

M'ADOO-PALMER FORCES LOSE IN FIRST REAL TEST

National Committee Orders Contests on Missouri and Georgia Delegates Before Full Body.

By E. O. PHILLIPS. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. San Francisco, June 25.—The combined M'Adoo and Palmer forces as presented in the old national committee were forced to stand for a defeat tonight in the first actual test of strength between the national administration and its opponents.

By a vote of 26 to 20 on a roll call, the committee refused to stand for the program of Chairman Cummings and the inside organization of the national body and instead of having the Missouri and Georgia contests referred to separate sub-committees of five members each to be named by Chairman Cummings ordered that the contests be taken up before the full committee.

Recognition to Women. Earlier in the session the national committee agreed to a recommendation to the national convention that full recognition hereafter shall be given to women in the national committee.

The national committee adopted a resolution expressing keen regret and sorrow at the death of Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois. Resolutions were adopted also on the deaths during the quadrennium, of former Senator William J. Stone of Missouri and John T. McGraw of West Virginia, who had been active members of the national body.

The showdown between the opposition presidential camps was held by the inside of the national committee on the basis of present reckoning. He might be put over by the administration but there is no sign up to date that the administration harbors any such intention.

Expect Action Today. It seems to be conceded that the delegation from Georgia, headed by Clark Howell and instructed for Palmer, will be seated on the temporary roll tomorrow, probably by unanimous vote, following the precedents established in other national conventions.

The Reed fight in Missouri will be a stem-winder, however, with the result, apparently, to be decided by the national committee. Senator Reed has announced, however, that he will carry his battle to the credentials committee and if necessary to the floor of the convention, where he expects utmost confidence that he will win.

Senator Reed was elected a delegate by the congressional district of Kansas City. The state convention, which was pro-Wilson and anti-Reed, ratified the election of Reed's colleague, Joseph B. Shannon, but Reed and disected the district caucus to hold another election.

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Middle-Aged Women With Permanently Waved Gray Hair, in Smart Gown and Firm in Suffrage Convictions, Reaching Out Beautifully Manicured Hands for Right of Citizenship, Composite Picture Drawn at Frisco.

By DOROTHY DIX. San Francisco, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Across the hall from the old rose and mahogany furnished headquarters of the democratic women's party, an elaborate beauty parlor. In it are rooms of shining manicure tables, upon which the hands that rock the cradle and are now preparing to help roll the world also are being polished up. There are secret booths in which expert facial massagers are doing their miracle wrinkle-removing stunts, and there are other compartments in which men—mark you, men—are marcelling locks that are mostly gray, or pepper and salty. And it is in this beauty parlor that most of the women who are running the feminine end of the democratic party and really putting women on the political map, are receiving the members of the press and giving out interviews, and gathering for little informal conferences about what they are going to ask of the men in the day or two, and what planks they can get into the platform.

As Good as Saloon. Nor need anyone snicker because the lady politicians hold their meetings in a beauty parlor. It's as good as a saloon used to be, at that. Moreover, it is reassuring that in their interest in politics women haven't lost their interest in the feminine charms of grace. And if this body of women shows anything it is that when women began to furnish the inside of their heads they didn't abandon ornamenting the outside.

Not Rabid on Prohibition. That no candidate need apply for the woman vote unless he comes unequivocally for suffrage. No pussyfooting on this point will be tolerated. That the women are not rabid on the prohibition problem. As one of them sweetly observed, "You can't give a real party without at least a glass of wine."

Three Major Factions At Democratic Meeting

(Continued From Page One.) aspirant but he really is the weakest of the field, on the basis of present reckoning. He might be put over by the administration but there is no sign up to date that the administration harbors any such intention. Palmer proved a weak candidate in the primaries particularly in Michigan, the Bryan contingent is against him and the officeholders, with the exception of the Palmer personal machine, prefer M'Adoo. In addition there is a wide-spread feeling among the delegates that Palmer is distinctly unavailable because of the enmity of labor, aroused by the coal strike injunction and because of the relations that his campaign manager are counted for Pennsylvania steel interests which have escaped prosecution for alleged defrauding of the government of income taxes.

Cox Regarded as Strongest. In potential strength Governor Cox leads in all pre-convention calculations. He has benefited distinctly from the solidification of the forces determined to prevent the selection of M'Adoo. In this contingent are included the New York, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio delegations, most of New England and the delegates controlled by Jim Nugent of New Jersey. Reed Lynch of Minnesota and other leaders opposed to administration domination and favorable to a candidate whose views are "liberal" on the liquor issue.

A good many delegates who were merely riding in the M'Adoo bandwagon and who took M'Adoo's withdrawal at its face value already have lined up with Cox and arrangements have been made to swing a considerable portion of Palmer's strength to Cox after the initial balloting. At a conference of anti-administration delegates brought about by National Committee Moore of Ohio, Lynch of Minnesota and Edward Hoffman of Indiana, representing Tom Taggart, the accessions to Cox were footed up and it was pronounced entirely feasible to prevent the nomination of M'Adoo. Beyond that the conferees were uncertain of the situation but hoped that the convention would swing to Cox if convinced that M'Adoo would be unable to muster a two-thirds majority.

