

DEMOCRATS UP IN AIR ON ALL OF LARGER ISSUES

Chaos of Chicago Pre-Convention Days Descends On Delegates at Frisco Convention.

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San Francisco, June 23.—A chicken with its head cut off flapping around in the back yard knows exactly where it is going compared to the hosts of democracy gathering here to select their candidate for the presidency and build their platform.

With a two-thirds vote necessary for a nomination, instead of only a majority as with the republicans, the chaos of Chicago pre-convention days has descended upon San Francisco, bag and baggage, leaving the arriving delegates confused and confounded.

William Jennings Bryan, it is claimed by some, with his "dry" backing, can prevent the nomination of anybody who doesn't go with him. It will take but 365 votes—a third, plus one—of the total of 1,092 delegates to do this.

Wets Control 365 Votes. But, warn the friends of Gov. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, do not overlook the "wets." They will control at least 365 votes in the convention and it is their duty and in their turn, can prevent the nomination of any candidate unfavorable to them.

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma will form a coalition with William Jennings Bryan and precipitate a rough-and-tumble opposition to the moment the cohorts of the administration insist upon an out and out ratification of the league of nations plank. And, with not a few delegates behind them, many believe this combination will be able to rally more than a third of the delegates to their side, thus blocking the selection of a Wilsonian nominee.

Aside from the two-thirds rule, now unusually bothersome to the democrats, the problem of a nominee is working them. They are every bit as hazy as to their choice of a standard bearer as were the republicans in Chicago.

Many Candidates Appear. Counting William G. McAadoo and President Wilson—and no list of democratic presidential possibilities is considered by the party men now here to be complete without the names of both—there are a pretty nearly a score of candidates in the open, or potential, already under consideration.

Alphabetically, there are Bryan, Cox, Clark, Cummings, Davis, Edwards, Glass, Gerard, Hitchcock, McAadoo, Marshall, Meredith, Owen, Palmer, Payne, Simmons and Wilson, to name those most frequently mentioned here.

The McAadoo boom has refused to stay dead. Its corpse persists in coming back to life. Finished, dead and buried though McAadoo himself insists his boom must not be considered, the managers of other candidates now here drumming up support for their men keep on talking of McAadoo. In the same breath they treat him as a dead one and yet as one still to be watched.

McAadoo Out of Race. "McAadoo," they say, "is entirely out of the race. Whatever support he ever had is now gone, split up among the other candidates. But if McAadoo's name is presented to the convention—"

Then follows a long argument on which McAadoo cannot win, proving he is still very much feared by the other aspirants.

The general belief here, four days since the McAadoo-Shouse telegram, is that McAadoo's name will be presented to the democratic convention and will be voted on.

As to what will happen then, opinion is divided.

Is Without Bosses. Some declare that after the first ballot or two when McAadoo will receive a complimentary and scattering vote, his name will disappear. Others say along about the eighth ballot or so McAadoo will be put across with a rush just as Senator Harding was in Chicago. A clever piece of political maneuvering—that is what the latter school calls McAadoo's telegram refusing to consent to his being placed in nomination.

Whichever is right the delegates now arriving admit they are pretty intrigued. In the confusion this created some profess to see an attempt of the party bosses to steam roll the convention. Others discredit this.

"Any attempt to control this convention," Senator Robert L. Owen, himself a candidate, declared, "would react. It would prove a boomerang. No such attempt will be made."

Discharge Emergency Army Officers on September 30. Washington, June 23.—Emergency officers who have not applied for permanent appointments in the army will be discharged September 30, except in special cases where authority of the War department for retention is obtained. This was announced today by the department.

Those who are applicants for permanent appointments until the selections have been made. Such officers, however, may be discharged upon their own application, on account of being surplus, or they may be discharged and recommended temporarily in lower grades.

Lwyer Files \$4,510 Bill Against Seaman Estate. William J. Hotz, Omaha attorney, yesterday filed a bill for \$4,510 in district court against the estate of Andrew J. Seaman, Omaha eccentric, who died last winter. It is said that Mr. Seaman lived on 15 cents a day, although he left more than \$100,000. Mr. Hotz itemizes charges of \$300 a year from 1909 to 1918 for "interviews and consultations."

