

PRESIDENT O.K.'S PLANK ON LEAGUE

Wilson Puts Stamp of Approval on Covenant Proposal in Democratic Platform as Drafted by Party Leaders.

HONOR OF U. S. DEPENDS ON FINAL RATIFICATION

Favor League As Surest, If Not Only Practical Means Of Maintaining Permanent Peace of the World.

By GEORGE WILCOX.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. San Francisco, June 27.—President Wilson would have the democratic party assembled here say in its declaration of principles that he agreed to a cessation of hostilities against the imperial German government upon the basis of a league of nations for prevention of future war. The president has been heard from in approval of the league of nations plank as drafted by administration leaders and the declaration contains the emphatic statement that the armistice was signed and the treaty of peace negotiated after there had been an understanding that there would be a league of nations formed with the United States one of its component parts.

Because of this the platform plank approved by the president contains the inference, if not the direct statement, that the honor of the United States as pledged to the allied nations in the great war can only be upheld by a ratification of the Versailles treaty and league covenant without nullifying reservations.

Follows Virginia Platform.

As finally drafted by administration platform builders, headed by Senator Carter Glass, the league plank is an amplification of the Virginia platform, the first three paragraphs being as follows:

"The democratic party favors a league of nations as the surest if not the only practical means of maintaining the permanent peace of the world and terminating the insufferable burden of great military and naval establishments. It was for this that America broke away from traditional isolation and spent its blood and treasure to crush a colossal scheme of conquest.

"It was upon this basis that the president of the United States, in rearrangement with our allies, consented to a cessation of hostilities against the imperial German government and upon this basis that the armistice was granted and a treaty of peace negotiated.

"We not only congratulate the president on the vision in phrasing the league plank, but we congratulate him and his assistants on the exceptional achievement at Paris involved in the adoption of a league and treaty so near akin to American ideals and so intimately related to the aspirations of civilized peoples everywhere."

Endorse Wilson's Views.

The administration plank then follows the Virginia platform declaration, altered somewhat in phrasing, to bring it up to date and to make it applicable to the whole country instead of a state, endorsing the president's views of America's international obligations and advocating prompt ratification of the treaty without "reservations which would impair its essential integrity."

Another amplification of the Virginia platform which also has the president's approval, is designed to meet the cry that participation in the league would mean the ruthless slaughter of American sons in remote parts of the world, and that the whim of the chief executive of the United States. This cry the platform denounces as "false and vicious," and asserts that under the league American soldiers could not be sent to fight anywhere in the world without the consent of Congress.

"As now drafted, and as it will be submitted to the committee on resolutions," said a leading administration democrat today, "this league plank is regarded by President Wilson as best expressing his views on this subject. I believe that this convention will endorse the president emphatically. True there are men here who are attempting to stir up the spirit of revolt, who would if they could, prevent the friends of the president from controlling the committee on resolutions. But I propose to do all that lies within my power to secure the adoption of this plank without any change whatever. It may be that some slight changes in phraseology would be accepted, but I doubt it."

Opponents Active.

With the administration's position now made clear, W. J. Bryan and democrats who parted with Wilson on the league issue are redoubling their efforts to force a league substitute on the convention. They will first attempt to elect Senator Walsh of Montana as chairman in place of Senator Glass, who is slated for the chairmanship by the administration.

Mother to Plead for Son

Under Sentence of Death

Santa Fe, N. M., June 27.—Mrs. Charles R. Baker of Friday Harbor, Wash., on Monday will make a plea for executive clemency for her son, Elmer W. Blacett, under sentence to hang July 9 for the murder of Clyde D. Armour of Sioux City, Ia. Blacett was a driving companion for Armour in the fall of 1916, when the latter was slain while making an overland trip to California.

San Francisco Throws Down All Bars Giving City Over To Thousands of Visitors

Gayety Is Supreme Because Californians Have Forgotten How to Profit, Dorothy Dix Discovers—Western Air and Mint Julep Inject Plenty of Zest Into Convention Crowds.

By DOROTHY DIX.

