

M'ADOO REFUSES TO ENTER RACE

SAYS HE WILL NOT ACCEPT NOMINATION

Former Secretary of Treasury Announces His Decision Not to Permit Use of His Name Is Absolutely Irrevocable.

WANTS TIME TO MAKE PROVISION FOR FAMILY

Says Campaign Would Impose Unavoidable Expense Which He Is Unable to Meet—Feels Sure of Democratic Victory.

By The Associated Press. New York, June 18.—William G. McAdoo, who has been considered by party leaders as one of the principal candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, announced tonight he could not permit his name to go before the San Francisco convention.

Wilson's Son-in-Law Who Does Not Desire Home in White House



WILSON READY TO RUN AGAIN, LEADERS THINK

President's Noncommittal Attitude Makes Him Potential Candidate, Big Men of Party Believe.

By GRANTON WILCOX.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 18.—Is Woodrow Wilson, who said in his statement to the country today, "I have not raised my hand or voice to aid in the proposition of any ambition for the Democratic presidential nomination, and I shall not do so," bidding for re-nomination at San Francisco?

If not, why, with the convention almost at hand, prospective nominees galore pleading for consideration, and the delegates on their way, did the president, in referring to the question of candidates, again fail to say "I am not a candidate?"

And why, on the heels of the president's appeal through the New York World, organ of his administration, endorsing his attitude on the league of nations, did William G. McAdoo, the president's son-in-law and foremost of the candidates, issue an open telegram absolutely withdrawing from the presidential nomination contest?

These questions were agitating Democratic leaders today, after Mr. Wilson's interview outlining the position the Democratic party should take on the issues of the campaign, had been published throughout the country. Some of the party stalwarts, although unready to say so publicly, were certain that the president had good reason for refusing to declare himself out of the nomination contest. Their feeling that Mr.

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Given Life Sentence for Robbery of St. Louis Church

St. Louis, June 18.—Wenzel A. Krejci, a picture artist, who says he is a graduate of the University of Prague, was sentenced by a jury in circuit court to life imprisonment for the theft of motion picture instruments from the King's Highway Presbyterian church here February 2 last. The specific charge was second degree burglary, but the verdict was returned under the habitual criminal act, as Krejci previously had been convicted of having robbed the poor box of a local Catholic church.

Incomes Increase.

Washington, June 18.—Operative income of the larger telephone companies in February was \$7,807,678, an increase of \$2,021,914, over that in the corresponding month of the year before. Operating revenues totalled \$37,344,773 and operating expenses \$22,537,103.

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

"Three-In-One," who has contributed to the fund regularly for several years, was the first to come in this summer. Welcome!

W. L. Pierpoint, manager of Pierpoint Brothers, writes: "I am glad of the opportunity to assist, feeling that you could not sponsor a more worthy cause than the Milk and Ice fund."

Every cent contributed to this fund goes to buy pure milk and cooling ice for the babies and small children of deserving poor. It is administered through the Visiting Nurses, so there is no expense for that.

Any sum from 10 cents to \$5 is welcome. Send or bring yours to The Bee office. It will be acknowledged in this column.

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GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED LABOR HEAD

Veteran Leader Unanimously Chosen President of American Federation for Thirty-Ninth Time at Montreal Meeting.

SEATTLE MAN CASTS ONLY NEGATIVE VOTE

Denies Report of Attempt to Incorporate Demand for Modification of Prohibition Laws To Permit Sale of Beer.

Montreal, June 18.—Samuel Gompers, veteran president of the American Federation of Labor, was unanimously re-elected for the thirty-ninth time by the convention here today.

Gompers' nomination by George W. Perkins of the Cigar Makers' union, was the signal for a prolonged ovation by the delegates, who stood and cheered for several minutes. James Duncan of Seattle cast the only negative vote.

In accepting re-election, Mr. Gompers denied a published report that he had attempted to get the executive council to incorporate in labor's demands to the dominant political parties, a request for modification of the prohibition laws to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

Accepts Call to Duty. While admitting that the matter recently had been discussed by the council, he added that he had not taken any stand on the question and had not "suffered any defeat at the hands of the executive council," he said, "and will obey."

