

### WILSON MACHINE BEHIND McADOO AT CONVENTION

#### Favorite for Nomination Maintains Sphinx-Like Attitude—Bryan Big Factor in Situation at San Francisco.

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International revenue and other treasury patronage and it is from the depth of their souls that George Brennan and the other political heirs of Mr. Sullivan are vowing vengeance upon the Wilson dynasty.

#### Officeholders Busy.

Never within the memory of this generation has there been a situation in a national convention fraught with so many possibilities of dramatic and paradoxical developments.

Here we have McAdoo within striking distance of the nomination by virtue of the power of the greatest aggregation of one shareholder ever seen in a political convention and its perils, including three members of the cabinet, numerous chairmen of boards, assistant secretaries of departments, chiefs of divisions, heads of bureaus, private secretaries, collectors, inspectors, clerks, postmasters and their henchmen. It is as if official Washington had been transported bodily across the continent to the scene of the convention together with the federal machinery from all other parts of the country.

They are all whooping it up for McAdoo as the possessor of the most powerful intellect in the party next to the president's and the only democrat who can be relied upon to beat Harding.

Fighting McAdoo are chiefly the anti-administration forces uttering impressive warnings against siding with the party which has been with the "crown prince of the Wilson dynasty" and the idol of radical labor.

Governor Cox of Ohio vies with Attorney General Palmer for second position in the race. Cox has behind him most of the anti-administration strength and those wets who have not been frightened off by flirtations of the Cox managers with the dries. Cox is too wet for the dries and too dry for the wets and between them the gas has been pretty nearly squeezed out of the balloon.

National Commitmentman Ed Moore of Ohio is putting the most dignified meeting of the men politics both ways from the middle of the convention, which is to say that they are using their newly-acquired political power for all it is worth, and likewise they are also exerting what used to be called "woman's sacred influence" to the limit.

And while women feel awe and respect for the new weapon which the vote has put into their hands, they really pin their faith to the old one which they have gone gunning and brought home the bacon for so many centuries.

Therefore we have the woman's executive committee, and the women delegates, and the women politicians at-large meeting the men politicians in their mellifluous and diplomatic language, the while they are clothed in their smartest gowns and wear their sweetest smiles.

"Unofficial Type."

And we have besides them a sort of unofficial political annex, women who have no real connection with the convention, but who have come along with it with hubby and pa who represents the home district, and these women are handing out the old-fashioned woman stuff.

They come and go by the hundreds through the pretty old rose and mahogany rooms of the women's headquarters, keenly interested in the phase of politics. They listen to the arguments for and against candidates and measures advanced by the women spellbinders of the party, and then in the privacy of their 12-dollar-a-day rooms they pour these into the ears of hubby or pa.

No mere man can estimate the value and importance of this unconscious feminine lobby, for no man knows, least of all hubby or pa, how many men have their minds made up for them by their women folks, but it's a solemn truth, that of some particular candidate, he is pretty sure to swing over to the man ma and the girls are crazy over.

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Mrs. Funk is a brilliant and successful Chicago lawyer, famed as an orator, and she knows just about a million good reasons why McAdoo is the only one who can save the country, and put the league of nations across, and pacify labor and so on.

