

WILSON READY TO RUN AGAIN, LEADERS THINK

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

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Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Chicago, June 19.—It is Woodrow Wilson, who said in his statement to the country Friday: "I have not raised my hand or voice to aid in the promotion of any ambition for the democratic presidential nomination, and I shall not do so," bidding for renomination 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, for a democratic platform 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. Wilson earnestly hoped the party would renominate him at San Francisco, was converted into a conviction today with the publication of Mr. McAdoo's telegram to former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Shouse, declaring that he would not accept the democratic nomination under any circumstances.

Some of the friends of Mr. McAdoo, viewing the situation as a contest to delegates not to vote for him, in the light of the White House utterance of today, declared they believed Mr. McAdoo is advised that his distinguished father-in-law wants the San Francisco nomination for himself.

It's Dubious Now.
These democrats, not all of them favorable to Mr. McAdoo, do not believe that Mr. Wilson could get a two-thirds majority at San Francisco. Although not certain the convention may not result in a complete ratification of Wilson policies, they could not believe that it would submit to a Wilson renomination, the upsetting of the third term tradition and to a break in the party solidarity which a third term nomination would mean.

The withdrawal of McAdoo, in the minds of all, made the outcome of the situation at San Francisco more dubious than ever. When asked who might be nominated, party leaders answered variously, suggesting Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, vice president of the United States; James M. Cox, governor of Ohio; John W. Davis of West Virginia, ambassador to England; Bainbridge Colby of New York, secretary of state, and various others who are on the long list of democratic aspirants.

Ham Lewis Talks.
Few democrats could be found who wished to commit themselves publicly to the Wilson candidacy. Not so, however, Sen. Ham Lewis of Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, a candidate for vice president, who sees in the president's statement an open hint to the convention to nominate him and to let him lead his own fight with the league issue paramount.

"The country," said Mr. Lewis, "is of the mind that now is the time to settle the issue of the league of nations, either as proposed by Mr. Wilson or to get the judgment of the people against it. They want the question decided as to whether the country is ready for departure from the old policy of isolation for which Mr. Wilson's doctrine calls.

"If the nation votes with the republican platform the country will accept it as costing the demand in America for a league of nations.

Is Improving Physically.
"In this connection there appears to be a conviction on the part of some that the president himself should be nominated and carry his own issue as he presented it in the interview published this morning. These people argue that if Wilson is right, the doctrines of Washington against foreign entanglements are gone and with them has disappeared the admonition against a third term.

"It should be noted that the president said in his interview that he would not interfere as a candidate at San Francisco and also that he omitted, just as he did in his letter to the Jackson day dinner at Washington, to say that he himself would not take the nomination. The fact also that the president sought to make it evident that his physical condition was stronger than when he returned from Paris, makes for the belief that he is willing to take up the fight."

Informal discussion of issues and candidates is expected here tomorrow between Illinois democratic leaders, Tom Taggart of Indiana, Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, Gov. Albert E. Smith of New York, and others. Taggart will bring the Marshall boom toward which New York, it is said, will look with favor if Governor Cox cannot be nominated. Taggart wants to sound out Illinois sentiment toward Marshall.

Then There's Edwards.
Another candidate who has been much overlooked of late is Gov. E. I. Edwards of New Jersey, whose boom passed through Chicago today in possession of his campaign manager, Walter W. Vick of New York. Edwards is the out and out "wet" platform candidate. Discussing the issue today, Mr. Vick said that "not less than 700 delegates in the San Francisco convention will be in favor of a modification of the Volstead act permitting the use of grape wines and beers in such states as wish to do so, with state control of regulation under a general and liberal federal act."

Society Woman Denies "Divorce Party" Story



Miss Viola Kraus.

Miss Viola Kraus, former wife of Victor von Schlegel, who, with her sister, Mrs. Walter Lewishohn, Mr. Lewishohn and Octavio Figuerera, was a member of the dinner party at which Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy clubman and international authority on wheat, was presented a few hours before he was murdered. Miss Kraus, in a statement denied her acquaintance with the murdered man had ever been anything more than friendship and ridiculed the published statement that the dinner was a "divorce party" in celebration of her divorce from Victor von Schlegel.

FORESEE SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE IN U. S. NEXT WINTER

Situation Already Acute in Some Districts, Federal Reserve Report Says.

Washington, June 19.—A coal shortage next winter, which may curtail production of iron and seriously affect other industries is foreseen by the federal reserve board in its review Friday of business, industrial and financial conditions of the month of May. The situation already is acute in some districts, according to the board, and production in many lines is being held down.

Production of coal is being curtailed chiefly as a result of car shortage, the reserve board reports. It is estimated the car supply at mines in the east is only 30 per cent of normal. Labor difficulties, while complicating the situation, are considered by the board as only a minor cause of reduced coal production.

