

CONTEST ON "JIM" REED AT FRISCO

Action of Fifth Missouri District in Restoring Senator as Delegate, Expected to Start Warm Battle.

MAY ESTABLISH STATUS OF WOMEN IN PARTY Recommendations to Fix Definite Place of Suffragists in Organization Are Taking Concrete Form.

San Francisco, June 20.—A contest over the seating of United States Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri as a delegate, and recommendations for a separate change in party law so as to establish definitely the status of women in the party organization probably will come before the democratic national convention at its meeting here next Friday preparatory to the national convention, party executives said today.

It was also announced that Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer would leave Washington for San Francisco tomorrow and that United States Senator Carter Glass, prospective chairman of the convention resolutions committee, would arrive here Wednesday. Gov. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey is expected to arrive Friday or Saturday.

The Reed contest possibility developed today when it was learned the senator had been restored as a delegate to a convention of Fifth Missouri congressional district delegates yesterday after his name had been thrown out and his place declared vacant by a state convention. The question is one of jurisdiction between the state and district conventions.

Contest Important. Senator Reed's antagonism to certain policies of the administration will make any contest in his case one of tremendous importance, according to leaders here. There are 36 delegates from Missouri.

Until yesterday, the only contest was that involving the 28 delegates, whose adherence is claimed both by Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and by the faction of the party headed by United States Senator Hoke Smith and Tom Watson.

General Palmer, who is a member of the national committee, could act as his own counsel in this contest if he cared to do so.

Acoustics of Hall Good. The recommendations to establish definitely the status of women in the party still were in a formative stage today.

National Chairman Homer S. Cummings, Vice-Chairman J. Bruce Kerner, National Treasurer W. W. Marsh of Iowa and National Commitment Norman E. Mack of New York headed a party which tried out the acoustics of the municipal auditorium yesterday. Today they announced the test had been successful in every way and that announcements similar to those used at the recent Chicago convention would be used only for roll calls and other routine.

In view of the improved acoustics since the auditorium has been prepared for the convention, they declared, the formal speeches could be heard without any amplifying device being utilized.

Contest in Oregon. Portland, Ore., June 20.—There will be a contest in Oregon today when the national convention delegates gathered here at the Oregon national convention today.

John L. Schuylerman of Portland and R. R. Turner of Roseburg will present rival claims for the seat to which the late G. T. Baldwin of Klamath Falls was elected.

Schuylerman bases his claim on the fact that he received in the primary the fifth highest vote for delegate at large, with four to be elected.

The death of Baldwin, he contends, entitles him to the place. The democratic state central committee declined to concede this claim and has selected Butler as the fourth delegate at large.

Paris Artists Parade Streets Dressed in Overalls and Aprons

New York Times—Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1920. Paris, June 20.—The artistic world of Paris amused itself today with an overall parade.

Parisian poets, prose writers and actresses invaded almost all of the fashionable resorts clad in blue jeans and aprons, like plumbers and scullery maids.

Police Chief Eating Off Mantle as Result Of Bolt of Lightning

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Clearfield, Pa., June 20.—As the result of a little experience with lightning, Police Chief McHenry is eating his meals from the mantle. Caught in a sudden rainstorm while near a Pennsylvania railroad siding, the chief ran for shelter under a convenient box car. Shielded from the downpour, he sat on a rail and waited for the storm to pass. As the rain ceased, a telephone wire several hundred yards distant, communicated to the rail, and a ball of fire as big as a keg of beer shot down the track. McHenry was thrown unconscious into a field beside the car. The cool rain falling on his face revived him and he made his way home. The seat of his trousers was singed, but aside from the necessity of spending most of his time on his feet, Chief McHenry is little the worse for his experience.

FIVE KILLED IN RIOTING IN IRELAND

About 100 Other Are Injured, Many Seriously, During Fresh Clashes of Nationalists and Unionists.

MILITARY CALLED OUT TO QUELL OUTBREAK Many Persons Suffering From Minor Wounds Taken Home Without Treatment—Single Shot Precipitates Trouble.

