

REPUBLICANS EXPECT WILSON TO ENTER RACE

Republican Nominee Says Ready to Meet Wilson on League Issue or Any Other Platform.

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Washington, June 19.—Senator Warren G. Harding is ready to meet President Wilson in the democratic contention for election to the presidency on the league of nations issue, or any other platform that the democrats may put forth, it was announced at the republican headquarters.

There was republican rejoicing over the democratic position and the fact that President Wilson's friends here are asserting that Wilson is in the field for a third term nomination.

The senator would make no comment on the democratic political situation. He said that he was proceeding as rapidly as possible to put himself and his friends in position for the fight against his political opponents. He did not deny a consuming interest in the unfolding of the democratic program and the contest among the democrats over their nominee.

Look for Third Term.

Very prominent democratic leaders expressed themselves not surprised by the latest developments in the democratic camp, or the position taken by President Wilson. They expect him to dictate the democratic nomination, and are looking forward to his demand for his own reelection. "Though no one is willing to be quoted they said that such was the logical conclusion after a careful study of the most recent White House political pronouncement.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, however, who is the leading supporter of William G. McAdoo for the democratic nomination, was determined this morning to continue his advocacy of McAdoo notwithstanding announcements that McAdoo had determined not to allow his name to go before the convention.

Harding Again Busy.

At his breakfast this morning, Senator Harding resumed his conferences with Ohio political leaders including Harry M. Daugherty, his campaign manager. The Ohio campaign plan was worked out fully. It includes co-operation with the campaign plans of the national committee as framed for Ohio National Committee and Rud K. Hynicka of Ohio and his friends, among whom is Colonel William C. Procter, head of the Wood campaign for president.

Senator Harding is determined that there shall be no party differences in the Ohio campaign. He can prevent it. Hynicka will be taken into the Harding campaign organization as though he had never differed from Harding or opposed him in the fight for Ohio delegates to the nominating convention.

This is the Harding program purely. It does not meet with the wishes of many of the republican managers, but Harding is obdurate on this point. He insists that all factional differences are behind him and that republican unity is judged only by present and future performances.

Postpones Vacation Trip.

To the end that he shall be able to meet as many as possible of the party leaders Senator Harding determined this morning to put aside for the time his plans for a short vacation.

He will remain in Washington to meet on Monday a special delegation from the national committee, which is coming to consult with him on plans for the notification ceremonies. This committee is expected to arrive in Chicago immediately following adjournment of the convention. It consists of National Committee A. T. Hart, Kentucky; Jake Hamon, Oklahoma; Charles D. Hilles, New York; Ralph E. Owens, Oregon; and John W. Weeks, Massachusetts. National Committee Chairman, Will Mays and Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio, chairman of the Harding campaign, are members also of this special committee on arrangements.

Daugherty said this morning that his special committee would decide probably today, with Senator Harding on the date and place for holding the official ceremonies of notification.

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Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



Boys Will Be Boys

SEVERAL KNOW ELWELL SLAYER, OFFICIAL SAYS

Pretty Florence Ellenson Talked Over Telephone With Sportsman 15 Minutes Before He Was Killed.

New York, June 19.—Despite the denial of official investigators, it was learned here today that Joseph B. Elwell was talking over the telephone to Miss Florence Ellenson of Ashbury Park, N. J., 15 minutes before he was found dying from an assassin's bullet in his West Seventieth street home.

The information was furnished by Miss Peggy Ellenson, a sister of the girl, and was corroborated by her mother. Both say that Florence left for Lake George, N. Y., on a 9:09 o'clock train on the morning of the murder and that the expression man was carrying her trunk out of her home when the call came. It was the understanding of Miss Peggy and her mother that Elwell was to meet Florence at Lake George.

A significant fact recalled by both women was that Elwell seemed to be "nervous or excited."

"Florence told me that his voice seemed queer," Miss Peggy said. "The district attorney suggested the theory, startlingly new, that Elwell might have called her sister with the intent to make some one who was in the next room with him jealous."

New American Citizens Guests at Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

Reception was held in the club rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night for 107 men of Omaha who were granted American citizenship during the first three days of June.

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Mayor's Secretary Has No Mercy on Milliners



Miss Louise Shumate, Mayor Smith's stenographer, and her two new summer hats which she made herself at a total cost of 36 cents, Miss Shumate scorns profiteers and other H. C. L. beasts and goblins.

Many young business women of Omaha have the possibilities of smart everyday street hats stored away in attic, cubby-hole or basement, and they do not know it, according to Miss Louise Shumate, who is Mayor Smith's stenographer.

The hats shown in the accompanying pictures were made by her from old hats which she rejuvenated with odds and ends of decorations. The straight-brim headpiece is an old Panama hat covered with half a yard of cretanne curtain goods.