Dr. Philip Sher has moved his office from the Paxton block to 630-632 Brandeis theater building. —Adv.

VOLSTEAD BEATEN FOR NOMINATION AS CONGRESSMAN

Author of Dry Enforcement Act Defeated by Nonpartisan Candidate in Minnesota.

St. Paul, June 23.—Congressman A. J. Volstead, republican, author of the prohibition enforcement act, was defeated for renomination in Monday's primary by Rev. O. J. Kvale of Benson, Nonpartisan league candidate on a virtually complete returns today.

The congressional upset in the Seventh district—the only district in which an incumbent seeking renomination was unsuccessful, almost overshadowed the unusually close race for the republican gubernatorial nomination.

J. A. O. Preis, state auditor, still had a lead of 15,000 votes in the gubernatorial race over Dr. Henry Shipstead, Nonpartisan league candidate, when returns had been tabulated from more than 2,500 of the 5,195 precincts in the state.

Rev. Mr. Kvale is a pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church, and is 52 years old. He has been a clergyman for 26 years. In connection with Volstead's authorship of the prohibition act it was pointed out by friends of Kvale here today that he had advocated absolute prohibition for more than a score of years. He became a minister in Wisconsin but moved to Minnesota several years ago.

Two years ago Congressman Volstead was opposed for renomination by Dr. Shipstead, now seeking gubernatorial honors.

Lulu Scott Stands Firm When Officers Put Her on Grill

Severe cross-examination on the part of police officials failed to break down the story of Miss Lulu Scott, 21 years old, 416 South Twentieth street, who was injured when a car in which she was riding with an unidentified man plunged over a 40-foot embankment in Elmwood park, Monday morning.

Miss Scott was arrested upon her release from the St. Joseph hospital, where she had been under police headquarters to be questioned. Detectives investigating the case say that the girl had told stories that vary in detail regarding her experience. She insisted that she does not know the identity of her companion.

The girl first said the man flirted with her at Twenty-sixth and Farnam streets. Later she said she met him before in Hansen's cafeteria, where she was employed. Yesterday she told police that she met him in front of the Federal bakery at Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets, where she had gone to get bread for the cafeteria. Police released Miss Scott at the request of her mother who came to Omaha to take her daughter back to her home in Loup City.

Senator Harding Real Dark Horse Candidate Smoot Tells Omahans

"The Chicago republican convention was the only national convention I ever attended where it was not known in advance who the nominee would be," asserted United States Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, between trains at Union depot yesterday morning.

The senator, who was on his way home from Washington, spoke optimistically of the republican outlook this year.

"This third party talk does not have anything upon which to stand and if there should be a third ticket it will draw more from the democrats and that is very evident to anyone who will study the political situation," the senator said.

He expressed confidence that Senators Hiram Johnson and Borah will line up for Harding and Coolidge.

"As the campaign progresses the people will be drawn to Harding because he is a popular candidate," the senator added. The republican convention did the wise thing when it nominated Harding and Coolidge. I know Senator Harding and I know that he is the man who will be called by the people to serve as their national leader during the next four years."

Associated Packing Company Decides to Reorganize Concern

Des Moines, June 23.—The stockholders of the Associated Packing company voted this afternoon to reorganize the company on a basis of allowing dissatisfied stockholders the par value of their holdings. Only a few of the smaller holders signed their intention of withdrawing from the company. Subscriber who paid only 25 per cent of the subscription will withdraw upon payment of an additional 10 per cent and receive their canceled notes.

A new board of directors, composed mostly of prominent farmers of the state, was authorized to carry out the plan for the reorganization with the consent of the court and continue the erection of the plant.

The receiver, John B. Cavanaugh, will be asked to assist in the plans for the reorganization.

Form Committee in Spain to Handle Industries in War

Madrid, June 23.—Formation of a central committee for the utilization of civil industries in the event of hostilities was ordered by a royal decree issued today. The committee will investigate all industries in Spain which may be mobilized under orders from the minister of war.