San Francisco, June 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Oh, my! but it's gay in San Francisco on the eve of the convention. What with the heat in Chicago and the Turkish bath atmosphere and the cut and dried program of who was to be who in the nominations and the convention being an old and city-told tale in Chicago, the republic convention was as dreary as 5 in the morning, when nobody can get up enough pep to care what happens. But San Francisco is another pair of sleeves altogether. Here the air is like champagne frappe, the sun glints like molten gold on the waters of the bay, the ocean waves wave cat banners at you from every doorway, flags flutter from the lamp posts, hands play, marching clubs parade the streets and everyone says "Howdy" to you and tells you how glad they are you have come, for San Francisco is holding the first big political convention that ever met west of the Rocky mountains and it's a brand new diversion to it and it is having the time of its young life like a kitten. Judging from once familiar odors that I sniffed in the elevators and corridors of the hotels, the delegates have discovered the mint-bordered spring in what is officially laid down on the map as an arid desert. Also, this being a regular democratic convention with Mr. Bryan in attendance upon a regular peach of a fight over the league of nations and the dry plank and every other scrappable subject, all of which puts heart into the situation and permits joy to be unconfined.

No Profiteering Here.

Moreover, when San Francisco entertains a convention, she entertains it. I'll tell the world that. She doesn't take you to her breast the better to rob you, as is the wont of most convention cities. On the contrary, her merchants are forbearing to profiteer, and even the taxis and restaurants have not raised their prices, which smacks of the days of miracles. You can get all of the candy meenies—which are undoubtedly the ambrosia on which the gods feasted on high Olympus—that you can eat for 50 cents, and a bunch of red roses as big as your head for two bits, and with plenty of sandals and red roses life is paradise now as old Omar justly remarked.

Stranger still in the shops, no one presses on you a hideous "souvenir" that you will dump in the garbage can the first thing after you get home. The salespeople treat you as a guest to whom it is a pleasure to show their lovely things.

In San Francisco there are several marvelous oriental shops that are veritable museums of the art of the Far East. Through these

Everybody Entertains.

In my secret soul I have always pitied men because they were doomed to wear a few hideous, drab, tabular garments and I have wondered why they should not have lovely ribbons and frillies as women have.

I know now that the convention that lays iron-clad laws about men's dress is the mercy of God to us. Men are not to be trusted with a new morning picture with a scenario by Irvin Cobb and Ring Lardner, and with Sam Blythe, Miles Lasker, Robert Egan and other famous literary lights, produced by Marshall Neillan, taking part in it.

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Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee, it was said, will take personal charge of the administration forces in the election of Senator Glass. Cummings, chairman of the resolutions committee in the face of the fight being made to elect Senator Walsh of Montana.

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Records Broken in Flood

Of Aliens to United States

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Commissioner of Immigration Frederick A. Wallis attributed the increase to the activity of foreign agents of trans-Atlantic steamship lines.

Farmer Near Florence,

Going to Milk Cows,

Killed by Lightning

Norman Richard Fleck, 56 years old, farmer, living two miles northwest of Florence, was struck by lightning and instantly killed at 8 Saturday morning as he was on his way to the barnyard to milk his cows. Mr. Fleck was carrying two pails and the electricity coursed through his arms and ripped the pails into fragments. The bolt which killed Mr. Fleck was the only severe streak of lightning during the 30-minute thunder storm.

His widow and four children survive.

Rev. Mr. Batton will conduct the funeral services, which will be held at 2 Monday afternoon from the Hoffman mortuary. Burial will be in Mount Hope cemetery.

MAYOR SMITH BREAKS WITH POLICE HEAD

If Captain Dunn Is Fired Then Chief Eberstein and Commissioner Ringer Must Go, He Tells Council.

THREE VOTE TO DISMISS LONG-SERVICE DETECTIVE

Executive Declares He Has Taken Last "Bruise" From Police Administration — "I Am at End of the Rope."

If Police Captain John T. Dunn, chief of detectives, is dismissed from the police department and if Mayor Smith makes good on declarations made to city commissioners in executive session and private conversation the last two days, the Dunn case promises to start a sensational shakeup of the whole police administration, involving both Chief Eberstein and Superintendent Ringer.

Will City Commissioner Falconer, when he returns to the city, make Dunn's dismissal certain by becoming the fourth commissioner to vote against Dunn?

