the proposed plan advanced by the United States for universal peace.

Signatories of the treaty proposed in Mr. Bryan's plan would agree to refrain from hostilities for a period of at least nine months while any conflicting claims were under consideration by an international joint commission. In the case of Japan, as with the ten other nations that have received the proposal favorably, the response applies solely to the general principle involved and none has committed itself to approval of any of the details of the project. Therefore, it may be many months before the tentative draft of the convention which Mr. Bryan submitted to the various embassies and legations can be reduced to a form which will receive their unqualified approval.

The statement by the Japanese ambassador that his government was prepared to give careful and favorable consideration to the peace proposal has no bearing whatever upon the negotiations now in progress between the two countries regarding the California alien land legislation. During his call upon Mr. Bryan this afternoon the ambassador discussed the subject from various angles for half an hour, but without any definite development.

The Japanese foreign office has not yet cabled the ambassador definite instructions regarding the submission of its rejoinder to the last American note, and it is known that it is conducting an individual investigation as a basis for its rejoinder.

Gary Says Steel Trust's Supply of Ore is Not Large

NEW YORK, June 2.—The United States Steel corporation has a smaller supply of ore in proportion to its producing capacity than its competitors have, said Judge Elbert H. Gary, who testified today in the suit to dissolve the corporation. This testimony was in answer to the government's charge that the corporation has a monopoly of ore.

Judge Gary, the corporation's chief executive, defended the corporation's ownership of railroads in the Lake Superior ore district. He testified that the corporation's roads served independents in all respects as well as they did the corporation. With the exception of one that was withdrawn, there has been no complaints against the freight rates charged by the corporation. This testimony was in answer to the government's charge that the rates were high. These rates had been the same, he said, as charged by the roads when acquired by the corporation. They were reduced in 1911.

"But the reduction didn't go into effect until after the filing of this suit," commented Henry E. Colton, of counsel for the government.

Jewelry Store is Looted by Armed Men

NEW YORK, June 2.—Four armed highwaymen entered the jewelry shop of Mandel Greenhaus on the lower east side today, held him up at the point of a revolver, beat him senseless when he resisted, looted his two safes of \$4,000 in gems, locked him in the shop and escaped. Greenhaus staggered to his feet, smashed the glass panel of the locked door and, crawling through, gave the alarm. The leader of the highwaymen entered the place alone. Greenhaus said, and asked to see a cheap watch displayed in the window. When the jeweler returned to the counter with the watch he looked up into the muzzle of a revolver. Three other highwaymen darted in before he could make an outcry and stunned him with the butts of their revolvers. They looted the safes as he lay unconscious on the floor.

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The National Capital

Monday, June 2, 1913.

The Senate.

Lobby investigating committee began open hearings.

Finance subcommittee continued work on tariff schedules.

Judiciary committee acted favorably on O'Gorman bill allowing chief justice to assign federal judges to circuits other than their own.

West Virginia coal mine strike investigating committee to begin hearings at Charleston, W. Va., June 10.

Pacific island committee held hearings on Groun bill to make Hawaii "drv," but took no action.

The House.

Met at noon and adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Representative George König, third Maryland district.

Speaker Clark appointed committee to attend funeral.

Democrats announced to ratify committee appointments.

Representative Hinebaugh introduced resolution to direct Interstate Commerce commission to investigate St. Louis & San Francisco railroad managing for the benefit of the stockholders.

Representative Murdock introduced a bill for a naturalization commission to investigate, recommend and redraft bills in interest of admitted aliens.

Shoestrapping Reform

NEW 3rd WARD VOTING DISTRICTS



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

EDITOR NELSON DISCHARGED

Proceedings Against Kansas City Publisher Held Irregular.

CONDEMNED WITHOUT HEARING

Opinion Says Lower Court, in Writing Opinion Before Case Was Called, Sought to Deprive Defendant of Rights.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 2.—The Missouri supreme court today discharged William B. Nelson, owner and editor of the Kansas City Star, from contempt of the Jackson county circuit court. The decision of the supreme court was unanimous.

The supreme court held the article published in the Star contemptuous, but ordered Mr. Nelson discharged from contempt solely on the ground that Circuit Judge Guthrie prepared his opinion the night before the trial for contempt.

Judge Woodson, who wrote the opinion, held that Mr. Nelson was deprived of his right by Judge Guthrie and condemned without the taking of testimony to a hearing on the part of the accused. He also found that Judge Guthrie, in preparing his finding the night before Mr. Nelson was hailed into court, violated a plain and fundamental rule of right and sought to deprive the prisoner of his rights without process of law.

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Dr. Theo. Kharas Granted Pardon by President Wilson

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Wilson today pardoned Dr. Theodore Kharas of Elmira, N. Y., sentenced at Omaha, Neb., to four months in jail, and to pay a fine of \$300 for alleged misuse of the mails, including the selling of stock of a company promoting an invention. Since his conviction the invention is said to have proved successful.

GREECE AND SERBIA AGREE

Little Kingdoms Unite to Dispute Claims of Bulgaria.

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PREMIERS WILL HOLD MEETING

Heads of Four Cabinets Will Attempt to Settle All Differences Among Balkan Allies—Italy Makes a Concession.

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Italy Makes Concession.

ROME, June 2.—Another important step toward peace in the Balkan states was announced today, Italy having conceded to Greece the coast line of the former Turkish province of Epirus, between the river Kalamas and the bay of Phlota. France, which has supported Athens in the past, has now agreed to the southern frontier of Albania running from the south of Cape Stylos to Gorizia, the town of Gorizia to be included in Albania.