Another decree made public today initiates a system of national insurance for sea transportation under which all seamen may claim from the state benefits in the event of accident.

SUPREME COURT MODIFIES ORDER IN SKINNER CASE

Right to Conduct Business of Plant Is Granted After Attorney Tells of Alleged Frameup.

Lincoln, June 23.—(Special.)—William Richie, Jr., attorney for the Skinner people in the controversy over the troubles of the Skinner Packing Co., appeared before the supreme court today and secured a modification of the former orders of the court covering the right of the Skinners to handle the plant and its business pending settlement of the case.

In argument before the court Mr. Richie said that if given a chance he would call as a witness a man who would testify that there were certain interests in the state which had approached him and given him to understand that there was going to be an attempt to make trouble for the Skinner company and wanted him to get in on the ground floor.

He further asserted that he had another witness who would testify that one of the managers of a big packing plant in Chicago had told him that political interests in Nebraska were working to get control of the plant and advised him to get in and that still he had another witness who would testify that the parties now trying to get hold of the plant had said that they proposed to put Howe back in his former place.

At this point Judge Letton, who was presiding, suggested that this was not the time to bring out these statements and Mr. Richie concluded his argument.

The modification of the former orders of the court permits the officers to perform all necessary acts and attend to the sale of products of the packing plant; completion of all contracts for equipment to be used in the plant; payment of all employees; audit of the books of the company by Arthur Youne & Co., public accountants; right to discuss records and employment of an attorney to represent the Skinner company in the event the court should request to refuse list of stockholders or grant inspection of stockholders' lists.

Mr. Richie also told the court that he would be able to show that there was not any watered stock or promotion stock or any other stock issued for which money had not been received and that dissolution of the three Skinner companies had been completed.

The court has set Tuesday, July 6 as the time for hearing the matter. It is probable that the hearing on present indications may cover two weeks or more, if some things develop which may be brought out later. The cases of both the Skinner company and the Skinner Packing company will be taken up at the same time.

Son of Noted Omaha Pioneer Bison Hunter Dies After Operation

Moses E. Hiatt, 65 years old, son of David Hiatt, Omaha pioneer, died at St. Luke's hospital Tuesday night, following an operation.

David Hiatt assisted in the erection of the first home in Omaha and hunted bison on the present sites of Omaha and Des Moines.

His seven sons comprised "The Seven Hiatt Boys" real estate company, having sold 45,000,000 acres of land in United States, Canada, Brazil, Mexico and Argentine during the past 40 years.

Moses Hiatt is survived by his wife, Ida; brothers, Dr. Charles M. Andrew M. John; sisters, Melissa, Mrs. Charles Younts, Mrs. William Brian; sons Arthur, Luther, Bert, Fred; daughters Mrs. James Dickinson, Mrs. Harold Winslow, Mrs. Charles Holbrook and Mrs. Frank Brick.

Services will be held in Mount Zion, Fremont county, Ia., tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. Burial will be in Mount Zion.

Following will be pallbearers: Charles E. McWilliams, Isaac Conner, W. Nathan Watts, Leslie E. Hubbard, Leo V. Guggenheim.

Goethals Given Honorary Degree by Dartmouth

Hanover, N. H., June 23.—Dartmouth college, at its 157th commencement exercises today, conferred the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals and Herbert Hoover.

General Goethals was characterized as the "instigator, accelerator and accomplice of the greatest supply program the country has ever known," in his contribution to "one of the greatest crises of the world," and Mr. Hoover as the "eloquent spokesman of a great nation's better self, and exponent to stricken peoples of its practical idealism."

Coastwise Traffic Tied Up By Plague Now Is Resumed

Vera Cruz, Mex., June 23.—Coastwise traffic, which was partially suspended because of the bubonic plague outbreak, was fully resumed today. Two deaths and two new suspected cases of the plague were reported Tuesday. The doctors handling the plague situation say they are satisfied with the progress made, but continued rainfalls are hampering their work to some extent.

Name Envoy to Germany.

Mexico City, June 23.—Balbino Davalos, former Mexican charge d'affaires at Washington, has been named this country's envoy to Germany, according to an announcement from the foreign office tonight.