The hat cost about \$2.50 four years ago and was thrown into a basement last year, having since been used for a yard hat. It looked like something the cat had brought in a week or so ago when Miss Shumate brought it out and covered it with the cretanne, which cost 36 cents. She cut out three of the flower motifs of the cretanne for a top covering of the hat, making a stunning effect. The young women in the city hall took note of the hat the first day it was worn to the municipal building.

North Dakota School Children Will Buy Lewis and Clark Site

Washburn, N. D., June 19.—School children of McLean county will finance the purchase of the site of Fort Mandan, where Capt. Meriwether Lewis and William Clark spent the historic winter of 1804-5 with their expedition to the Pacific coast.

County Superintendent of Schools M. C. Curdy has prepared a list of teachers of the county a bulletin telling the story of the expedition with special reference to the time spent in this state. Each school has been requested to stage a dramatization of the story, the receipts of which will be used to purchase the land and establish it as a state park.

Located in a grove of heavy cottonwoods on the north side of the Missouri river, 14 miles west of here, the fort was rectangular and consisted of two rows of huts, 18 feet high in the rear, built of cottonwood logs reinforced with planks sawed from the same trees. There were eight rooms, 14 feet square, and two large rooms for storage and provisioning. The huts sloped toward the front, so that hostile firebrands would roll off, and loopholes were provided on all sides. But none of the precautions proved necessary, for the neighboring Mandans and Hidatsas were friendly.

BOTTLE OF HOCH CAUSES FALL OF 'MODEL HUSBAND'

Wealthy Chicago Coffee Man Found Unconscious In Office Following Bout With Woman and Flagon.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 19.—Had it not been for an "accident" which tripped George Jessen up and stood him on his head and landed him in a hospital with a tremendous headache and a bruised soul, he would still be a "model husband," a model father and renowned among his friends for his sobriety.

Two firemen found him early today stretched unconscious in his office with gas escaping from three open jets of a coffee roaster. In addition to being a model husband and father, Mr. Jessen is a wealthy coffee merchant.

The chronicle of Mr. Jessen's metamorphosis from a highly respectable merchant to a hospital invalid, fairly reeks with mystery. Mrs. Jessen, at his bedside, is at a total loss to explain it. He never did anything like this before.

What actually happened no one, not even Mr. Jessen, seems to know. Two days ago he appears to have fastened a speculative eye upon a bottle and that night he failed to return home. His wife worried and his boy wept, but over the telephone he told them an "accident" was keeping him downtown.

Last night two firemen, taking the air in front of their station, saw a young, well dressed woman engaged in a violent argument with a man. There was much waving of arms and a free exchange of threats, prayers and entreaties. The man finally made off, somewhat unsteadily and the woman hailed a taxicab and followed him slowly. The man was George Jessen, but the name of the woman is not known.

"If there was a woman, it was an accident, like the hoch—that was an accident," moans Jessen from his hospital cot, when asked if the woman had anything to do with the open gas jets.

"He tried to commit suicide," said the interne.

HUSBAND AROUSED AS BOARDER WEDS HIS FORMER WIFE

Objects to Payment of Alimony To Benefit Former Mate's New Husband.

There is a fable written by the late Aesop which relates that once a kindly man, seeing a serpent frozen by the cold, took it into his house and warmed it back to life, whereupon the serpent bit him.

Such has been the experience of Pasquale Spensieri, according to a petition he filed in district court yesterday, asking that the divorce secured by his wife, Angelina, May 27, 1919, be set aside.

Pasquale and Angelina were married in 1907 and four children came to bless them. They were happy. Pasquale had a good job at Wearne Brothers' foundry, where he has worked for 10 years and had seen his wages double.

Then a Boarder Came.

In March, 1918, Oreste Spensieri, no relation in spite of the name being the same, came to board with them. Oreste is a marble cutter. Not long after the boarder came there, Pasquale says, he noticed that his wife's love was cooling. At her solicitation he had the title to their home, 2218 Pierce street, put in her name.

And then came the divorce. At the hearing, he says, two witnesses testified that they had seen Mrs. Spensieri and the boarder clasped in each other's arms, which Mrs. Spensieri denied.

13-Year Engagement Ends In Breach of Promise Suit

London, June 19.—J. B. Melville met Katherine Edginton in 1899, courted her until 1907; they have been engaged to be married ever since, and now, after 13 years' engagement, she's suing him for breach of promise.

FACES POSSIBLE \$250,000 FINE FOR \$87.50 STOCK SALE

Oil Promoter Arrested for Selling Stock to Hotel Employees Here.

Sam B. Massey Loyal hotel, stock salesman for the Wykota Oil and Refining company of Wyoming, was arrested yesterday charged with selling stock without a permit, and in Central police court his case was continued to June 26.