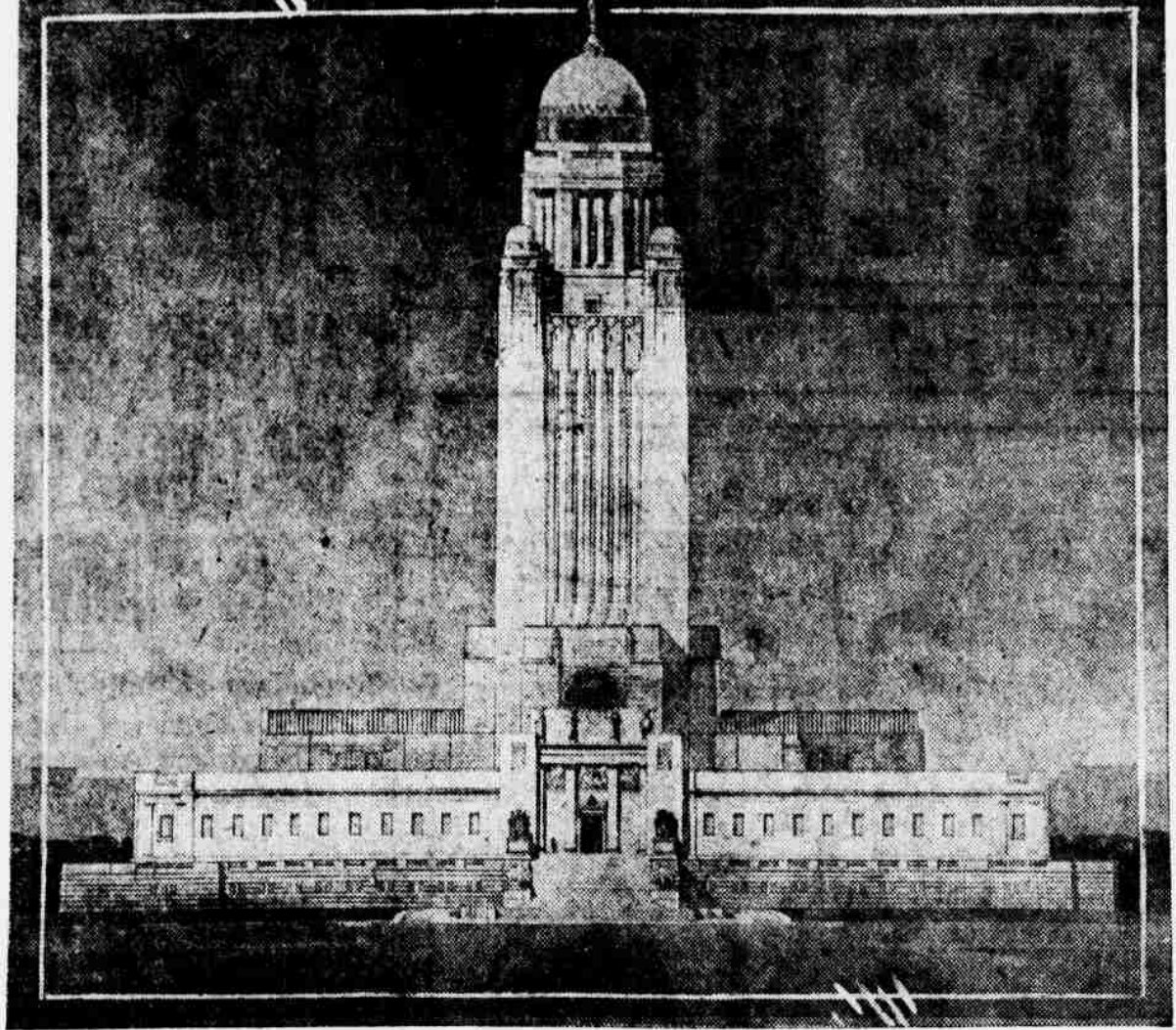
I asked other women why they were for McAdoo; most of them replied that they favored him because he had always been fair to women and they believed that he would give women a fifty-fifty deal.

#### Reorganized the Women.

Many of them harped upon the fact that he was the first man to show women any recognition during the war, and that he selected 12 women from the various sections of the country to help them carry on the Liberty bonds sale.

"A man who has got enough gumption to put women on a financial committee has got enough sense to be president of the United States," said a woman from Georgia, "for after all it is we women, wives and mothers who handle the money of the world and save it, if it is saved."

## Proposed New State Capitol Building



This is a sketch of the new \$5,000,000 Nebraska state capitol building. Plans for this building were submitted by Bertran Goodhue of New York. These plans, however, may not be followed to the letter as changes proposed by the capitol commission probably will be incorporated into the construction of the building.

## Democratic Women Playing Politics Both Ways at Big San Francisco Convention

#### Feeling Is Strongly in Favor of McAdoo, Who Was First to Recognize Women in War Work, and Members of Fair Sex Are Busy With Their Influence for His Candidacy.