The support of the organized railroad workers in the federation was pledged to President Gompers by Charles J. MacGowan, who seconded his nomination. He said the convention's action in endorsing government ownership of railroads should not be construed as a repudiation of the labor leader's administration.

Officers Re-elected. Other officers re-elected included: James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., first vice president; Joseph F. Valente of Cincinnati, second vice president; Frank Duffy of Indianapolis, third vice president; William Green of Coshocton, O., fourth vice president; W. D. Mahon of Detroit, fifth vice president; and T. A. Rickert of Chicago, sixth vice president.

Jacob Fischer of Indianapolis was re-elected seventh vice president in a contest with W. H. Johnston, international president of the Machinists' union, who was nominated by the railway workers' organization. Fischer's vote was 19,928, and Johnston's, 18,195. Matthew Woll of Chicago was unanimously chosen eighth vice president.

D. J. Tobin of Boston and Frank Morrison of Washington, D. C., were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively, without opposition.

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In sentencing him today, Judge Scanlan said: "This man is a criminal in this court. He deliberately perjured himself to get on the jury because he was a 'fixed juror.' This court is not operated as a joke. It would be a gross act of justice if this man were to go free."

The court also ordered the assistant state's attorneys to take the case before the grand jury with a view to indicting Hadesman for perjury.

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Protest Mob Violence.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 18.—Resolutions protesting recent mob violence, resulting in the lynching of three negroes at Duluth, Minn., were adopted here by the California Colored Baptists in their sixth annual convention. The delegates represent a membership of 40,000.

SAYS VOLSTEAD LIQUOR ACT OPEN FOR AMENDMENT

Edwards Manager Declares 700 Democratic Delegates Will Favor Modification.

Chicago, June 18.—Walker W. Vick of New York, campaign manager for Gov. E. I. Edwards on his way to San Francisco, declared in a statement that there would be "not less than 700 delegates" in the Democratic national convention in favor of a modification of the Volstead act, permitting the use of light wines and beers in such states as wish to do so, with state control of regulation under a general and liberal federal act.

"Opposition to the eighteenth amendment is not today a political issue," Mr. Vick's statement said, "but the Volstead act is open to amendment as has been pointed out by Governor Edwards and by such a distinguished republican authority as Senator Knox of Pennsylvania."

"The Volstead act is so extreme that it has placed in the criminal class millions of women who make of the home grown fruit light wines for domestic use and millions of farmers who make and mature cider on their own orchards. It places under a ban millions of our citizens who, for generations, have regarded light wines and beers as much a part of their daily food as the bread upon their tables."

"Evil consequences have followed the enactment of this unwise and un-democratic law. Moonshining has grown twenty-fold. It has come down out of the mountains into the plains and even into the towns and cities. Disrespect of the law and the bribery of state and federal agents of enforcement are everywhere in the underworld. In place of the harmless light wines and beers, we have the increasing use of the harmful liquors in illicit trade."

"The Democratic party is going to call a halt on this and rescue the millions of honest and patriotic citizens who are being persecuted in this country. It is shown every time they show a separate fight. The platform will be clear, fundamentally Democratic, progressive and, I hope, brief. It will embody one sentiment which ought to be taught in every schoolhouse in the country, and in respect for the president of the United States."