Efforts of shippers on the Great coast by pooling their shipments, are regarded by the board as only a partial remedy.

In the southwest, according to the review, many mines are operating at only two-thirds capacity. Coal shipments to other countries are reported as light. No reduction of coal prices is in sight, the board says.

Commenting on the far-reaching effect of the car shortage and freight congestion, the reserve board states that reports of its agents indicate that the transportation tieup is largely the result of the railroad strike, which still continues over a large section of the country.

Campaign Manager of Lowden Denies Money Returned in Missouri

Springfield, Ill., June 19.—Lowden presidential campaign money sent to Missouri has not been returned, a statement issued tonight by Secretary of State Emmerson, Governor Lowden's campaign manager, in reply to the statement of Nat Goldstein, one of two St. Louis delegates to the republican convention, who stated they had sent back the money.

Goldstein declared in St. Louis Tuesday that he gave his \$2,500 to a man "close" to Secretary Emmerson, before leaving Chicago last Friday night.

"I have heard nothing at all from Robert Moore and Nat Goldstein since their testimony in Washington recently and have received no mention of any kind from them," Mr. Emmerson said.

"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 before it is too late. This, he said, should be done by counteracting propaganda designed to prejudice the public against the use of the weed.

Three Women Injured In South Dakota Wreck
Aberdeen, S. D., June 19.—Three women were slightly injured in the derailment of the eastbound Olympian passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at Buffalo Springs, S. D., at 2:30 p. m. today. According to information received here, six cars left the rails. The cause of the wreck has not been learned.

GREAT FARMERS' STRIKE FORECAST BY 'POTATO KING'

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

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Glowing Tribute Paid To Jackson and Lee By General Pershing

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Lexington, Ky., June 19.—The heart of the old South opened here today to receive Gen. John J. Pershing at the tomb of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Memorial chapel. Gen. Pershing laid a wreath upon the recumbent statue of Lee, while aged, gray clad veterans stood at attention, heads bowed, and the old Americans to emulate Lee's character and life in war and in peace.

From the tomb of Lee, Gen. Pershing, his staff, confederate veterans and world war veterans proceeded in line of march to the tomb of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, and then to the graves of the great military strategist. He mentioned the fact that Gen. Jackson's military tactics are studied throughout the world and expressed his desire to be able to part a tribute to the great soldier and Christian gentlemen whom McKinley so admired and upon whom the world looked with admiration and awe.

New Price Lists Will Announce Big Cut in Woolen Textiles

Philadelphia, June 19.—Philadelphia textile mills today began preparation of new price lists under which woolen cloth will be sold at reductions ranging as high as 50 cents a yard.

This resulted from the big break in raw wool markets, and means, it is believed by cloth manufacturers, that next fall's clothing for both men and women will be cheaper.

With a large percentage of weaving and spinning mills shutting down, or operating on part time on account of heavy cancellation of orders by buyers and large quantities of finished cloth which has been held by speculators coming into the market at less than cost prices, the market is in a state of stagnation, and heavy losses have been sustained.

Plan Reorganization of Interchurch Movement

New York, June 19.—A program for reorganizing the Interchurch World movement along lines to fit a specifically religious situation was presented here at a meeting of the general committee.

The reorganization report was prepared by a subcommittee consisting of representatives of nine denominations. The report emphasized the need of radical reduction of expenses and the redefinition of functions. Not more than \$1,000,000 a year will be spent in completing the work of the Interchurch movement, the committee decided.

Safe Blower Who Got \$2,600 Found Guilty

Danville, Ill., June 19.—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 Cutburt, and where he had a wife and two children.

German Chief Protests Reinstatement In Union

Berlin, June 19.—President Ebert of Germany protested today against the reinstatement of the Sadders' union in reinstating him to membership. He appealed to the union leaders to expel him and expunge his name from the membership list. The president was formerly a leather worker.

Editor Dies in California.
Pasadena, Cal., June 19.—George Bernard Dial, editor of The Dial, a Chicago publication, died today at his home in Altadena, near here. He was 76 years old and had been ill for several months. He is survived by a wife in Altadena and a mother in Chicago.

POLICE BELIEVE 'PADDY THE BEAR' MURDERED FOR \$30

Work on Theory That Gangster Was Killed by One of Own Followers.

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Man Who Hung Jury Is Given Six Months for Contempt of Court

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Chicago, June 19.—Samuel Hadesman, a wholesale grocer, charged several days ago with being a "fixed juror," today was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail, charged with direct contempt of court. This is the outgrowth of the disagreement of the jury in the murder trial of Philip Savagne, accused of slaying Giugliano De Rosa, a butcher. Hadesman was the juror who voted on the first ballot for conviction, as the evidence was overwhelming.

In sentencing him today, Judge Scaglan 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 operating as a joke. It would be a travesty 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.

