REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ADOPTED

CARMEN AND

Employes and Street Car Officials Evade Attempt to Bind Them to Verdict of Railway Commission in Wage Dispute.

STATE BOARD ADJOURNS **HEARING TILL MONDAY**

Attorneys Engage in Heated Controversy When Effort Is Made to Force Union Men to Surrender Walkout Rights.

The state railway commission adjourned its hearing on the wage dispute between the carmen's union and the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company until next Monday morning at 10, after an all-day session in the court house yesterday, which was devoted entirely to arguments regarding the jurisdiction of the commission over the dispute.

Harry G. Taylor, chairman of the commission, informed attorneys for the union and the company that the commission would announce defi-nitely Monday whether or not it would take jurisdiction over the controversy. He instructed the opposing factions to be prepared to carry on the hearing at once, provided the commission decided that it had lawful jurisdiction over the dispute.

The company challenged the constitutional right of the commission to fix wages at the hearing yesterday, contending that by no interpretation of either the constitutional or statutory law could the commission fix the contract price between the employer and the employe.

Heated Argument Ensues.

Throughout the session members of the commission sought some assurance that should they take up the matter the union would abide by their decision and not strike should the decision be unfavorable. A heat-ed debate began when a member of commission asked Atorney Frank M. Coffee of Lincoln, counsel r the union, if the union would be "Will the street car company abide by the commission's decision?" shouted Mr. Coffey, glaring at John J. Walter at John L. Webster, counsel for the John L. Webster, counsel for the mpany.
"We always have and always will LINCOLN TROLLEY

abide by the decision of the courts," replied Mr. Webster, half rising from his chair in anger. "The company doesn't go off and take secret votes to strike, either!"

'No, but your board of directors meetings are very secret," retorted Police Get Confession Telling

In reply to a direct question whether the union would call a strike or take the matter to the supreme court if the commission granted no increase, A. H. Bigelow, counsel for the union, said:

"If the board makes a careful and impartial investigation of the situation and finds that a wage increse union to defeat public sentiment."

"The union should not expect the Barker, conductors. commission to take up the matter The company offered the coin was registered. Getting to the commission's findings.

Both Factions Confident.

"They agreed to this one day and would not be called off if the com- that one conductor came to Lincoln mission's findings were not satisruission's findings were not satisfactry. It would be better if the has \$3,000 in the bank. It is said company should employ an entirely that the manufacturer of the wrench new force, if this eternal conflict is has been selling it in other places.

that the commission would decide in Four Boys Dead, Seven Hurt

"The commission will have to reverse a former stand if it decires that it has no jurisdiction over the wage dispute, declared Attorney Bigelow. "We are confident that it will proceed with the hearing on ly when lightning struck a tree under which they had taken shelter

Company officials would not state Thursday afternoon. what action the company would take if the hearing was continued. The union requested a wage increase of 13 cents an hour in its complaint filed with the commission, and stated that a strike had been voted. Mr. Bigelow explained during the hearing that "a failure on the part of the commission to grant the entire 13 cents did not mean that a strike would be called."

Hanscom Park Monkey Gets

Loose, Bites Small Child Omaha's animal scare shifted from bears to monkeys and from the Fairacres district to Hanscom park last night when one of the city's menagerie pets escaped from

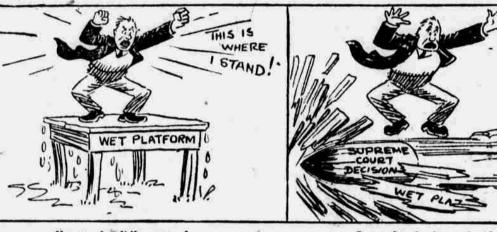
the greenhouse at Hanscom park

from the great pile taken to the Coliseum and read by Chairman and-created much confusion by racing about the park. The animal is one which is kept Watson of the resolutions committee. It was not read to the at Riverview park during the summonths but which is quartered convention and was not in the at the greenhouse during the cold platform as officially adopted, but Its escape from the Chairman Watson, Senator Smoot greenhouse could not be explained. and others in charge of the docu-According to report at police headment declared it was adopted by quarters last pight a small child the resolutions committee and is was bitten by the monkey. a part of the platform.

All Ready for the Big Show!



The starters will look like a squadron of cavalry. P. S.—A dry track is assured.



He stood wildly yesterday-

Of Use of Special Wrench

-Loss, \$5,000 a

Month.