Londonderry, June 20.—Five persons were killed, 10 others seriously wounded, several of them probably fatally, and about 100 others were less seriously injured during a period of rioting in this city Saturday night. The fighting was accompanied by several attempts at incendiarism, one of which resulted in the burning of a large store.

The rioting was a continuation of Friday night disorders when nationalists and unionists engaged in clashes for several hours and the military had to be called out.

An unrecorded number of persons suffering from minor wounds went home without receiving treatment. Among the wounded are several shipyard workers with bad gunshot wounds.

The military, fully equipped, had taken positions at the head and foot of Bridge street, which is the nationalist quarter, and on Fountain street, the unionist quarter. An armored car was drawn up at Carlisle road, between these localities. Nevertheless another night of terror followed.

Continuing Two Hours. From shortly after 9 o'clock until 11 o'clock pandemonium reigned. A shot fired from one party into a crowd of rival partisans developed with ominous speed into violent rioting.

The nationalists did not seem to be so well provided with weapons as their opponents, but they maintained a vigorous defense.

In the early stage of the battle, two men were shot dead in Longtower street and a number of persons, including a baby in arms, were wounded.

In the midst of one melee a man who knocked down a small boy was chased by an angry mob of men and women. He sought shelter in the City club and insistent demands for his rejection being ignored, the mob stormed the club.

A large crowd assembled in the non-representative quarters in the center of the city where fighting also occurred. Two girls were among the combatants here. Before the militia arrived the mob flared to greater intensity and the fire became so hot that people were seen to be crawling along the ground to places of safety.

Unionists Gain Control. Gradually the unionists gained control of the entire district in the center of the city, casting the nationalists into the outer localities. In their retreat the latter fired into the Masonic hall, the windows of which were broken.

The unionists posted small groups (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Sister Denies Report Former Mrs. Astor Will Take Up Life in Reno

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, June 20.—Miss Catherine Force indignantly denied the most emphatic terms today the report emanating from Reno, Nev., that her sister, Mrs. Madeline Force-Astor-Dick, had leased a house in the Nevada city in the hope of establishing a domicile in that state and was to take up her residence there.

"Absurd, ridiculous and malicious," was the sister of the widow of Col. John Jacob Astor characterized the report. "It is absolutely untrue and has not the slightest basis of truth in it. Mr. and Mrs. Dick at present are out on their boat together or they would deny the story themselves.

"I have no idea who would start such a malicious story. There is no one, to the best of my knowledge, who would wish to do either my sister or Mr. Dick any harm. There is a possibility that the dispatch from Reno relates to some other Mrs. William K. Dick, although I do not know of anyone else of the same name."

Root Suggests Plan for World Court of Justice

The Hague, June 20.—Among plans for the creation of an international court of justice suggested to the commission of jurists now engaged in working out the project is one by Elihu Root, former American secretary of state, which provides that one panel of nominees for places on the court be chosen by the assembly of the league of nations, in which all the powers are represented, and another panel by the council of the league of nations, in which only the great powers have places. The judges then would be seated from the two panels.

Began Extra Session Today

Mexico City, June 20.—Both houses of congress will begin an extraordinary session on Monday for the purpose of reorganizing.

Miss Margaret Wilson Forced to Borrow Dime From Bus Conductor

New York, June 20.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, who was "broke" while riding on a Fifth Avenue bus recently and borrowed 10 cents from a conductor to pay her fare, according to the current issue of Bus Lines, the bus company's periodical. She mounted the bus and proffered a coin to P. G. Lynch, the conductor. He looked at it and remarked: "I'm sorry, Miss, but this is penny, not a dime."

The young woman searched her purse and then, embarrassed, said: "I'm afraid I must get off, that penny is all I have."

"Remain where you are," the conductor replied, who was unaware of her identity. "I'll be glad to lend you 10 cents."