The two big "ifs" are these:

Will Mayor Smith "stand pat" or change his mind?

How Mayor Says He Stands.

In an executive conference of commissioners (Saturday) answering Police Commissioner Ringer's insistent demand for Dunn's dismissal, the mayor declared a willingness to vote to remove Police Chief Eberstein, if Dunn should fall. On another occasion within the last week the mayor said he would also be willing in such case, to vote to remove Ringer from the superintendency of the police department.

In either event, judged by previous expressions, the mayor's vote would give a majority vote for the respective changes.

Says Dunn Is Good Officer.

"I have suffered many bruises for the sake of supporting the Ringer police administration," said the mayor, "but I have come to the end of the rope and will go no farther with Mr. Ringer in working the police department. Captain Dunn is one of the most capable officers the police department has had during the last 15 years."

The mayor intimated during his executive session that Chief Eberstein had been instrumental in the charges having been brought against Captain Dunn, whereupon Commissioner Ringer emphatically denied.

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Administration Men

Select Colby to Lead

Fight at Convention

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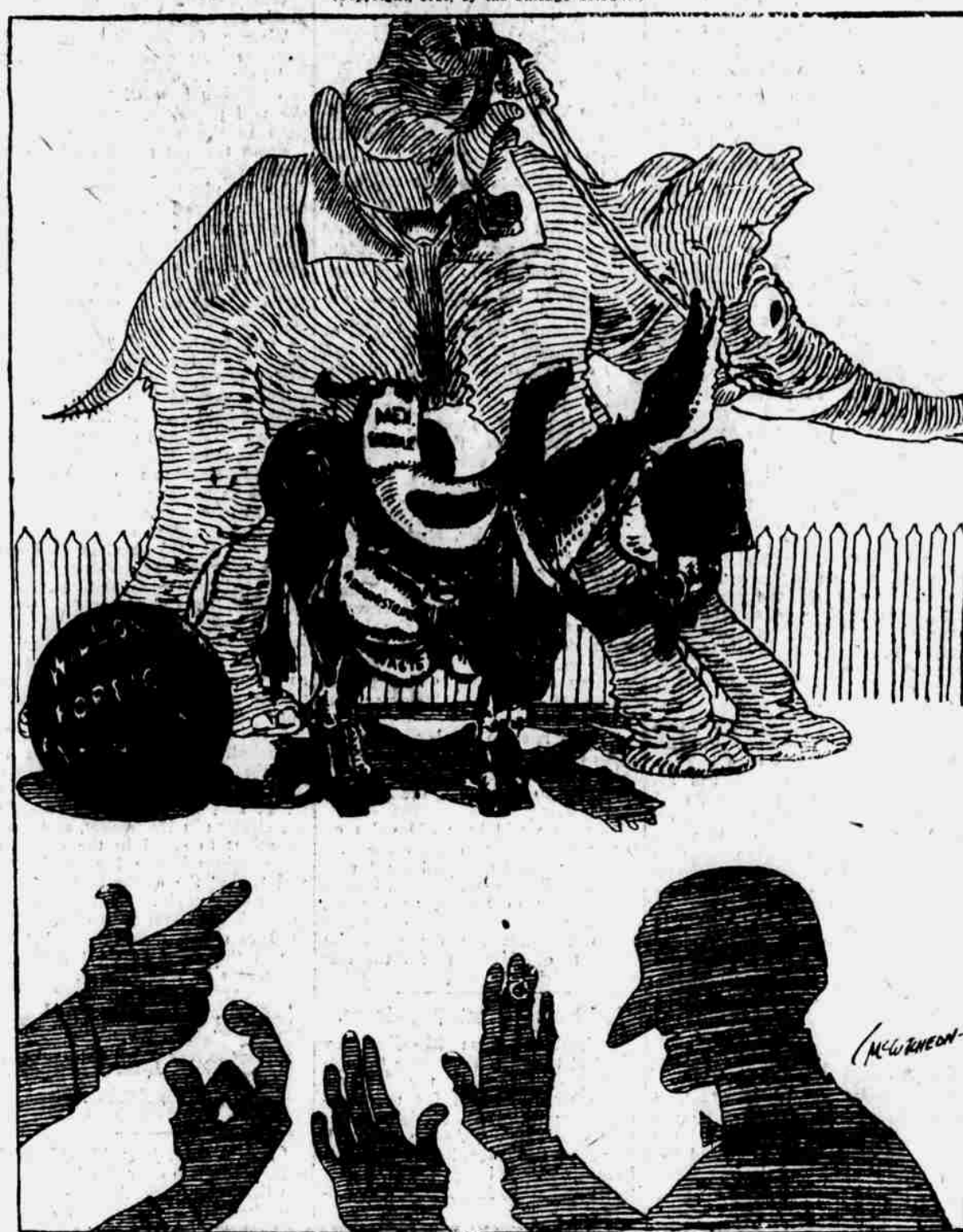
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Why McAdoo Doesn't