Huerta Meets Oil Men.

Mexico City, June 23.—Provisional President De la Huerta had a conference with oil men today. Aside from a statement that the meeting was marked with cordiality, no details were given.

TAGGART FAVORS MARSHALL AND A WATER PLATFORM

Indiana "Boss" Meets Senator Smoot Here—Says Harding Was Best Choice.

"Hello Reed." "Hello Tom." These greetings were exchanged yesterday on the Union depot platform and the speakers were United States Senator Reed Smoot of Utah and Tom Taggart, leader of the Indiana delegation to the democratic national convention.

While waiting for the Overland limited to leave for the west, these two notable men were joined by Senator T. J. Walsh of Montana and Senator Key Pittman of Nevada.

Mr. Taggart, whose name is identified with Indiana spring water of a well known brand and who believes that water may be used and abused, stated that he believed that the "dry" and "dry" issue is not a political question and should not be injected into the democratic convention.

"If I look to me as if Vice President Tom Marshall will be nominated at San Francisco," said the Indiana democratic leader.

Mr. Page, although at first the strongest man the republicans could have named at Chicago and he made that statement in the presence of Senator Smoot.

The Hoosier factiously remarked that if the democratic party is unable to obtain "light wines and beers," he will agree to supply the party with spring water.

Student Tree Surgeons Strike; Say They Were Duped by Omaha Man

Twenty students at the Page School of Tree Surgery in Omaha, alleging that the head of the school, C. E. Page, had deceived prospective students here presumably to learn agriculture but in reality to do common labor, struck yesterday for higher wages and fulfillment of written promise made to them.

E. P. Harris, 187 Corby street, A. V. Gustafson, Chicago, and Arthur Hutcheson, Dallas, Tex., were leaders in the movement launched yesterday. Heading the delegation of students they walked into Mr. Page's office at 211 Davenport block, Fifteenth and Farnam streets, and showed him copies of contracts which stated that "no less than \$50 a week would be paid," upon completion of a course in the school to cost \$250.

The students declare that they were given a few lectures on tree surgery last winter and are now common laborers, working for 58 cents an hour. They demanded 75 cents an hour, which was refused by Mr. Page, Williams and Hutcheson say they will organize a local tree surgeon's union.

Moose Lodge to Establish Big Endowment Fund

Aurora, Ill., June 23.—James J. Davis of Pittsburgh, director general of the Moose lodge, announced at the convention of the society which is being held at Mooseheart, Ill., that a \$10,000,000 endowment fund was to be sought for the Mooseheart vocational school and farm for dependent children of deceased Moose.

He said he had been invited to ask \$5 each of 100,000 Moose to start the great fund. Upward of \$3,000,000 has already been given by Moose to establish the institution.

South Side Pioneer Omaha Resident Dies; Was Ill Two Weeks

Mrs. N. Kain, 72 years old, died in a local hospital Tuesday after an illness of two weeks. She was a resident of Omaha for more than 35 years.

Funeral services will be held at St. Marys church this morning at 9 and from the home of Mrs. W. J. McGuire, 4115 R street, a daughter, with whom Mrs. Kain lived.

Mrs. Kain was the widow of the late Edward Kain, former justice of the peace. She is survived by four sons, Edward, Michael, William and J. Kain, and two daughters, Mrs. J. McGuire and Mrs. W. J. McGuire, all of Omaha; James and Owen Duffy of Big Timber, Mont., brothers, and Miss Mary Duffy of Omaha and Mrs. Bridget Donahue of Yonkers, N. Y., sisters.

Body of Former South Side Man Will Be Buried Here

The body of Charles F. Dyer, former South Omaha resident, was interred at St. Joseph, Mo., last week, arrived here at 6:30 p. m. yesterday.

Funeral services will be held from Larkin's chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, under auspices of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Burial will be in Grace-land Park cemetery.

Boys Held On Charge of Stealing Another's Bike

Accused of stealing a bicycle belonging to Ralph Williams, 1117 South Twenty-fourth street, Everett Myers, 15 years old, 2221 Washington street, and James Walton, 1171 Monroe street, were arrested Tuesday night and turned over to the juvenile authorities.