By DOROTHY DIX.  
San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—The democratic women are playing politics both ways from the middle of the convention, which is to say that they are using their newly-acquired political power for all it is worth, and likewise they are also exerting what used to be called "woman's sacred influence" to the limit.

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## COMMITTEE OF NINE ATTACKS SKINNER MEET

#### Protest Is Presented to Governor McKelvie Against Conference Held in Omaha Saturday.

Lincoln, June 28.—(Special)—A committee, headed by C. H. Gustafson of Omaha, representing the committee selected to represent the stockholders of the Skinner Packing company, closed at the so-called Howe meeting held in Omaha May 25, called on Governor McKelvie and the state securities board this morning to present the protest of their committee against the meeting called by the Skinner brothers, held in Omaha Saturday.

The delegation consisted of W. P. Bennett of Cambridge, T. H. Doremmer of Lawton, Mr. Gustafson and Attorney W. C. Frazier of the committee. They had a statement signed by the members of the committee which charged that the meeting held Saturday did not represent the stockholders.

Mr. Gustafson complained that members of the committee were searched and all documents taken away from them, touching on the matter under controversy, before they would be allowed to enter the building in which the meeting was held. He also had in his possession a letter alleged to have been written by H. W. Churchill of Fairfield, who presided at the Howe meeting, in which he had represented to C. W. Farbaruch of North Platte that he should "see all the boys he could and see how they felt about the meeting to be held on the 26th and that it would be necessary to pack the meeting and see that control of plant was not turned loose."

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT DOOR OF DEMOCRATS

#### If Real Statesman Is Brought Forth Convention Will Make History in United States Politics.

By DR. DAVID STARR JORDAN.  
(Copyright, 1920, by Universal Service.)  
San Francisco, Cal., June 28.—The San Francisco convention is a gathering fraught with great possibilities which may or may not become actual. If its deliberations bring to the front a statesman it will take its place as a maker of history. Otherwise it will prove one more futile assemblage of small politicians built on local or temporary gains; such a result would be to follow the line of least resistance, a course for which there are ample precedents.

Therefore, if the democratic convention is to mark an epoch in American history it must leave the beaten track. It must stand for something positive, with a real man as standardbearer.

#### Welfare of Nation.

Victory next November would thus be sought for the welfare of the nation, and through the nation, of the whole world, not as a mere preliminary for the distribution of offices.

The work of the convention falls naturally into two parts, the writing of a platform and the selection of a candidate. The platform, to be effective, should be short, direct, courageous and forward-looking. The real issues may be covered in 300 words, not in 6,000.

#### Needs in Platform.

To score the shortcomings of the rival party is easy and tempting, but it serves little purpose unless done in discriminating and convincing fashion. The chief republican delinquency—perhaps the only one of public affairs—is the control of public affairs by a senatorial cabal, a proceeding which has given a temporary black eye to democracy the world over. Furthermore, no energy, it seems to me, should be spent on side issues, nor on facts accomplished, nor in meddling with the internal affairs of foreign countries, for when wide-open divergencies open within a party they cannot be closed with any juggling with words. Silence is a better form of evasion than verbosity. I see little gain and much chance of loss in platform declarations concerning alcohol, Ireland, Mexico or Japan.

As for the second, merely to express sympathy with Ireland, at the same time commending her to the league of nations, the arbiter of self-determination, seems rather worse than nothing, while on the other hand a flat approval of Irish independence, Sinn Fein type, the virtual dismemberment of the British empire, would damn any party at the polls in November. As to Mexico, while we should use every honorable effort toward bringing about orderly and livable conditions there, the democrats should avoid playing into the hands of capitalists who clamor for military intervention merely as a means of stabilizing property.

#### Japs Internal Problem.

Concerning the Japanese menace, it is to be remembered that nearly all the agricultural Japanese entered California as a result of the annexation of Hawaii, and so far as known, at all through any official violation of the so-called gentleman's agreement of 1907. The problem, however vexatious, is essentially an internal one of our own making. International relations are delicate at the best and should be handled by experts.

#### Gage County Pioneer Dies.

Beatrice, Neb., June 29.—(Special)—Jake Jurgens, a pioneer of Gage county, living near this city, died Saturday, aged 65 years.

#### Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co.