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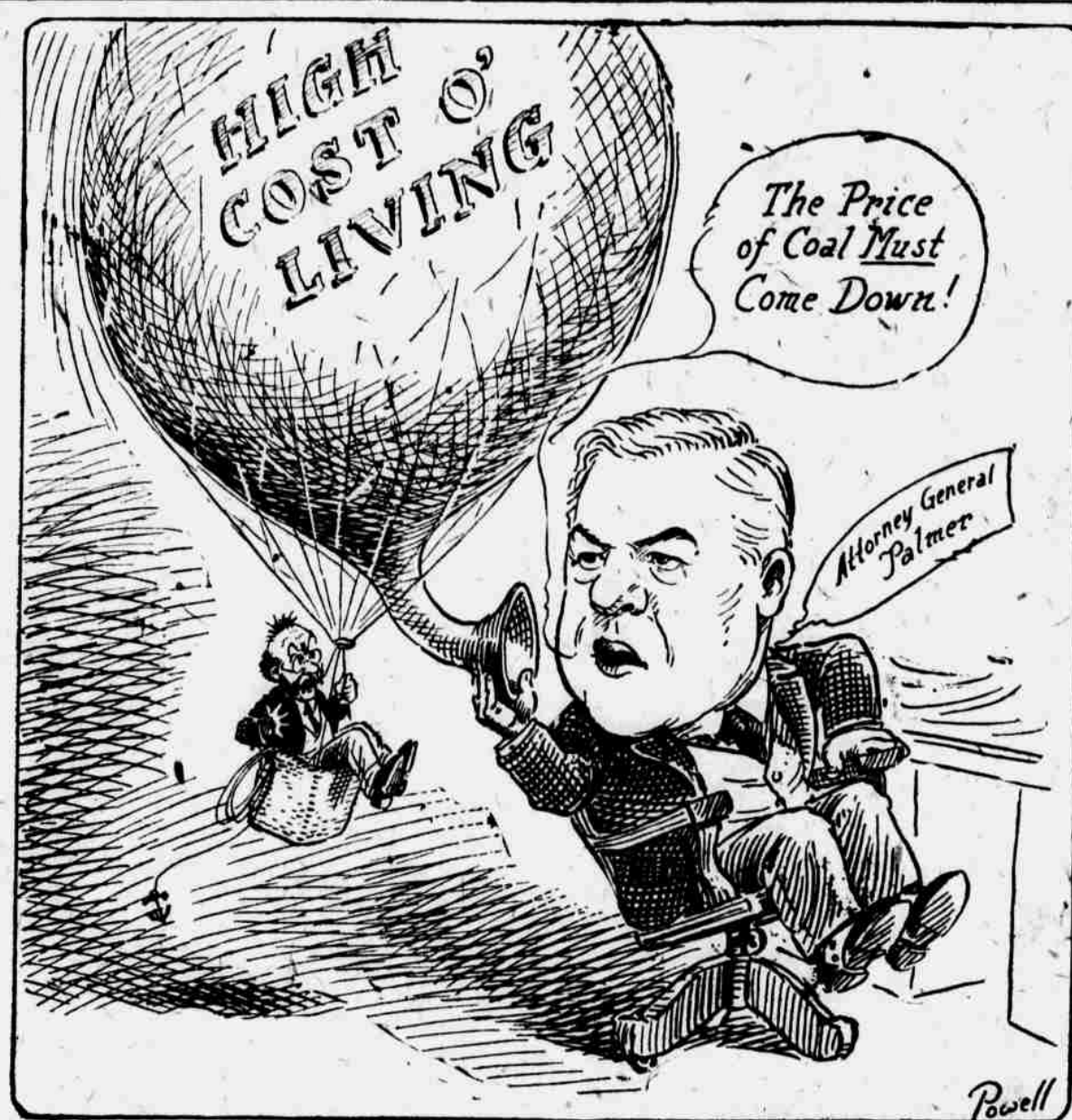
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But Hot Air Carries It Higher



GREAT FARMERS' STRIKE FORECAST BY 'POTATO KING'

Coloradoan Says Agriculturists Will Not Continue to Raise Crops Under Present Conditions.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee, Leased Wire. Chicago, June 18.—A "strike of farmers that will astound the world" is predicted by E. H. Grubb, internationally known as a "potato king" of Colorado, and perhaps the final word on potato culture.

He is consulting agriculturist of a Sacramento valley irrigation company in California, a breeder of blooded stock and recognized the world over as an expert in agriculture.