The robbing of the boxes was ac-

day. Another conductor confessed

It is said that 15 men have been

When Lightning Hits Tree

Detroit, Mich., June 10 .- Four

boys ranging in age from 14 to 18 years old were killed, and seven

others injured, one probably fatal-

Prohibition Plank

Lost in Shuffle of

Chicago Convention

Chicago, June 10 .- The repub-

lican platform plank designed to deal with prohibition got lost in

the shuffle today, furnished a new

thrill for "wets" and "drys" and

raised some question of its legal

The plank does not mention

prohibition, but is a "law and

order" declaration for impartial

In a mixup from confusion of

platform work, the plank was left

enforcement of all laws.

to robbing as high as three boxes a

There was an old man

Who says they will nominate

Is sure that the nominee's

As wise as an owl

Governor Sproul.

By no means a fool,

Name will be Sproul.

A third more or less

Says, " Be gosh, I think

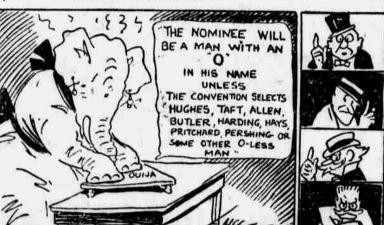
The fourth party said:

Ill bet you a doll-

Is Governor Sproul."

They will nominate Sproul."

Prophetic old soul



What the Ouija Board says.

FROM FLAMES AT ALAMITO DAIRY

Parents Carry Their Children Through Dense Smoke Clouds As Building Burns.

Fire of unknown origin last night partially destroyed the barns of the Alamito Dairy company, 2607 Leavenworth street. The damage which is estimated at about \$5,000, was caused when hay stored on the Lincoln, June 10.—(Special Tele-third floor of the building caught Lincoln, June 10.—(Special gram.)—The Lincoln Traction com-gram.)—The Lincoln Traction com-fire.

The blaze was discovered wife of All

"Save Your Mother," Is Appeal Sent Out

Ida Bloom, your mother is seriously ill. Your mother is seriously ill. Save to examine them.

That message was sent to friends of the Bloom family in Omaha last night in an effort to locate Ida, 17-year-old about two weeks ago. She is Judge H. T. Reed in federal court thought to have come to Omaha in here. Their bond was fixed at \$200,company with a young man.

search for the missing girl. Crane Residence Chosen

New York, June 10 .- The Crane esidence near New Bedford has court, were ordered turned over to been chosen as the summer residence the new receivers. for President Wilson, according to dispatches this afternoon from New

Arrangements have been made with the railroads for transporting Thousands of persons on the board Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their en- walk today saw Hugh Gordon ing company was sold to C. C. West tourage from Washington to New Campbell, aviator, fall to his death for \$410,000. The plant originally Bedford. No date has been set for into the ocean from a height of 500 cost about \$1,500,000. Mr. West will the president's departure from Wash- feet. His body has not been re- reorganize the concern and continue

STILL CHANCE FOR ENACTMENT OF WATER BILL

Palmer Gives Opinion That President Has Until Tonight To Affix Signature to Measure.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 10 .- Possibiltion and finds that a wage increse is not necessary its decision will be by a systematic robbing of the coin of great weight with members of the union, and with the public. It takes a stronger body than any stone of Lincoln, who placed under joining the one in which the hay opinion that he has until tomorrow arrest Samuel Shamp and Albert was stored. She awakened her night to act upon the waterpower husband and four children, and car- bill which was thought to have been rying Virginia, 8 months old, in her killed by the "pocket veto" method. commission to take up the matter unless it comes before you with clean hands," declared Mr. Webster. To do that, it must revoke the to gain access to the boxes before to gain access to gain a rying Ruby, 8 years old, and Al- congress automatically died, the atin good faith to submit its books to the end of a line, the conductor bert, jr., 7 years old. Mildred, age torney general takes a contrary the commission for examination would work the box. One conductor 9, made her escape unassisted view. It is his contention that the provided the men would abide by confessed that he had taken \$6 that Clad in night clothes, the family president has a period of 10 days made her escape unassisted, view. It is his contention that the went to the home of a neighbor. in which to sign a bill, regardless Sixty-eight head of horses on the of whether congress may have adfirst floor of the building were led journed in the meantime or not. the next day declared that the strike using the wrenches. The chief says much headway. The principal loss the waterpower bill would expire out before the blaze had gained The 10 days period in the case of was the destruction of three car- tomorrow night. In the case of other measures, including the resolution for the repeal of war legislation and the Underwood resolution for the appointment of a commission to negotiate with the Cana-In Search for Girl embargoes on shipments of puls of wood to this country, the president has until June 15 to act.