She accepted his offer and took his name. A few days later he was surprised to receive a note written on a piece of tissue stationary and signed "Margaret M. Wilson," thanking him for his courtesy and enclosing a dime.

EXPECT ARREST OF WOMAN FOR ELWELL MURDER

Chain of Evidence Tightening Around One Responsible for Death of New York Sportsman.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, June 20.—The arrest of the girl who sent a .45 calibre bullet through the brain of Joseph Bonwe Elwell, society man, and internationally known as a bridge whist expert, is predicted within a few hours.

The police have absolutely abandoned the theory that the weapon that snuffed out the life of the wealthy man in his home a week ago Friday was in the hands of a man. According to a story told today by one of the detectives familiar with the case, every move made public by the police for the last five days has been one of camouflage.

The police, so far as has been made, have been purposely working away from the murderer in order that the woman who the police claim shot Elwell would rest secure in the impression that the law's tentacles were grappling in another direction.

The motive for the coldblooded shooting of the popular man-about-town has been known to the police for the last five days. It is, according to the plain clothes men, jealousy.

The killing is the crime of a woman scorned, a woman so crazed with love that she knowingly destroyed the object of her affections when she realized that she had been brushed aside for another and newer conquest.

That is the theory the police, according to the detective, have held for the last five days. The clues that lead detectives to Kentucky and other states and toward men and other women, have been mere curtains hung in front of the real guilty woman in order that she might bask in assumed safety and figure herself beyond all suspicion.

"When an arrest is made," said the detective, "we wish to have the links of evidence so welded that nothing can part them. We are determined not to have in the motive a weak link that will part when the case is violently infuriated with the handsome butterfly. He paid her marked attention for a time. Then a new interest came into his life. The old love, it is said, had such a thing on his part, was forgotten. He turned to a young woman in New York. The scorned woman followed him here. She learned of Elwell's attentions to his latest conquest. She remonstrated with him. He laughed it off.

"Then she learned that Elwell had begged his wife to divorce him and she might marry the young New York woman. Desperate, the woman shot him to prevent the woman at the other point of the triangle from having him. That's our story. That's the theory on which the arrest will be made."

Bolshevik Assemble for Drive

Warsaw, June 20.—The bolsheviks are reported to have assembled 50 divisions for the mid-summer drive against Poland, which military observers consider to be now in full swing, the reds attacking at various points along a 1,200 kilometer front.

Life of Presidential Nominee Far From Flowery Bed of Ease

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 20.—Trials of a presidential nominee have been brought home to Senator Harding every day since he was nominated at Chicago. Here are some that he has had to contend with.

Having his negro cook interviewed as to what he has to eat.

Having "Elder" John Sins, the colored barber, who prays for him, interviewed on the text of the prayer.

Having a cigar named after him without knowing its quality.

Having to explain to prohibitionists how he happened to own three shales of brewery stock.

Having to buy presents for children named after him.

Having photographers spoil your drive on the golf links.

Having women reporters write that Mrs. Harding wore rife gloves when she came home after the nomination.

Long Distance Driving



MAN AND WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Robert C. Martin and Madeleine Nugent Dangerously Injured When Car Hits Street Car.

Madeleine Nugent, 3033 North Twentieth street, and Robert C. Martin, vice president of the Mutual Live Stock Commission company, 630 Park avenue, were seriously injured at Twenty-sixth and Leavenworth streets, about 11:30 last night, when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a west-bound Leavenworth street car.

Martin and Miss Nugent were driving east on Leavenworth street, and the accident occurred when Martin turned his car to the left in an attempt to pass an eastbound street car, according to witnesses. His machine was traveling at a speed of about 35 miles an hour, witnesses said.

Martin's car struck the front end of a west-bound street car, which was just ahead of the east-bound car, throwing him through the windshield and against the street car, it is said. Miss Nugent was not thrown from the automobile, which was an enclosed car, but was badly injured from the force of the collision and was severely cut by the broken glass.