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NEW YORK MAN IS CHOSEN TO DRAW CAPITOL PLANS

Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue Is Awarded Contract to Supervise Building of Nebraska State House.

Lincoln, June 27.—(Special.)—Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue of New York will be the architect who will prepare the plans for the new state capitol for which a special law was passed by the last legislature which will raise approximately \$5,000,000 for the erection of the building.

The jury which has been working upon the plans submitted by 10 of the leading architects of the country, after deliberating upon the plans submitted since Friday morning decided today that Mr. Goodhue showed the ability to draw up the plans which in the minds of the capitol commission is needed.

The plans submitted by Mr. Goodhue probably will not be the plans from which the capitol will be built. The idea of the commission and jury was to discover which architect appeared to best carry out the ideas they wanted conveyed, ability to get the space needed and still come within the appropriation.

On the plans submitted the senate chamber, representative hall and the supreme court rooms all will be on the ground floor, although there will be a basement which will accommodate a large number of the minor departments and be furnished with a cafe and other modern improvements.

Leading Architects.

According to the jury eight of the plans submitted came from men who are considered among the best in the country, while three of these are the cream of architects of the United States. Mr. Goodhue has shown his ability along architectural lines, having designed the Santiago exposition, the new West Point military buildings, St. Thomas Cathedral on Fifth avenue, New York, and the famous Princeton groups of buildings.

From the standpoint of cheapness (Continued on Page Two, Column Eight.)

Aged Woman Cared

For by Cops While

They Search for Son

Mrs. Daniel Lane, 65 years old, who arrived in Omaha early yesterday morning from Indianapolis, Neb., to visit her son, C. N. Lane, is being cared for by Police Matron Mrs. Ella Gibbons at the city jail.

The son failed to meet his mother at the depot and Policeman Zich attempted to find him. Mrs. Lane remembered only that he lived somewhere on Binney street, and that he was employed by an aviation repair shop.

Police Chauffeur Vance took the woman in the police emergency car out on Binney street, from Sixteenth to Thirtieth streets, but she was unable to point out her son's home.

The woman being destitute finally was taken back to the city jail where she will be kept until her son is located.

ILLINOIS GOES ON RECORD FOR "MOIST" PLANK

Wet Members of Delegation Win 36 to 21 After Spectacular Scrap.

By E. O. PHILLIPS.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. San Francisco, June 27.—The Illinois delegation today went on record for a light wine and beer plank in the national platform by a vote of 36 to 21. The vote was taken after a battle that became spectacular at times and bordered upon a smash-up at one moment. The solid vote of Cook county was wet and enough recruits were added from the downstate territory to make the victory decisive.

Congressman A. J. Sabath was sent to the resolutions committee with flat instructions to do his utmost either in subcommittee or in the full platform committee, to put over a plank that would permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer, as far as such can be accepted by congressional action, within the limitations of the 18th amendment.

The record vote was taken in the face of a compromise resolution that had been proposed by the avowed bone dries. The original resolution offered by former Congressman George W. Fitzgibbon of Newton, Mass., was to exclude from the resolutions committee, but directing him to take the position that no wet nor dry statement be permitted to go into the party declaration of faith.

As the caucus assembled this afternoon the compromise resolution was supposed to have comparatively easy sailing. The Chicago wets went into immediate action, carried the drys from the country districts off their feet and, forcing a roll call on a straight-away wet proposition, won out. The compromise resolution, adopted, was offered by Delegate Robert McKinlay of the Englewood district, who was a consistent dry on all calls that he faced when a member of the legislature.