The president refused to sign any of these bills on the closing day of "Everything will be forgiven, the recent session on the ground that he had not had sufficient time

Fremont avenue north, Minneapo- Sioux City Men Receivers Of Midland Packing Co.

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 10.-H. G. daughter of Mrs. McMillen and C. H. Burlinghame, Bloom. The Girl, according to the both of Sioux City, were named joint message received here, ran away receivers of the Midland Packing rom her home in Minneapolis company of that city Thursday by When naming the receivers Friends here said that the police Judge Reed gave out a memoran would be asked to join in the dum of a ruling enjoining H. Havner, attorney general of Iowa, and other state authorities from further prosecuting receivership actions in the state court. All property of the For Wilson's Summer Home company which may have come into open shop workers, who will load passession of J. A. Johnson, recently appointed receiver in a state urday. The water front situation

Pilot Falls to Death

Atlantic City, N. I., June 10 .covered

HOT FIGHT IN COMMITTEE REPORT ACCEPTED BY PROSPECT AT

Outcome of G. O. P. Nomina- LAUNCH BOOM FOR tion Anybody's Victory Until Final Ballot of Delegates-Impossible to Foresee Result.

WOOD MANAGERS COUNT ON STORM OF ORATORY

Base Hopes of Success Upon Fourth Roll Call-Opponents Count on Governor Lowden

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. convention will begin to ballot tomorrow on the nomination of a candidate for president.

It is possible that the nomination will be accomplished before night, but if a deadlock should develop the convention will adjourn until Saturday to enable the leaders to effect a compromise on a candidate capable of commanding a ma-

Amid the maze of manipulations and maneuverings going on in and for-all fight and the outcome anybody's victory. Predictions of sucdivesting themselves of professional in my short political history or in my reading of epochal events connected with the party's achievements."

analysis, confessed it folly to attempt prognostication.

Nothing Sure Yet. nominated, but he is stumped when it comes to saying who will be nominated," said one of the chieftains. "The fact is that the most astute politician on the scene has about as much idea tonight of the ticket this convention will nominate as a player in a 10-handed pocker game knows who will win the next

The early part of the session, beginning tomorrow morning, will be devoted to the nomination speeches and demonstration for candidates. Then will come the balloting, the Wood managers desiring no intermission between the speeches and the voting, for they are counting for the general heightened by oraon each ballot to victory on the fourth roll call.

On the other hand Wood will suffer from the disadvantage of going to bat first and being subjected ity of the immediate enactment of to the terrific pounding of his allied

Woods Gaining.

It looks as if Wood would go into

the fight tomorrow tremendously

tronger than he was supposed to be and that this first clash of the op-(Continued on Page 4, Col. One.)

Wealthy Dodgers of Draft Now Reported Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Grover C. Bergdoll and Erwin R. Bergdoll, wealthy draft-dodging brothers, are reported surrounded "in the hills of Maryland." This report is received dian government for the lifting of at the federal building by the Department of Justice with credence. Capture of the motor car fugitives

is expected by the federal agents, who said the information of the whereabouts of the Bergdolls was the most reliable yet received. Several government agents, sent to Maryland to catch the draft dodgers, were in communication by telephone

with the Department of Justice here today and reported the Bergdolls in a motor car in Maryland traveling in the general direction of Washington. A cordon of federal men and police is blocking all roads. Open Shop Workers Imported

Galveston, Tex., June 10 .- Load- relinquish the task.

ng of freight destined for New York and which has been delayed here nearly three months due to a strike of longshoremen, was started today. The steamer Comal arrived from Port Arthur last night with 200 the steamer, which plans to sail Satwas quiet, with state troops on guard duty at the docks.

Shipbuilding Plant Sold.

Manitowoc, Wis., June 10.-The plant of the Manitowoc Shipbuildoperations here,

WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE TODAY M'KELVIE TO BE VICE PRESIDENT

Nebraska Governor Makes Big Hit at Hamilton Club in Plea for Farmers.

By E. C. SNYDER. (Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee.)

Convention Hall, Chicago, June 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor For Elimination of General. McKelvie for vice president if Lowden is not nominated, was heard on By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. many sides of political row tonight.

McKelvie today made a speech be-Chicago, June 10. - Having been open house to every big repubadopted the plattorm without dis- lican of whatever leanings during sension and averted the danger of the convention, and the governor a party split, the republican national from the great prairie state stood the guests, two or three hundred on their feet when he said that the farmer deserved the sympathetic consideration of all the people. "An appeal to reason instead of agita-tion is needed," he said, "and the great rural sections of the country should have consideration not only in the platform but in the makeup of the ticket.