She was taken to the automobile in an unconscious condition by B. Kruger of Hastings, Neb., and rushed to the Nicholas Senh hospital. Her throat was badly cut, her left leg was fractured and her right hip was dislocated. It is also thought that she may have suffered concussion of the brain. Her condition is serious, but it was announced at the hospital early this morning that her injury probably would not prove fatal.

Martin was taken to the hospital in the police emergency car. He suffered serious scalp wounds, internal injuries of the chest and his tongue was lacerated so badly that it was necessary to take several stitches. His condition is not critical, it is said.

Man and Wife Are Arrested as Suspects In \$400 Robbery

Vic Fuller and his wife, Clara, 2420 Cumming street, were arrested by detectives yesterday and are being held by the police for investigation. Their arrest was the result of a complaint made by C. P. Riley of Southwest, Wyo., who was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of intoxication.

Riley was confined to the city jail after his arrest. A short time later, after the effect of the drinking had worn away, he explained to the police that he had met Fuller at Sixteenth and Douglas streets yesterday morning and had been invited to Fuller's house. While there, he was robbed of \$400, he said.

Second Case of Plague Discovered in Galveston

Galveston, Tex., June 20.—A second case of bubonic plague has developed here, Dr. W. J. Fox of the United States public health service announced. The victim, a negro in under serum and vaccine treatment. The first victim, a 17-year-old boy, died last Wednesday.

CHICAGOAN KILLS FAMOUS GANGSTER WITH HIS OWN GUN

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 20.—"Jimmy" Buttons, gangster, maverick and notorious thug, thief and crook who has worried the police for years, is no longer with us. He stepped away last night when Stephen Dominick, a saloonkeeper "back of the yards," wrested one of Buttons' own pistols away from him and killed him with it.

Buttons had just shot the wife of the saloonkeeper in the face because she advised him to go home to his wife and 3-week-old baby. Before she could finish the sentence, Buttons drew one of the pair of revolvers he always carried and shot her in the forehead. She crumpled at her husband's feet and Dominick sprang over her and tackled the killer. In the struggle Buttons dropped the revolver with which he had shot the woman, but reached for the other one. Dominick, however, beat him to it and pumpeled the man into Buttons' arms at close range. He was a perfectly good corpse when the police arrived. Mrs. Dominick was hurried to a hospital, but there is scant chance for her recovery.

Buttons had a record of having shot and killed two men in open battle. Both his known victims were killed while he was holding them up in the street and in both cases, although the evidence was clear, he was acquitted.

BAREFOOT THIEF PLUNDERS TWO HOMES SUNDAY

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 20.—A "barefoot" burglar made his first appearance in two Omaha homes early yesterday morning and was routed from both places.

The so-called thief was discovered in the home of Dr. John R. Nilsson, 1325 North Thirty-third street, shortly after 2:30 a. m., after he had gained entrance by using a "jimmy" on a dining-room window.

Dr. Nilsson, who, a few minutes before had received a telephone call, heard the window crash. He aroused his son, John, a high school cadet. The boy armed himself with his army rifle and the doctor got a revolver. They advanced cautiously down the stairs where the thief was ransacking the house. He ran out the kitchen door and made his escape in a waiting automobile which was driven by an accomplice.

Find Footprints. Dr. Nilsson discovered an imprint of a bare foot below the window where the thief entered. The burglar also had loosened all of the electric light bulbs on the first floor to prevent being seen in case he was discovered in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rich, 1132 North Twentieth street, was called upon by the "barefoot" burglar shortly before 5 a. m. Sunday morning. The thief was frightened away by Mrs. Rich's screams of "robber." He carried away a pair of trousers and a blue shirt. The thief gained entrance through a front window.

The thief was in the act of looting their bedroom when Mrs. Rich awoke. Her husband chased the thief from the house who escaped in the darkness.

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PRESIDENT SENDS PLANK TO FRISCO

Senator Glass of Virginia to Be Official Spokesman for White House at Democratic National Convention.