The complaint filed by Deputy Attorney General A. C. Munger, alleges Massey sold 250 shares of stock in this company for 35 cents per share, or \$87.50.

If convicted, Massey faces a possible fine of \$250,000, the maximum under the law which states fine may be levied for \$1,000 for each share of stock sold.

The complaint further alleges this stock was sold to J. C. Donley, negro doorman at the Hotel Fontenelle; H. W. Smith, negro waiter at the Loyal hotel, and two other men, J. Combs and W. H. Yewans.

Mussey's arrest marks the eighth complaint filed in the attorney general's office this month for alleged violation of the Nebraska "Blue Sky" law.

The eight complaints are part of the drive which is now being waged in the state by Attorney General Clarence M. Davis against alleged unauthorized stock salesmen.

Tapping Sounds Bring Police After Burglars; They Find Carpenters

Three Detectives and Two Police Officers Rushed to Eighteenth and Douglas Streets in the Police Emergency Car at 2 a. m. Yesterday, Following a Report that the Strand Theater was Being Robbed.

The building was surrounded and an entrance obtained, whereupon it was found that the tapping which had been heard inside the building was caused by carpenters making repairs, and not by safe-crackers "jimmying" the safe.

The report of the supposed robbery was phoned to the police from the Athletic club, after a passerby had seen a man, supposedly a "lookout," walking in front of the theater and had heard the tapping sounds inside.

More Troops Rushed To Duluth to Save Negroes Now In Jail

Duluth, Minn., June 19.—National guardsmen from the state encamped at Fort Snelling arrived here early today to reinforce the guard about the St. Louis county jail, where 14 negroes are being held in connection with an attack upon a young white girl. The soldiers are armed with machine guns and rifles.

The request for the troops was made last night by Sheriff Magie of St. Louis county to Governor Burnquist at St. Paul. The sheriff declared he had information that an organized attack was to be made tonight in an effort to lynch the 14 negroes. Last Tuesday night a mob of 5,000 persons wrecked the city jail and hanged three negroes arrested in connection with the attack on the girl.

"Bartending" Family All Sent to Prison

Toledo, June 19.—An entire family, father, mother, son and nephew, were sentenced to federal prisons by Judge M. Killitt, for running a "blind pig."

Louis Herman, the father, and proprietor of a notorious cabaret, was given two years and fined \$5,000. His wife drew 18 months in a different prison and the son, Marvin, and Henry Rosenbaum, a nephew, six months in another.

\$10,000,000 for Care of War-Shattered Men

Washington, June 19.—A bill granting an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to be expended in caring for shell-shocked and tubercular soldiers was reported favorably by the house building and grounds committee.

The bill provides that most of this sum shall be expended in providing additional hospital facilities for patients of the bureau of war risk insurance.

Firemen Fight Flames In Paste Plant Blaze With Their Gas Masks

Fire, believed to have originated from an overheated boiler, caused \$500 worth of damage in the plant of the Omaha Paste Co., 718-720 South Thirtieth street, at 6 a. m. yesterday.

Firemen worked for nearly an hour before the flames were extinguished. Smoke poured from the basement of the building in such dense clouds that Assistant Chief Dineen ordered his men to don their gas masks before entering the place to battle the flames.

Lowry Funeral Service Will Be Held On Monday

The funeral of L. G. Lowry, president of the American Electric Co., who died Friday, will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Peter church, Twenty-eighth and Leavenworth streets. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery. Mr. Lowry died at St. Joseph hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, performed a week ago.

Driver in Crash Held

Following a collision of his car with one driven by Mrs. G. F. Wiegand, 2642 Cayton avenue, at Thirtieth street and Ames avenue Friday night, Bob Campbell, 401 William street, was arrested for intoxication and reckless driving.

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Mexican Papers Say Ruler To Support Old Article 27

Washington, June 19.—Editorial comment in Mexico City newspapers and interviews with prominent officials of the present government of Mexico, as shown in dispatches received here today, indicate there is a strong probability that the new regime will support and endorse the famous Article 27 of the constitution of 1917, against the operation of which the United States, Great Britain and France repeatedly have protested.

Morris Foreman Held

Otto Aftrock, 4622 South Twenty-second street, fireman in the cooling room of Morris & Co., was arrested Friday night on a warrant sworn out by James McGuire, Twenty-fourth and N streets, who said Aftrock had made threats against him. Judge Fitzgerald, in South Side police court yesterday, reserved judgment until June 30.

Incomes Increase.

Washington, June 19.—Operative income of the larger telephone companies in February was \$387,078, an increase of \$2,021,914 over that in the corresponding month of the year before. Operating revenues totalled \$37,734,273 and operating expenses \$32,712,343.

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