## New Rule at Stock Yards Eliminates Post Mortem Exams

According to an announcement made Monday by Dr. H. Bushman, chief of the inspection service of the bureau of animal husbandry at the South Side stockyards, the ante-mortem inspection service at the yards will be permanently discontinued with the exception of that branch of the service which is now maintained in the hog trade. This order will become effective July 1.

Dr. Bush said the ante-mortem inspection of hogs will be continued for some time yet but may also be withdrawn within the present year. In reference to the ante-mortem inspection of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs, he said the inspection was no longer considered essential, since there has always been a question as to the practical value of this kind of an inspection.

"In view of the fact that there is a rigid post-mortem inspection of all live stock at the yards," said Dr. Bushman, "a post-mortem inspection only necessitated a duplication of work and was but a double check on live stock sold for slaughter. Persons purchasing meats from the packing plants are assured that these plants will still have all the safeguards against untidily produced meats the same as usual and there is no cause for concern on the part of the consumers."

"After this order goes into effect, cattle, calves and sheep, intended for slaughter, will be passed upon at the packing plants, before they are killed by the same force of inspectors that handled the post-mortem work."

## Eleven Fined for Violation of Fishing Laws of State

Lincoln, June 28.—(Special)—Chief Game Warden George Koster reports the following convictions for violation of the fishing laws:

- For seining, Herbert Adams of Lemoyne, \$18.00; Bert Brown, Lemoyne, \$18.00.
- For fishing without license: John Beckard, Unadilla, fined \$12.00; Joe Johnson, Unadilla, fined \$12.00; Henry Beckard, Unadilla, fined \$12.00; Fred Schriener, Syracuse, fined \$7.00; Albert Adams, Scottsbluff, fined \$5.10; Henry Brinsden, Scottsbluff, fined \$5.10; Allen Clemons, Scottsbluff, fined \$5.10; John Warren, Scottsbluff, fined \$5.80; Scott Shaner, Maxwell, fined \$12.60; Elmer Waynan, Bayard, fined \$12.60.

#### Work on Crete Railroad.

Beatrice, Neb., June 29.—(Special)—The Burlington railroad is laying steel rails on the line between Crete and Wymore. About 100 men are employed on the job between Beatrice and Wymore.

## Grass Crops in Fine Shape, Land Commissioner Asserts

Lincoln, June 28.—(Special)—"Never in my long residence in Nebraska have I seen the sandhills showing such prosperity," said Land Commissioner Dan Swanson, who returned today from a two weeks' trip into the northwestern part of the state appraising school lands.

"In fact," said the land commissioner, "everything is looking fine, not only in the sandhills but up in the Scottsbluff country where alfalfa is getting two tons or more to the acre and everything else corresponds."

Mr. Swanson reports wheat in good shape with prospects for a bumper crop and the people of the northwest territory feeling good over the prospects. The natural grass crop in the hills is fine according to Mr. Swanson.

## Former Custer Residents Form Society in Lincoln

Lincoln, June 28.—(Special)—Custer county people living in Lincoln to the number of 126 held a reunion at Antelope park Saturday afternoon and formed a society.

Secretary of State D. M. Amsherry was elected president of the association, Judge Dean of the supreme court, Paul Munk and Mrs. J. L. Lemon vice presidents, Mrs. A. P. Tarbox, secretary and Mrs. W. L. Gaston treasurer. W. L. Gaston, former secretary of state and former insurance commissioner, W. B. Eastman were made a committee to draft resolutions upon the death of Prof. O. H. Venner.

## Vaccination Is Compulsory in Schools of Jersey Town

Passaic, N. J., June 28.—The Passaic Board of Education has ordered the enforcement of the state vaccination law, which means that every pupil attending school, every teacher and every employe of the board must be vaccinated within the next 15 days provided they have not been vaccinated within the last five years.

The order resulted in a rush on the hospitals here, and many private physicians were pressed into service. Protest is expected, however, as the subject of vaccination has been warmly debated in Passaic several times. It was decided to enforce the law after Ernest Blood, a physical director of the schools, was stricken with smallpox.