PRESENTS PEACE PACT AS PARAMOUNT ISSUE President Keeps Attitude Toward Nomination Secret—Condemns Reservations to League's Covenant.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 20.—While the political breezes were wafting westward more straws indicating that President Wilson is willing to run for a third term in the White House, United States Senator Glass of Virginia, fresh from a 40-minute conference with the president Saturday afternoon, passed through Chicago tonight bearing the Wilson platform to San Francisco.

Senator Glass, who is slated for chairman of the resolutions committee, received from the president his draft of the league of nations and other planks the democratic national convention will be asked to incorporate in the platform. With the president's parting instructions as to the attitude Mr. Wilson desires all friends of the administration to take on the party issues, Senator Glass goes to the convention as spokesman for the White House on all platform questions at least.

The Wilson platform presents the peace treaty as the paramount issue of the presidential election and contains a league of nations plank of the president's authorship, denouncing "reservations which would impair the essential integrity of the covenant." The president's platform contains no "no plank, no Irish independence plank and no plank favoring a soldier's bonus.

Keeps Attitude Secret. If Mr. Wilson confided his attitude toward the nomination to Mr. Glass, the senator is keeping it secret. He admitted tonight that he denied they had touched on the question of candidacies and professed to be as much in the dark as anyone concerning the nomination.

Senator Glass was accompanied by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Jettette Shouse, one of the original McAdoo boomers, who also confessed himself "up in the air" on the situation.

They are certain, in the opinion of Mr. Shouse and other McAdoo boosters, that the president's son-in-law is definitely out of the reckoning and will not be considered by the convention. In this connection it transpired that Daniel C. Roper, former commissioner of internal revenue, who was going to the convention to handle the democratic job holder's forces in the interest of McAdoo, cancelled his reservations in San Francisco last Saturday night.

Speculation on the reason for McAdoo's withdrawal was more animated than ever following the arrival of Washington officials tonight. Some democratic leaders are convinced that nothing could have caused McAdoo to eliminate himself save the desire of his father-in-law to take the nomination for a third term. They viewed the act of self-abandonment as a sure sign that a dutiful son-in-law was clearing the way for the convention to turn to Mr. Wilson as the political savior of the democratic party.

Playing Politics. To these leaders the failure of the president to remove himself from consideration in his New York World interview bulked large with significance of Mr. Wilson's willingness to accept renomination. They think the president is playing mostly politics to achieve either renomination or a dramatic and impressive vindication at the hands of his party. They foresee the convention deadlocked and turning instinctively to Wilson, whereupon the president will either accept the honor or decline it in a message to the convention on the ground of physical infirmity.

One of the significant bits of news brought from Washington today is that the president had himself photographed at the White House on Saturday in various poses, standing and walking, to demonstrate his recovery of physical vigor. This intelligence was communicated as an up on the situation by friends of the president to men who will be in control of large delegations in the convention. It was accepted as further proof that the president is looking for renomination and was pronounced particularly significant by Washington officials who have talked with Mr. Wilson within the last fortnight and have been practically recovered his physical vigor. It has been known for some time that Mr. Wilson considered himself stronger than his physicians pronounced him and has been restrained with difficulty from accepting renomination.

Wire Worm Is Damaging Corn in Saunders County George A. Olson of Wahoo was a visitor at the local live stock market Saturday with a mixed load of cattle and hogs, and he told of the new menace to growing corn, the wire worm, which he said was caus-

ing much damage to the crop in Saunders County.

Nebraska Democrats To Leave Wednesday For San Francisco

Lincoln, Neb., June 20.—The Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention will leave for San Francisco Wednesday morning. A carload will be made up of those delegates and alternates who are aligned with the Bryan faction party in the state, together with their friends. W. J. Bryan will join the party at Ogden, Utah. Supporters of Senator G. M. Hitchcock will occupy another coach on the same train. The Nebraska party expects to reach San Francisco the evening of Friday, June 25.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Showers Monday; Tuesday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

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Hourly Temperatures.

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