Girl Chokes to Death on Her False Tooth

CHICAGO, June 2.—Miss Angelina Schefer choked to death last night on a false tooth which became loosened as she was laughing heartily at a story told by her fiancé, Albert Hodofer. She was 29 years old.

BLIND MAN IS HONOR STUDENT AT COLUMBIA

NEW YORK, June 2.—Calvin S. Glover, who has been totally blind all his life, is among the honor students of the senior class of nearly 2,000 members who receive degrees from Columbia university on Wednesday. Glover, who will receive the degree of bachelor of arts, is from Louisville, Ky. He has just been elected to the Phi Beta Kappa in recognition of his high attainments.

Pope Pius Receives Many Congratulations

ROME, June 2.—Pope Pius, besides innumerable congratulations, received many presents in commemoration of his seventy-eighth birthday, which he celebrated today. The pontiff had his secretaries, his sisters and his niece as his guests at lunch. During the progress of the meal the band of the papal gendarmes played in the courtyard below.

BRITISH BATTLESHIPS COLLIDE OFF ISLE OF WIGHT

PORTSMOUTH, England, June 2.—The British battleships, Irresistible and Prince of Wales, of the home fleet, collided today while maneuvering off the Isle of Wight. Both are returning to dock. The Irresistible's bows are damaged, but the naval authorities insist it has not suffered seriously.

Oil-soaked mop sets FIRE TO RESIDENCE

CHANUTE, Kas., June 2.—An oil-soaked mop that Mrs. H. B. Denning had put out of doors after polishing her floors yesterday was set on fire by the hot sun. Flames from the mop spread to the house and burned off a considerable portion of the roof before it was extinguished.

STATE EDITORS LINE UP FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Principal Contest is for the Office of Vice President of the Association.

VICE PRESIDENT MOVES UP

Quill Pushers Are Given Royal Welcome to the City.

SOON GET DOWN TO BUSINESS

Are Taken to Saaman's Den to See the First Performance.

WOMEN ARE TENTERTAINED

Reception is Given in Their Honor at the Home of Mrs. Harvey Newbunch While Husbands Ride the Goat.

As the vice presidency of the Nebraska State Press association is supposed to mean that the holder of that position slides into the presidency the following year by a sort of unwritten precedent of the organization, there is some little rivalry for the vice presidency here in the early hours of the association's annual convention. Even early yesterday at least four candidates were being spoken of for the vice presidency for the coming year.

Harry Brinard of the Hebron Champion has been thinking of the place and he has friends that are seeking the place for him. Some of his friends are already primed with nomination speeches they hope to inflict upon the convention the moment nominations for that position are declared in order.

Charley Ready of Hayes Center, who wanted the place of vice president last year, is not discouraged because he did not get it. Although he was beaten at that time and thus lost all chances for the next year's presidency, he feels that to be only a year late is not so bad. So with the patience of greater politicians of Nebraska he is still plodding toward the vice presidency.

M. M. Warner of the Lyons Mirror is in the field. Warner is also well known among the members of the press association and feels that he has something more than a fighting chance.

Clark Perkins of Aurora has his ears pricked up for the job, and has a phalanx or two of friends massed at his heels to battle for him. He is also well known to the members and is talked of favorably by many.

All in Peace.

Democratic editors with volcanic temperament and sulphurous vocabularies when fortified behind their typewriters at home, locked arms and chinned amiably with republican quill writers who have spilled tons of ink at what they consider the outrages of the democratic tariff schedule and the blunders of a democratic legislative assembly. Socialists are hobnobbing with republicans, democrats with prohibitionists, republicans with bull moose-ions and lambs are chucking each other under the chin.

For the "good old days" of the press association are no more. No more does party politics cleave the ranks of the press association. No more do the members group themselves into dark corners the first morning of the association meeting and begin slating a party man for the next president of the organization, while other groups in other corners smoulder with a dark scheme to break their ring, leaving all the time a scattered few in the convention hall to listen to the papers and discussions they have all ostensibly come to hear. No, the matter of the next president is a fixed thing, as the vice president is always supposed to succeed to the presidency, and a man of opposite politics is supposed to be elected for vice president.

Thus Charles Pool of Tecumseh, sits serenely through the sessions knowing that by right of the order of succession, he, as vice president, is to be the next president of the association, and "he should worry" who the republican is to be to take the office of vice president.

Editors Welcomed.

Mayor Dahman and C. C. Rosewater welcomed the editors to Omaha, and President H. G. Taylor responded with (Continued on Page Two.)

Do the Youngsters Read the Advertisements?

Indeed they do—some of them.

That is, some of the advertisements.

Every real boy is interested in outdoor sport—base ball, tennis, walking, running, boating, fishing, swimming, and everything else that the summer season brings along.

He needs ever so many things, and he buys such stores as heavens in papers like THE BEE.

Girls, too, are interested in advertising.

For girls like to play tennis; they like canoeing; they love bathing, walking, riding, and all sorts of healthy outdoor life.

All of which means that they must have suitable togethery, and that they will buy from merchants who cater suitably to their needs.

It will pay merchants at this season to dwell upon the requirements of young people, and it will likewise pay young people to follow the advertising of local merchants.

A tip in time saves money.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity
Fair, cooler.

Hour.	Deg.
6 A. M.	61
7 A. M.	62
8 A. M.	63
9 A. M.	64
10 A. M.	65
11 A. M.	66
12 M.	67
1 P. M.	68
2 P. M.	69
3 P. M.	70
4 P. M.	71
5 P. M.	72
6 P. M.	73
7 P. M.	74
8 P. M.	75