He said that while not a critic of conventions like Chauncey Depew his observations about the convenabout the Michigan avenue hotels to-night it was more evident than ever of so-called bossisms, that had charthat the contest to be staged in the acterized the makeup of the conventions of other days. "The delegates in this convention have the responsibilty of naming a presidential cancess by the managers of candidates didate such as no convention of the were rife, but seasoned politicians, republican party ever accorded them he said. "That is something worth

"Such gatherings and conferences to a session of the committee on as have been held disclose that every leader here has some very definite notion and knows who will not be was an inspiration to listen to those who had something concrete to offer which should be embodied in the party's bill of rights.

"Agriculture is the most intimate thing with which you have to deal." said the governor, "for it means life, it means food, it means clothing, and it should be recognized in this convention at its true worth."

The speech scored and many of the delegates who were present said. "Why not get behind McKelvie?" and they have started the boom for "Little Mac," for second place on the ticket.

Carl Kramer of Columbus, one of the best examples of well-preserved upon a great wave of enthusiasum manhood there is in the state, came into the Nebraska headquarters totory, to carry him steadily forward day like a four-time winner and (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Irish Incensed by G. O. P. Failure to Recognize Freedom

hicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire Chicago, June 10.-Leaders in the cause of Irish freedom were incensed tonight when it was disclosed that the republican convention had posing forces will prove a desperate adopted a platform with no specific

mention of Irish freedom. All day rival groups of Irish syntpathizers had been discussing a plank which the resolutions subcommittee had accepted, a plank expressing the sympathy of the party In Maryland Hills for all oppressed peoples and recognizing the principle that the people of Ireland have the right to determine their own governmental insti-

> This plank was proposed by Judge Cohalan and was objected to by resident Eamona De Valera, Frank . Mason and others who had urged the committee to recognize act-the independence of Ireland" The De Valera group were great-ly incensed over Coholan plank and were charging that it was the result of a plot to aid the democrats.

tutions.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt Gives Up Suffrage Position claim he is eligible for nomination as

Geneva, June 10 .- Mrs. Carrie nite party alignment. Chapman Catt resigned the presidency of the International Woman Suffrage Alliance at the session of to all after 16 years as president To Break Galveston Strike of the alliance, her age and the to

The Weather

Forecast. ay and Saturday; possibly thunder east. perature.

Iowa: Continued warm and generally fair Wednesday and Saturday, seum this afternoon and sit through except thunder showers in northwest

Hourly Temperatures:

Roll Call on Minority Plank on League of Nations and Peace Treaty, Proposed by Wisconsin Man, Greeted With Storm of "Noes"-Plan for Government Ownership of Stockyards Throws Meeting Into Uproar

By ARTHUR M. EVANS.

Chicago, June 10.—The G. O. P. adopted its 1920 plat-House—the largest field in the party's history—will be placed in nomination.

The platform, with its various compromises on the sentiindustrial questions and on economic issues, went through without a hitch worthy the name.

Chicago's city hall and Wisconsin sought to cause a diversion after Senator Watson of Indiana had finished baritoning the resolution. Delegate Gross of Wisconsin arose with the minority report. The Badger state was ready to conform-hardly a convention passes without a minority plank of some sort, which invariably is tossed out with the

Here Are High Points In Platform Adopted By Republican Party

DELEGATES AT 7:30 WITHOUT HITCH:

Complete avoidance of any pledge to ratify the treaty of peace and the league of nations with or without reservations.

Hearty endorsement of the action of the republican senators in regard to the treaty, and a ringing reaffirmation of the foreign policies of Washington, Jefferson

Promise to work for the es-tablishment of some kind of international arrangement for the ween nations without rifice of American sovereignty.

condemnation President Wilson for proposing the Armenian mandate and commendation for the senators who turned it down.

Sweeping denunciation of President Wilson's watchful waiting policy in Mexico, and a pledge to adopt a firm and consistent policy for the protection of American lives and property

everywhere.

bill for the settlement of strikes in public utilities.

best method of maintaining dustrial peace.

without specifically mentioning the prohibition amendment.

of living.

Approval of the act of congress aiding soldiers and sailors, but evading the soldier's bonus

Dark Horse Boom for General Pershing Is

Walsh, Representative William tion was set in motion here today. delegation on a special train. Pershing is a native of Missouri and the men behind the movement

> a democrat, although he has no defi- teeman from Illinois, supplanting Democrats here said that the fact that Senator Warren of Wyoming is Pershing's father-in-law has led to

doos Reach Chicago;

Chicago, June 10.-William G. Old Guardy as Crané himself.