Chicago Evening American

To Cost Three Cents a Copy

Chicago, June 27.—The price of the Chicago Evening American, owned by William R. Hearst, will be increased from 2 to 3 cents a copy today. Increases in the cost of supplies and labor were given as reasons. The other three Chicago evening newspapers will remain at 2 cents.

Urges Modification of

Volstead Dry Measure

Indianapolis, June 27.—Telegrams urging a democratic declaration for modification of the Volstead act were sent to President Wilson in Washington and former Senator Thomas Taggart in San Francisco by the Indiana branch of the National Personal Liberty league.

The Weather

Forecast.

Nebraska.—Probable showers Monday; cooler.

Hourly Temperatures:

5 a. m. 74 10 a. m. 80

1 p. m. 82 4 p. m. 82

7 p. m. 78 10 p. m. 78

11 a. m. 78 2 p. m. 82

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CONVENTION ALL SET FOR WARM TIME

Dry Issue, League of Nations And Irish Question Promise To Furnish Plenty of Fireworks at Frisco.

STORM EXPECTED TO CENTER AROUND BRYAN

Delegates in Dark as to Stand White House Will Take on Prohibition—But Little Change in Candidates.

San Francisco, June 27.—Issues, rather than men, furnish the battle ground for the democratic national convention.

Candidates cannot be considered until prohibition, the league of nations and the Irish question have been fought out on the floor. Contests over those planks in the party platform seem inevitable and the convention is all set for a stormy time.

The big fight is over William J. Bryan's determination to have "a platform no wet can run on." On this the administration—or Wilson—forces appear so far to be pursuing a hands-off policy. As yet no one knows what we expect from the White House.

On the league of nations issue the administration forces are lined up for a plank modeled after the Virginia platform which declares for a covenant "without destructive reservations." Mr. Bryan and his associates want a declaration for the league with reservations "to safeguard every interest." The lines of the fight over the Irish question are not so clearly defined.

Little Change Apparent.

While the question of issues is boiling, little change is apparent in the lineup of strength of the various candidates. Cox and Palmer are expected to go in for a test of strength on the first ballots, much after the manner of the Wood and Lowden race at the republican convention.

In the background, waiting to appear at what they consider the psychological moment, are the invisible and intangible, but admittedly formidable forces working for McAdoo. The Cox people profess to have enough strength to eliminate Palmer on the preliminary ballots, and then plan to pit their candidate against the field, which, by nature of McAdoo's position, includes him.

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Meanwhile both the Cox and Palmer managers are borrowing delegates from the field to make a showing on the opening ballots. In his own policy of forcing the nomination to call their candidate, the McAdoo people are laying back in the open but are very busy among the undercurrents corraling delegates.

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Criticism Government

For Delaying Action

In Londonderry Row

By JOHN STEEL.

New York Times-Chicago Tribune Cable.

Londonderry, June 27.—The city magistrates and leaders of trade and commerce held a meeting here Saturday.

Gen. Campbell, Governor Derry, two under-secretaries for Ireland, Sir John Anderson and James McMahon, who came specially from Dublin, were among those present. They met to consider the situation. The general described the military steps taken to insure public safety, and the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce bitterly criticized the government for delay in taking action. This delay, he said, was responsible for many casualties. He also said the delay caused much destruction of property. McMahon promised the troops will have all the civil support needed immediately.

It was decided to hold another meeting.

Mining Companies

Protest Proposed

Increase in Ore Rates

Washington, June 27.—Protest against any increase in the rates on iron ore was made in the Interstate Commerce commission by J. P. Muller, representing 60 iron ore mining companies operating in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Mr. Muller's petition, presented at the general freight advance hearing, said rates on iron ore were now sufficiently high and that any increase would benefit only a few carriers while increasing to all railroads the cost of equipment and maintenance. This, in turn, the petition said, would make it necessary for the roads to ask for any other freight increase.

Woman Appointed Town

Marshal of Jackson, Wyo.

Jackson, Wyo., June 27.—Miss Pearl Williams was appointed town marshal of Jackson by the all-woman administration elected at the last municipal election.

All appointees so far have been women.