## Civil War Veteran Wins Cup at Golf Tournament

Fremont, Neb., June 28.—(Special)—Seventy-seven year old, John W. Goff, Civil war veteran and prominent business man of Fremont, won the vice president's cup at the first golf tournament of the year at the Fremont country club Saturday. He beat Neil Johnson, 41 years old.

## WILSON FORCES IN CONTROL OF PLATFORM BODY

#### Friends of Administration Control at Least Two-Thirds of Votes—Will Successfully Down Bryan.

By J. BART CAMPBELL.  
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

San Francisco, June 28.—When the resolutions committee gets down to business this afternoon at the convention auditorium, the administration forces will control at least two-thirds of the membership, supporters of President Wilson predicted today.

William Jennings Bryan, the Nebraska, and Senator David I. Walsh, the Massachusetts member, and other anti-administration members on the committee, will find themselves in a helpless minority, it was declared. Bryan and Walsh say they anticipate this and will carry their league fight to the convention floor in the shape of a minority report which Walsh will probably present especially if Bryan finds it necessary to make a minority report on the dry plank for which he is sponsor.

The first session of the committee is expected to be a stormy one, Bryan and Walsh leading the fight against the administration program, which Senator Glass, the committee chairman, is supporting.

The final draft of the administration platform probably will not be presented until tomorrow or Wednesday.

## Acoustics Are Perfect

The acoustics of the auditorium were perfect, the same remarkable device that was used at the recent Chicago convention having been employed. The sound of the speaker's voice was conveyed from the stand to the basement on copper wire and there put through an accentuating device which magnified it more than a million times and returned it within an instant to a battery of megaphone transmitters suspended from the auditorium arch.

Many old familiar faces were in the convention picture. William Jennings Bryan, who sat in the press gallery at the republican convention, was seen raising his shining dome behind the standard of Nebraska.

Charles Francis Murphy, wearing a bag of silence, sat with the Tammany crew and was much talked about. Also in the New York delegation were Morgan J. O'Brien and Bourke Cochrane.

# THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY

## TUESDAY MONTH END SPECIALS

\$3.00 to \$6.50  
**Corsets**  
\$2.29  
Corsets from all the different makers—where we have only one or two of a kind. A stock clearance which permits of an exceptional price. Tuesday, \$3 to \$6.50 corsets, \$2.29.

**Curtain Materials**  
40c yd.  
A sale of curtain marquisettes and voiles in white and ecru, 36 to 45 inches wide. Originally priced up to 75c—Tuesday, 40c a yard.

**The Men's Shop**  
**Contributes Four Specials**  
**\$2 Night Shirts, \$1.59**  
Muslin and nainsook, made by Faultless and Universal, in sizes 15 to 19. This price for Tuesday only.  
**Wash Neckwear, 35c Three for \$1**  
Tubulars and wide end four-in-hands made of fibre and madras shirting.  
**Hose for 35c**  
Seamless cotton hose in black, gray and white, sizes 9 1/2 to 12. Tuesday, 35c a pair.  
**Fibre Hose, 75c**  
First quality fibre hose in all colors and nearly every size. As long as they last, 75c a pair.

**Women's Athletic Underwear**  
at Reduced Prices Tuesday  
This is a sale of the two favorite athletic styles—Futurist and Polly-Anna.  
One quality made of fine nainsook, with round neck or bodice tops, in white and flesh color. Regularly \$2, Tuesday, \$1.69 a suit.  
The same style in dimity or checked and striped marquisette. Regularly \$3 and \$3.50—Tuesday, \$2.79 a suit.

**Children's Sleeping Garments**  
for Less  
One-piece cotton crepe sleeping garments in pink, blue, and white with pink and blue stripes, sizes 6 to 16 years.  
\$2.25 quality, \$1.69.  
\$3.50 quality, \$2.49.  
\$4.50 quality, \$2.69.

**Sale Tuesday of Silk Lisle Hose**  
Black silk lisle, flare top hose, a medium weight, made with garter tops and double soles—  
\$1.50 quality, \$1 a pair.  
Out size silk lisle, light weight, with garter tops and double soles; black, white and cordovan—  
\$2 quality, \$1.50 a pair.

To the Left As You Enter