His warning comes in a letter to A. C. Thomas, member of the Chicago Press club, and says in part: "The worm has turned of commercial agriculture is at end, it cannot go on with the high cost of inefficient labor, short hours and other unfavorable conditions. There are millions of acres of depopulated farms in New York because those who farmed the lands sold the fertility of without replacing anything. The low price of products prevented the purchase of necessary fertilizer."

"In parts of Colorado the farm labor situation is so serious that farmers are doing only such work as can be accomplished by themselves and their families. Great tracts are being sown to grass. One farm I know of formerly produced 50,000 bushels of potatoes and 5,000 bushels of wheat."

"Now, 2,500 food consumers must look elsewhere for potatoes and 5,000 others must seek new supplies of bread."

"Housekeepers' boycotts will not change these conditions. The 35,000,000 people who derive their support from agriculture will rise up and assert their independence in a way to astound the world."

Head of Mail Order House Sentenced to Leavenworth

Chicago, June 18.—Samuel M. Grossman, president of the defunct Riley-Shubert-Grossman Mail Order house, was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth prison by Federal Judge Carpenter today for using the mails to defraud.

He was charged with selling profit-sharing certificates and preferred and common stock of the company after it had gone into the hands of a receiver two years ago.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Unsettled weather Saturday and Sunday, probably showers; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Fair in east, cloudy in west Saturday; Sunday cloudy with showers in west; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.

PRESIDENT SIGNS WATER POWER BILL AT LAST MINUTE

Measure Ten Years in Making Finally Becomes Law—Turns Others Down.

Washington, June 18.—The water power development bill, 10 years in the making, finally has become law. Announcement that President Wilson had signed the measure prior to June 11, was made today at the White House.

At the same time it was announced that he had failed to sign the joint resolution repealing most of the war-time laws and the Underwood resolution providing for negotiations with Canada relative to the embargo on the shipment of wood pulp to the United States.

Another bill which failed to receive the president's approval would have authorized the War department to transfer motor equipment to the Department of Agriculture for road construction and other work.

Besides the water power measure, the president signed seven bills passed in the closing days of the recent session of congress. They included an act authorizing the enlistment in the naval and army service of non-English speaking aliens, an act paying a navy yard worker loss of a set of false teeth and five bridge bills.

No explanation of the delay in announcing the president's approval of the water power measure was made.

High School Teacher Hurlled Through Glass, Almost Loses Nose

Opal Nuss, 21 years old, high school teacher at Sutton, Neb., was seriously injured in an automobile accident about 10 last night on the Lake Manawa road south of Council Bluffs. She was returning from a dance at the lake in company with Dr. William J. Genar, whose office is in the Security building, Council Bluffs.

According to the story told by Dr. Genar he lost control of the car when the steering gear locked. The car crashed into the wall of a cement building. Miss Nuss was hurled from her seat through the glass of the sedan car. Several deep gashes were cut in her face. Her nose was almost severed from her face. She was picked up by passing motorists and hurried to the Edmundson hospital, Council Bluffs. Late last night physicians announced that her injuries would not be fatal.

The doctor was uninjured.

Polish Forces Capture 800 Russian Prisoners

Warsaw, June 18.—By carefully laid plans, said the Polish official communique issued today, Polish infantry and cavalry detachments surrounded and defeated one of the Russian cavalry divisions of Gen. Budenny, 50 miles west of Kiev. Eight hundred prisoners, 8 guns and 600 field weapons are reported to have been captured.

Members of Belgian Chamber

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Safe Blower Who Got \$2,600 Found Guilty

Danville, Ill., June 18.—Edward L. Curtis was found guilty this morning of blowing the safe of the Palace theater, May 1, and obtaining \$2,600. Curtis is supposed to be a former resident of Kansas City, where he was known as Edward Curtis, and where he had a wife and two children.

Frick Estate Valued at Total of \$77,500,000

Pittsburgh, June 18.—Appraisers of the estate of the late Henry C. Frick filed their report with the register of wills today. The valuations of the personal estate is placed at \$77,500,000. "Forward" includes stock holdings valued at \$49,150,211.90.

