

SNAP AND PEP OF OTHER YEARS IS SADLY LACKING

Area of Low Pressure at G. O. P. Convention—Gloom Not Due to Absence of John Barleycorn.

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Chicago, June 8.—Tell me not in mournful numbers "tis the absence of barleycorn, the dear departed, that casts a gloom over this community. In the first place, he isn't absent as plenty of first-class evidence attests, and I guess that in the last 48 hours I have had breathed on me enough full, rich whiskey breaths to come pretty near knowing. And in the next place if old Bacchus himself were to prance down Michigan avenue, crowned with green vine leaves and bearing a wine sack on each shoulder, he couldn't stir more than a passing interest in this solemn gathering. It seems to have on its mind something more important than wine bibbing.



There's an area of low pressure in this region; all the old-timers know it and admit it and shake their heads over it and agree that it means something if we could only find out what on earth it is. The center is around the Congress hotel, where the human tide pours in from the street, flows around the lobby, listlessly down one side of Peacock alley and up the other and ebbs into the street again, having acquired meantime some odors of tobacco smoke and some additional weariness, but apparently nothing else. It is to them but a punk show we are giving. They don't care a cent for it.

Ask for Information. "Who is that bald-headed, tall guy over there?" "Senator Poindexter." "Huh." "Who is the dark man with the heavy moustache?" "Senator Curtis." "Huh." "Who is the large man with the crumpled face that looks like some kind of a preacher?" "Jim Watson." "Huh." They don't care?

One Error for Artist. Last night as Senator Harding and Irving Cobb were standing together an artist came along and sketched Cobb and ignored Harding and 600 persons watched the artist and thought he made the best selection.

Low pressure. Saturday night the Californians breezed in and tried to raise the drooping spirits with a band and some cheering in the good style. There was something to make you shiver in the way the prevailing chill stole surely and lethally over their once joyous spirits until they, too, melted away into gloom and silence.

Move Like Cortège. Yesterday the Massachusetts delegation arrived and moved like a cortège down the sidewalk, headed by Crane and Lodge, two sad-faced old men who seem to have buried hope. Men looked for the coffin to come next. Last night a glee club tried to sing a song for Harding. It sounded like an elegy.

Will you say that all this for an insufficiency of booze, not on your sweet life. There is something else here, and for a guess, brethren, I begin to fear that these people are pretty nearly onto us at last. They are disillusioned, like adults at a punch and judy show. They begin to suspect that while the convention may holler at the Coliseum the choice of a candidate is being made in about two rooms in the Congress hotel. That's one thing, and the other is they are beginning to suspect that choice, whoever it may be, doesn't mean anything to them.

They hear the hired barkers of this candidate and that bellow or bleat about individual merits and claims, but never a word as to any way by which wages can be made to overtake price lists. They see the pictures lavishly displayed of all these grand old faces of the great statesmen, but they don't hear a word as to what any of the owners of these faces stand for. They are tired of bunk, brethren, dead tired of it. They tread the weary round of the lobby and peacock alley, peacock alley and the lobby; they look with fishy eyes and dormant interest on all the celebrities you can trot out, they say "huh" and drift listlessly along, but they are keeping up a devil of thinking, and if I were in the business of putting over on them any of this high brow bunk I am blessed if I wouldn't look with the utmost uneasiness at these strangely apathetic crowds. And I will bet that the condition is just as true of one party as it is of another. I will bet the whole nation outside of the politician caste feels the same way.

Lowden Master of Home State But to Lose Chicago Votes. Chicago, June 8.—Governor Lowden goes into the republican convention undisputed master in his home state as a result of his victory last night in the Illinois caucus over Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, but probably will lose the 17 Cook county (Chicago) votes which Thompson controls.

The governor's slate went through after one test vote, in which his forces defeated those of Thompson, 36 to 23. Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman was chosen national committeeman to succeed Thompson, and Senator Medill McCormick was named for the convention committee on resolutions which Thompson sought.

Sidelights

There are ropes and posts around the platform, giving the effect of a prize ring.

Defections to Oden Mills of New York, Watson's opponent, included William Allen White of Kansas and Austin Colegate.

Two electric megaphones 10 feet long are hung before the platform ready to be lowered by ropes for cheer leading, when the big time comes.

There was not the helter-skelter rush for the Coliseum this morning

that was seen in former years. Secure in the knowledge that the precious tickets were safe and space protected, the delegates and visitors took their time about arriving.

Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, one of the "early birds," quite sustained his reputation as the "Beau Brummel" of the senate by appearing in a natty light check suit.

"The situation seems to be still 'liquid.' It hasn't stopped running yet," Frelinghuysen remarked with a laugh.

When the first straggling delegates arrived they found on each seat a dagger bearing the portrait

of Samuel Adams, candidate for vice president. Before the main body argued they had been removed by ushers. The seats contained but a small American flag and a temporary roll.

William Jennings Bryan was one of the first arrivals in the press section. He had a big wad of copy paper, a pocket full of pencils. He's working for the International News Service.

Friends of "Big Jim" Watson said he wasn't a bit worried over the fight against him for the chairmanship of the resolutions committee. "Jim" will have 33 of the 53 votes in the committee, it was predicted.

Reaction From War Is Increasing Crime, Professor Declares

Detroit, June 8.—Reaction from the war and present day criminal procedure was held responsible for the recent increase in crime by August Vollmer of the department of criminology of the University of California, who addressed the convention of the International Police Chiefs' association here today. The effects of the war upon crime, Mr. Vollmer said, would be noted in all countries for at least ten years. Criminal procedure, the speaker

declared, was 150 years behind the time, although criminology had made rapid strides forward. He urged more scientific methods in handling criminals and also in selection of law officers.

New York, Atlanta, Colorado Springs and Jacksonville, Fla., are seeking the 1921 convention.

Bankers Want Protection. Calls from bankers in the outlying districts for more police protection is one of the reasons offered by Police Commissioner Ringer for wishing to withdraw policemen from the Dodge street intersections crossed by the Condon and Bolen dirt trains.

Bee Want Ads Are Business Boosters.

Madrid Bourse Is In Peril Of Being Sold; Interest Due

Madrid, June 8.—The Bourse, in which speculation has reached enormous figures in recent years, is in peril of being sold over the heads of the brokers and devoted to other purposes. Two mortgages are held

on the buildings. Several years' interest on these mortgages has not been paid by the government. Unless the interest is paid in a certain period, the building is to be sold.

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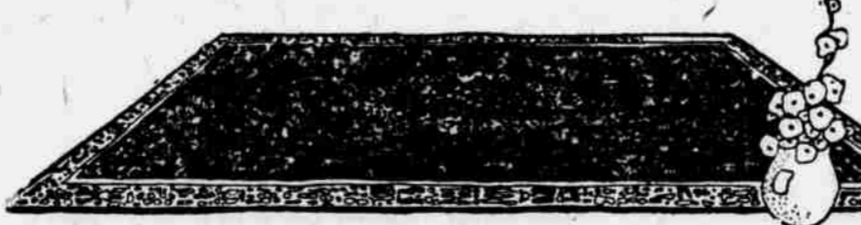
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