The Cox masses began during the day to organize a "wet" plank on the platform. With Cox the nominee it was contended a "wet" plank would be necessary as a means of convincing the electorate that the democrats stood for liberalizing the prohibition enforcement law to permit light wines and beer. The move also was viewed as a device to placate Bryan who is vigorously opposing the Cox candidacy and whose adherents confidently assert they can hold the Ohio governor short of a two-thirds majority until doom day. Despite his withdrawal, M'Adoo looms larger today than at any time. Robert Woolley, Thomas B. Love and his other friends on the scene are telling the delegates to await the propitious moment for putting M'Adoo over and to rest assured that he will accept the nomination. There is no doubt that in the number of delegates committed to him at this time, M'Adoo has been weakened by his withdrawal. But this is a relatively unimportant factor. The real chance of being nominated is founded on the breaking of a deadlock. It looks as if there would be a deadlock with no

SECOND HONORS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO HITCHCOCK

Nebraska Senator Thinks Cox Probable Nominee — Does Not Express "Wet" or "Dry" Plank.

By E. C. SNYDER. Washington Correspondent of The Bee. Washington, D. C., June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Hitchcock, from his coign of vantage in the senate office building, will watch the course of events happening in San Francisco and note the ebb and flow of the ballots, content to remain in the national capital rather than be a part of the pushing, palpitating throngs that are crowding the Golden Gate city to name a candidate on the democratic ticket for president.

Today the senator sent a telegram to Arthur Mullen, the democratic national committeeman from Nebraska, soon to give way to the "Little Giant" from Grand Island, Billy Thompson, that he was not a candidate for vice president and would not accept the nomination for second place. This telegram was in answer to a letter from Mullen, stating that there had been some discussion of the senator's name for second place and, in view of the league of nations being a dominant issue in the forthcoming campaign, Mullen felt that he should be advised in order that some effective missionary work might be done if "Barkie" was willing.

Prohibition Not an Issue. But the senior senator from Nebraska has no ambitions in the direction of second place and so informed his mouthpiece, who is meeting with the national committee for the last time. Discussing the situation in San Francisco, as presented through the eastern press, Senator Hitchcock said today that he did not believe the campaign would contain either a "wet" or "dry" plank, when it emerged from the convention. "Prohibition is not properly an issue between democrats," he said. "If a 'dry' plank were inserted it would mean that the party those democrats who have not favored prohibition. If a 'wet' plank were adopted it would mean that the men who believe in prohibition must get outside the party."

Cox Is Strongest. The Nebraska senator said that he had reached the conclusion several weeks ago that President Wilson would not in all probability be the nominee at San Francisco. He said that he regarded Governor Cox as probably the man who would make the strongest bid for the nomination. Today he laid stress upon the fact that Cox was geographically "right" to make the race, that while he was not yet a national figure, the governor had great strength in his own state and was highly regarded. "Do you think that Mr. M'Adoo is out of it?" Senator Hitchcock asked today. "I think that he did not believe the convention would nominate Mr. M'Adoo in view of his reiterated statement that he did not wish to be considered a candidate. "I think that perhaps the nomination of Mr. M'Adoo would create the greatest amount of enthusiasm," Mr. Hitchcock said.

Bluffs War Hero Marries. Omaha Girl at Glidden, Ia. Philip Orchard, son of W. R. Orchard, Council Bluffs editor, was married Thursday evening to Miss Loretta Lichter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lichter of Omaha. The ceremony was performed at Glidden, Ia., by the Rev. C. Parker of the Carroll Presbyterian church. Mr. Orchard was a member of Unit K of the Council Bluffs hospital organization which saw service in France under the leadership of Col. Donald Macrae. He and his bride, accompanied by her mother, have been on a vacation tour of Minnesota. They will make their home in the Bluffs, where Mr. Orchard is employed at the Joe Smith & Co. store.

Burlington Loses Case. Federal Judge Woodrough fined the Burlington railroad \$100 yesterday for each of two offenses against the 28-hour unloading law, which requires that stock be unloaded from freight cars within 28 hours of arrival at destination. The cases had been pending in court for four years.

Danger of Great Rail Strike Over

(Continued From Page One.) commenting on the board's announcement. "We have held our men back for three months, ever since the outlaw strikes began. We have lost 60,000 men by revoking charters of unions which called walkouts. We could not hold the others another week, if the board had not promised us to announce its decision in the immediate future. Resolutions reiterating statements of the Chicago yardmen's association that its members, who were the first to start the "vacation walkouts" would not return to work until their full seniority rights were restored were adopted a mass meeting called by the association tonight for the purpose of "presenting their side of the case to the public." The resolutions appeal to the press and various civic and commercial organizations to urge the Interstate Commerce commission to restore their seniority rights. Copies will be sent to the democratic national convention at San Francisco.