Stole Lumber Worth \$50, Man Says in Complaint

Ignace Kulzewski, 4426 South Twenty-seventh street, was arrested Tuesday night on complaint of the manager of the Watkins Lumber company, Twenty-sixth and O streets, who claims Ignace stole \$50 worth of lumber from the yards.

Mice and Matches Blamed For Blaze in Grocery Store

Mice and matches were blamed for the fire which caused \$80 worth of damage in the grocery store of John McIntyre, 2721 Q street, Tuesday night about 11:30 p. m.

MRS. T. G. WINTER CHOSEN TO HEAD WOMEN'S CLUBS

Florida Woman Named Second Vice President—Nebraskans Well Pleased With Election Results.

By MYRTLE MASON, Staff Correspondent of The Bee, Des Moines, June 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs closed tonight following the formal presentation of the new officers elected yesterday. The new officers are: President, Mrs. T. G. Winter of Minneapolis, Minn.; first vice president, Mrs. William Jennings, Florida; second vice president, Mrs. J. R. Schermerhorn, New Jersey; recording secretary, Mrs. Adam Weiss, Colorado; treasurer, Mrs. B. B. Clark, Iowa; auditor, Mrs. H. A. Guild, Arizona. Mrs. C. S. Kinney of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Emma Fox of Detroit were elected honorary vice presidents.

Most of the delegates left for their homes tonight. The new officers and members of the executive board, however, remained to meet tomorrow to consider future policies and business demanding immediate attention.

Nebraskans Well Pleased. Nebraskans seem pleased with the result as indicated by such comments as these:

"Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minnesota is exactly the woman to guide our affairs."

Mrs. John Shaker: "Am much pleased to have the presidency come to the central west."

Katherine Worley: "I am impressed by the orderliness of the election and the poise of the defeated candidate."

Mrs. Ward Shafer: "I believe the incoming administration will be forward-looking and that the interests of individual club women will be well considered."

Mrs. M. D. Cameron: "The nominating committee gave the convention the difficult task of choosing one of two strong, talented women as our leader. The federation is sure to stand for progress under Mrs. Winter."

Money For Magazine. Mrs. A. E. Sheldon: "A winning personality and ability as a speaker such as exemplified in Mrs. Winter are a fine endowment for the president of the federation."

Mrs. H. S. Wheeler announced pledges to the general federation magazine exceeding \$25,000. Nebraska gave \$200 as a state, the Omaha Woman's club, \$100; Lincoln Woman's club, \$100; Mrs. M. D. Cameron personally, \$100.

Los Angeles Suburb, Hit By Earth Tremor, Starts Rebuilding

Los Angeles, Cal., June 23.—Inglewood, Los Angeles suburb which suffered as the center of the earthquake disturbances which rocked this city and vicinity, was well on its way toward reconstruction today, refusing all offers of outside assistance which poured in from all parts of the country.

There have been no more tremors felt since the slight quake reported yesterday at 12:35 o'clock, which did no additional damage. According to latest estimates, the damage resulting from Monday evening's quake is between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

The water supply situation, which threatened a famine, has been met and new mains are being laid where the tremor had broken connections.

Another quake today settled buildings in the southern part of the city but caused no damage.

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French Minister to Mexico Has Been Given Promotion

Paris, June 23.—Viscount Louis de Jean, French minister to Mexico, has been appointed under-director of American affairs in the French foreign office, succeeding E. M. L. Lanel, who has held that office for some time and who was formerly French minister to Brazil.

Generous and Patriotic

London, June 23.—Britain's \$8,000,000 war debt is reduced by \$650,000 as a result of an anonymous contribution by a taxpayer who conceals his identity under the initials, "A. M." In cancelling war bonds for that amount the donor announced his wish to "encourage others to emulate his patriotic example."

Four Detained Stowaways Escape to Mainland in Boat

New York, June 23.—Four men detained at the Ellis immigration station for deportation as stowaways escaped to the main land today in a row boat. A general alarm has been sent out for their capture. Immigration authorities declined to reveal the identity of the men.

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