Duluth Authorities Fear Further Trouble; Ask for State Troops

St. Paul, June 19.—Fearing a further outbreak Saturday night at Duluth where three negroes were lynched Tuesday night, officials there appealed to Governor Burtonquist to send troops to patrol the streets. Fifteen negroes are still in jail and threats have been made against them, it is said.

The governor immediately ordered F battery and a machine gun detachment to proceed to Duluth at once. The troops comprise 101 men and four officers.

Sheriff Magie, over the long-distance telephone, told Adj. Gen. W. F. Rhinow here that he had received reports that an organized attempt would be made Saturday night to storm the jail in an effort to lynch the 14 negroes being held in connection with an alleged assault upon a 17-year-old white girl at Duluth last Monday.

Four Charged With Attempt To Defraud U. S. Government

Milwaukee, June 19.—Patrick Callahan, one of the oldest conductors on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, and three Milwaukee business men, Harry Schiewitz, Harry Urkofsky and Benjamin Tannenbaum, were arrested by Dep'ty United States marshals on the charge of conspiring to defraud the government through the theft and sale of tickets.

Former Nevada Governor Dies at Home in California

Berkeley, Cal., June 19.—Jewett W. Adams, former governor of Nevada, died at his home here today, aged 85 years. When a lad he was a protege of Gen. John C. Fremont and went with the general on some of his exploring trips in California and Nevada. He was a native of Vermont.

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Boy Scouts Who Take Ice Cream to Play Detective

Four Boy Scouts and one other boy were "sentenced" by Judge Sears in juvenile court yesterday to be detectives at Elmwood park for three days next week, the days to be designated by Gus Sedin, park custodian.

The boys, in the heat of last Monday, forgot the rule which provides that a Scout will not steal even ice cream on a hot day.

They Were Tired and Hot.
The heat was great and the five boys, tired out by a long tramp and the performance of their daily "kind deed," needed refreshment. The ice cream for a picnic party was cached in a clump of bushes. The eagle eyes of one of the trained scouts detected the refreshment.

Two of the boys then proceeded to do a "daily kind deed" for the five of them by removing the ice cream and carrying it away to a secret place where it was consumed.

The picnic party discovered the mysterious disappearance and reported it to Gus Sedin, who scouted around the park and finally discovered the lair of the ice cream bandits.

A juvenile court they were repentant.

"Does your Boy Scout oath teach you to steal ice cream?" asked Judge Sears.

"No, sir, we should say not," came the answering chorus.

"Then why did you steal it?"

"Because we were big fools," volunteered one of the boys, to which the others nodded their heads.

Then spoke Gus Sedin and told the judge that he needed about four Boy Scouts and one other boy to help him in running down bad boys in Elmwood park three days next week.

British and Zionists Work-Out New Plan for Palestine Government

New York June 19.—Details for the government of Palestine have been worked out into a definite program by the British government and the Zionists, according to a London dispatch to the Jewish correspondence bureau here, dated June 18.

"The Zionists," says the message, "will control immigration and will centralize land purchase by acquiring state lands. All inhabitants will have complete internal cultural and judicial autonomy.

Government Took No Part in Purchase of Sugar From Argentina

Washington, June 19.—The United States government had no connection with the recent purchase of 4,000 tons of Argentine sugar beyond lending its influence to have export restrictions removed, Howard Figg, special assistant to the attorney general, announced today.

First reports that this was a government purchase, Mr. Figg said, "has caused considerable confusion in the public mind, as well as in official circles."

American interests who purchased the sugar have since co-operated

with the Department of Justice in working out plans for distributing it to the essential industries. It was estimated that the 14,000 tons will be sufficient to supply these industries for 60 days and thereby release other sugar stocks for distribution among housewives during the approaching canning season.

The Argentine sugar, said Mr. Figg, is expected to arrive between July 1 and September 1.

Gas Association Asks Attorney General to Check Coal Exports

New York, June 19.—The American Gas association announced here tonight that an appeal has been sent to Attorney General Palmer to exercise the authority of his office "to bring about an immediate reduction in the volume of coal now being exported beyond the limits of the United States and its possessions."

The appeal asserted "the alarming conditions which now so generally prevail in the matter of coal supply are of the gravest concern to the gas industry of this country."

The association declared few gas companies are able to obtain more than enough coal for immediate operation. The association said it recognized that suffering will result in Europe if the supply is cut off.

Permit Women to Become Members of Belgian Chamber

Brussels, June 19.—The measure permitting women to be elected to parliament has been adopted by the chamber of deputies, 141 to 10. Belgian women, with the exception of widows of combatants, are not yet electors, except in communal elections.

Swedish Doctor Dies

Stockholm, June 19.—Gastave Zander, 85, the famous Swedish physician and founder of the Zander system of medico-mechanic gymnastics, died on Thursday.

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