Nebraska: Unsettled weather Fri- in the west and are on their way Hilles, a perfect glass of fashion and

ole for a new trial on murder charges coming from Howard councourt Thursday,

-Session Adjourned Until 9:30 This Morning.

form at 7:30 o'clock tonight with a vote that made the Coliseum ring. The delegates are now all set for the great gladiatorial contest tomorrow, when the candidates for the White

nent of several groups regarding the league of nations, on

and Monroe.

peaceable adjustment of disputes the sac-Vigorous

A declaration in favor of the principle of arbitration laid down in the Cummins-Esch railroad

Endorsement of the principle of collective bargaining as the

A pledge to enforce all laws,

Condemnation of the democratic administration for failure to enforce the laws against profiteering and refusal to suggest a "quick remedy" for the high cost

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. form in a sea of shirt-sleeve com-New York, June 10 .- A dark horse fort, boom for Gen. John J. Pershing for the democratic presidential nomina-It was announced that Edward E. Goltra, national democratic committeeman from Missouri, will go to gressed. Washington to invite Gen. Pershing to attend the San Francisco convention as the guest of a big Missouri

was without foundation ni fact.

McAdoo, accompanied by Mrs. Mc-Adoo, stopped over here to attend tary to President Taft, and national the afternoon session of the conven- chairman, succeeds Herbert Parsons tion. They have been on vacation as committeeman from New York,

"We are going to the Coli-this afternoon and sit through When Senator Penrose's name was

Argue Cole Appeal.

Lincoln, June 10.-(Special.)-Argument in the appeal of Alson V.

Delegates and gallery "razzed' Gross as he started to read, but after energetic use of the gavel by

Chairman Lodge quiet was restored On LaFollette Order. The minority plank had to do mong other things, with the league. he treaty, resumption of peace and kindred things. It sounded like a ragment from a LaFollette speech. One idea it advocated was gradual equisition and government owner-

ship of the stock yards. Storms of 'noes" followed this. The hall was n an uproar. Gross asked for a roll call on his material, but it required the seconding of two other states to put this over. No other states responded and the minority substitute was wiped

out by a viva voce vote that showed all lungs in excellent working order. Delegate Oscar De Priest, from the First Illinois district, who as alderman was one of Mayor Thompson's floor leaders in the city council. got up with a plank in his hands. It had to do with rigid enforcement of the 14th amendment in southern

Up jumped Senator Sherman, who hour before had supplanted Mayor Thompson as new national committeeman "Under the rules," he said, "this

should be referred to the resolutions ommittee.'

Lodge Sustains Point.

"The point is sustained." held Chairman Lodge, which caused another gale of laughter, inasmuch as resolutions committee through with its duties. The platform was then adopted

and the convention adjourned until 9:30 tomorrow morning. . As usual on the third day the convention woke up. It tested out its lungs, shed its coats and thawed nto noise and joviality.

Great crowds turned out as the "big day" approached. The Coli-seum became an oven. When the fternoon session opened at 4:30 clock the great hall was almost Turkish bathhouse. Deliquescing delegates proceeded to make themselves comfortable. So did the spectators. Westward the tides of democracy flow—the shedding of coats demonstrated the action. Metropolitan New York, near the front, kept on its jackets and vests and mopped its foreheads, a martyr to convention. Across the aisle Kansas chucked its coats. In front Plan of Democrats Colorado was 50 per cent coatless; to the rear, Illinois was the same. New York was an island of perfect

Senator Lodge cracked down the gavel and ordered the roll of states for the names of the next national committee. Many an old-timer fell

out by the way as the call pro-King Drops Out.

John T. King dropped out as comnitteeman from Concecticut. The delegates and the galleries made the walking ring when Senator Sherman was announced as commit-

Mayor Thompson Murray Crane, colonel of the Old Guard, who tied up the platform that body this afternoon. She de- the impression that Pershing was a inal compromise on the league of committee after it thought its origlivered a sympathetic speech, saying republican, but that this impression nations was ready for the o. k. of "reservationists" and "irreconcilables" of all shades, walked the oos Reach Chicago; plank as committeeman from Massachusetts. John W. Weeks takes his place. He is listed as nearly as

Charles D. Hilles, who was secrea model of form, sits at the head of showers; not much change in tem- "I think national conventions are the New York crowd. Despite the interesting," Mr. McAdoo great heat he looks as cool as a

> The noise breaks out again when Utah announced Ernest Bamberger as the new committeeman.

reached on the roll, there was much

Senator Smoot is out. It is an-other effect of the "uprising" against ty was heard before the supreme the Smoot machine, which enabled

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