Business Is Resumed In Londonderry; Peace Conference in Session

Londonderry, June 25.—The situation in Londonderry following the week of civil warfare showed further improvement today when business again started up. A peace conference is now in session largely with a view to getting refugees back to their homes. It is being attended by the Protestant and Catholic bishops, the magistrates and Irish undersecretary. Gen. Carter Campbell, commander of the government troops, today reiterated his guarantee to protect all the routes leading to the shipyards and factories, thus insuring a resumption of work in these plants. Colonel Chapin of the Scottish Rifles is in charge of the troops in the city.

Blames Brotherhoods

John Grueneau, president of the organization, in his address, charged that all present labor difficulties in the railroad industry are due to the inefficiency of the old line railroad brotherhoods. "But for the inefficiency of the men at the head of the railroad brotherhoods the difficulties between the men and the roads would have been settled within two weeks," Grueneau continued. "Because the brotherhoods failed us, more than 275,000 men now have left the roads and their places are being taken by 16-year-old youths, in violation of the law of the land. As a result of the inefficiency of these boys, daily murder is being committed, the hospitals are filling with legless and armless men, and millions of dollars worth of equipment is being destroyed."

Plan Banquet for Western Delegates to Convention

San Francisco, June 25.—Plans for a banquet to be given tomorrow night by the California delegation to delegates and national committeemen of the government troops, today were laid at a meeting of the California delegation today. Problems peculiar to the west are to be discussed and an effort will be made to obtain unity of action upon them. Isadore B. Dockweiler was re-elected national committeeman from California.

Driver Sleeps Near Near-Beer; Cops Say He Was Intoxicated

Asleep on a near-beer delivery wagon, M. McLaughlin, chauffeur, 1817 Clark street, was arrested last night, charged with intoxication. McLaughlin had stopped his delivery truck at the corner of Nineteenth and Williams streets, where he was found by the police. Examination of eight cases of brown bottles on the truck revealed that they were filled with near-beer.

Bryan Gets Ready for Fight on Demon Rum

(Continued From Page One.) plank. It is understood that he is waiting to see the text of the plank approved, if not drafted, by the president. The Nebraskan has not changed his view that the democratic party cannot afford to risk defeat in this campaign on advocacy of the league without reservations. When questioned on the nomination, Mr. Bryan said flatly that he would not discuss candidacies. The report that President Wilson is a receptive candidate for a third term was mentioned.

Discussion Unjustified

"Does the president say he is a candidate," asked Mr. Bryan. "Not so far," the peerless one was assured. "Then my discussion of the matter would not be justified," he replied. Mr. Bryan evinced great interest in the prospect of early ratification of the suffrage amendment. He hoped that Tennessee would ratify in time to announce the consummation of woman suffrage before the platform is adopted by the convention, in which event his advocacy of the league would be vindicated. The credit for the achievement in its campaign declarations.

Wife Says She Gets Only \$55 of \$375 a Month

Alleging that her husband has property in excess of \$100,000 and a monthly income of \$375, while she has had only \$55 a month to support a family of seven children, pay taxes on the home in Council Bluffs and take care of all other expenses, Mrs. Sophia Boquette appealed to the district court yesterday for an absolute divorce from her husband, Millard E. Boquette, and an allowance of \$150 in addition to \$300 attorney's fees. The Boquettes were married at Papillon, Neb., in October, 1893. She alleges that on January 1, 1910, he deserted her and has since contributed nothing to the support of his family. Mrs. Boquette asks for the custody of only two of the seven children, Frances, 16 years old, and Birdie, 15.

MARRIED MAN IS HELD IN BLUFFS WITH YOUNG GIRL

Oliver Hurley Faces Criminal Charge and Divorce Suit Following His Companion's Story.

Mercedes Spencer, 16 years old of Missouri Valley, testified in Council Bluffs police court yesterday that she had lived for one week at 411 Park avenue and for two weeks at 728 First avenue, with Oliver Hurley, 22 years old, a married man.

Following the story told by the young girl, Assistant County Attorney Frank Northrop filed charges of lawlessness against Hurley. He waived preliminary examination and was held to the grand jury by Judge Harding. He is now in county jail at the Bluffs in default of bond.

The girl's mother appeared in court with her and took her back to her home in Missouri Valley later in the day. Attorneys for Georgia Hurley, wife of the accused man, served him with the original notice of a divorce suit at police headquarters yesterday. The petition was filed later in district court.

The petition alleges that the plaintiff married Hurley in Omaha in 1919, but lived with him only four months. She asks for \$100 attorney's fees, but no alimony.

Four Men Injured When Floor in Hotel Goes Down

Chicago, June 25.—Four men were injured today when one floor of a hotel under construction collapsed. More than 20 other workmen escaped when cracks in the floor heralded the impending crash.

On Way to America.

Paris, June 25.—Karl Huszar, former premier of Hungary, arrived in Paris today from The Hague and will proceed shortly to the United States. Mr. Huszar has been commissioned by the Hungarian Red Cross to deal with the question of Hungarian prisoners still in Siberia and Turkistan.

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