Former German Emperor Reputed Critically Ill

Berlin, June 18.—The Nuren Badsche Landweiger learns from a trustworthy source that the former German emperor is critically ill.

HOOVER WILL LINE UP WITH REPUBLICANS

Former Food Administrator Closes Door to Possible Nomination by Democrats At National Convention.

WILL BACK CAMPAIGN OF SENATOR HARDING

Declares Greater Part of G. O. P. Platform as Adopted At Chicago "Constructive and Progressive."

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 18.—Breakfasting with Herbert Hoover, luncheon with Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, pre-convention Harding manager, and dining with Will Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, Senator Warren G. Harding, republican presidential nominee, today put in a full day of discussion of campaign plans.

The Hoover breakfast was followed by an announcement by Mr. Hoover that he would be found in the republican fold, thus closing the door to any possible nomination to him at the San Francisco convention to accept a place on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Hays arrived in Washington late today and spent the evening with Senator Harding. Mr. Daugherty, who had lunched with the candidate, also was present at dinner, together with two or three other friends.

Committee to Meet Monday. It was arranged that the committee named at Chicago by the national committee to select the dates for the notification of the party nominees will meet with Senator Harding on Monday. It is possible that Governor Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts, vice presidential nominee, will also be present. Members of the special committee are Alvin T. Herz of Kentucky, Jake Hamon of Oklahoma, Charles D. Hillel of New York, Ralph D. Williams of Oregon and John W. Weeks of New York. Charles Hays and Mr. Daugherty will also participate in the conference.

Among messages of congratulation received today by Senator Harding was one from Franklin McLaughlin, former secretary of the treasury. Republican leaders were "highly elated" over the announcement as indicating the agreement of the various elements in the republican party.

"I presented the views which I believed were held by a considerable group of independent and progressive republicans upon various questions," said Mr. Hoover in discussing his talk with Senator Harding. "The senator stated that it was his most sincere desire to be the instrumentalities for bringing the divergent elements of the party together; that the views of both the conservative and progressive wings of the party would be fully represented in the administration; that he represented no particular group, but that he considered it was his duty as leader of the party to consolidate all elements into a united front."

Pleased With Platform. Mr. Hoover made public a letter he had sent to some of his friends prior to his conference with Senator Harding. In this letter Mr. Hoover said that while he was "greatly disappointed over some tendencies that were apparent at Chicago," yet the greater part of the republican platform is "constructive and progressive," and there is nothing to constitute being an alarmist to realize the tobacco trade, according to the professional reformers must have employment, and now they have elected to attack tobacco," he said, calling upon his colleagues to fight the anti-tobacco movement because it is too late. This, he said, should be done by counteracting propaganda designed to prejudice the public against the use of the weed.

Tobacco Men Worried by Movement Against Weed

Atlantic City, N. J., June 18.—Threats by "reformers" to legislate tobacco out of the country were reported to the convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States here by E. G. Webb, its secretary-treasurer. He said it did not constitute being an alarmist to realize the tobacco trade, according to the professional reformers must have employment, and now they have elected to attack tobacco," he said, calling upon his colleagues to fight the anti-tobacco movement because it is too late. This, he said, should be done by counteracting propaganda designed to prejudice the public against the use of the weed.

Czarina's Jewels Valued at \$500,000 Given to King

London, June 18.—A packet containing the last of the plundered czar's jewels valued at more than \$500,000 dispatched personally by the late Czar Nicholas on the outbreak of the first Russian revolution in April, 1917, to King George for safekeeping, arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, having been held up in transit for more than three years.

The packet was part of the contents of two mail bags made up for delivery in London and hidden in Petrograd until only lately the Russian authorities released them to the king. The jewels are mostly diamonds and pearls.

No Money to Prosecute Violators of Dry Law

Washington, June 18.—Because of the failure of congress to provide the necessary funds the Department of Justice will not be able to employ special attorneys to handle the prosecution growing out of violations of the prohibition enforcement law after June 30, it was said today at the department.