

BRYAN DENOUNCES LIQUOR PLANK

GIRL FOUND DYING AFTER LEGION HOP

Pretty Marie Kracl, 17, Left Bleeding and Unconscious on Front Porch of Home by Her Dancing Partner.

YOUNG FARMER UNDER ARREST PENDING PROBE

August Thompson, 19, Declares He Left Companion Helpless Because of Fear Brothers Would Beat Him.

Freemont, Neb., June 30.—(Special Telegram.)—Lying in a crumpled, unconscious heap, with blood oozing from a deep, ragged gash in her head, Marie Kracl, 17 years old, and pretty, was found by her mother, Mrs. Mary Kracl, on the front porch of their home, four miles from North Bend, at daylight Saturday morning.

Friday night Marie, in company with August Thompson, 19, went to an American Legion dance at North Bend. Mrs. Kracl became alarmed when she discovered that her daughter was not in her bedroom when she arose Saturday morning. She hurried to the front porch. There she found the girl, unconscious and apparently near death.

News of the girl's condition was not made public until the sheriff was notified today. Following a hurried investigation, young Thompson, who lives on a farm only a few miles from the Kracl home, was placed under arrest.

According to the sheriff Thompson talked freely of his midnight ride with Marie from North Bend to the latter's home. "When we were only a short distance from her home Marie jumped out of the car. I do not know why she did," Mr. Thompson was quoted by the sheriff.

"I picked up her bleeding body and took her home," he said. "Thompson then carried the unconscious girl to the front porch of her home, left her and stole quietly back to his automobile, leaving his dancing partner of the night before in a dying condition, according to the sheriff."

Thompson explained to the sheriff that he did not call the girl's mother because he was afraid that the girl's brothers would attack him without waiting for an explanation of how the girl was injured. Marie has six brothers.

Late this afternoon Marie had not regained consciousness so that she could either affirm or deny the story told by her escort.

American Legioners Quell Threatened Race Riot at Miami

Miami, Fla., June 30.—Three hundred members of the American Legion, called out by Mayor Smith, prevented a threatened race disturbance growing out of the burning of a bomb into a negro dwelling late last night from an automobile said to have been occupied by white men.

The explosion of the bomb resulted in no casualties, but reports that the negroes, who gathered in the streets by the hundreds, were arming themselves caused Mayor Smith to call on the Legion members, who patrolled the streets throughout the night.

The negroes have been assured by the authorities that they will be protected and that every effort will be made to apprehend the men who threw the bomb.

Strikes Spreading Among Chicago Municipal Workers

Chicago, June 30.—Strikes of municipal employees today spread to several additional departments, including the municipal shops, where all machinists walked out.

The strikers have demands pending before the city council. The strike of electricians last night forced the close of the municipal pier, where more than 20,000 people had gone to seek refuge from the heat.

Decrease in Lynchings During Past Six Months

Tuskegee, Ala., June 30.—There was a decrease in the number of lynchings during the first six months of this year, according to a statement prepared by R. R. Moton, principal of Tuskegee institution, and made public here. The total was 12, compared with 17 in the corresponding period of 1919 and 33 in the same period in 1918.

ABANDONED CHILD COOS ONCE MORE ON MOTHER'S ARM

Wee Joseph Moylan's Parents Get Work and Home and Baby Is Restored.

Little Joseph Moylan, Jr., 2-months-old, cooed and gurgled yesterday. A week ago Tuesday he was left with his aunt, Mrs. Maybelle Lamont, 634 South Twenty-eighth street.

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Police learned of the case and entrusted the care of the baby to the Welfare board and Humane society. And we Joseph was taken to the Child Saving institute.

Mrs. Joseph Moylan pleaded with T. H. Weirich, superintendent of the Welfare board, for her baby, but was informed she must show proof that she would provide proper care for it before the child would be returned to her.

She was given an order by Mr. Weirich, however, permitting her to visit the child each day at the institute.

Mr. Weirich even considered preferring charges of child abandonment against the parents.

Yesterday, however, Mrs. Moylan visited Mr. Weirich in his office at the City hall, informed him she had secured work in a restaurant in Council Bluffs, and her husband had gone to work as brakeman for the Great Western railroad in Council Bluffs.

The mother also showed she and her husband had leased an apartment across the river and promised never to leave her baby again.

Two Negroes Hanged, Two Shot by Posse for Murder of Sheriff

Wharton, Tex., June 30.—Two negroes were shot to death and two other hanged by posses early this week in this county. It became known here today. They were wanted in connection with the killing of Deputy Sheriff S. C. McCormick last Saturday night.

Washington Giles and his brother, name unknown, who was accused of firing the shot that killed McCormick, were shot by pursuers late Tuesday afternoon near Diamond Mound. The bodies of Jodie Gordon and Elijah Anderson were found Tuesday morning hanging from trees six miles east of Wharton.

Officers here assert they have no clue as to the presence of the posse. It is understood 250 men participated.

Gordon and Anderson, it was said, admitted they were aiding the Giles brothers to escape.

Deputy Sheriff McCormick was shot to death Saturday night when he went to the Giles home to arrest Washington Giles on a minor charge, officers said.

Villa Followers Blow Up Train and Execute One Federal Officer

E. Paso, Tex., June 30.—Followers of Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, dynamited a southbound passenger train from Chihuahua City, near Armerdaria, shortly before noon yesterday, captured and executed a federal officer, but were finally driven off, according to a report made public today by Luis Montes de Oca consul for Mexico here. Ninety-five passengers on the train escaped injury, it was said.

In the first onslaught following the explosion, according to Senor Montes de Oca, seven federal soldiers were captured, including Lieut. Sotero Cobos, who was immediately executed.

Detailed reports of the train-wrecking said a gondola carrying a portion of the military escort was overturned and two soldiers killed. Two or three Americans were reported on the train.

One Bid Received for Former German Steamer

Washington, June 30.—One bid was received today by the shipping board for the purchase of the steamship Levianth. It was offered by the United States Mail Steamship company of New York and specified \$3,000,000 for the vessel. The bid stipulated that if the offer is accepted the shipping board shall loan the company \$6,000,000 at 5 per cent interest and to be applied to conditioning the ship.

The only bid received for the purchase of the steamship DeKalb was that of the American Ship and Commerce corporation of New York, which offered \$800,000. If the bid is accepted the company said it would put the vessel on the United States-German route.

All But One of New York's Newspapers Go to 3 Cents

New York, June 30.—Only one New York evening newspaper will be sold for 2 cents after tomorrow, following the announcement today that the price of the Evening Sun and the Evening Telegram will be increased to 3 cents because of increased cost of publication.

TROOPS' PAY ROLL NABBED BY BANDITS

Sixty Thousand Dollars Intended for U. S. Marines Grabbed by Highwaymen Who Loot Express Car.

MESSENGERS ARE FOUND BOUND HAND AND FOOT

While Train Sped Through Georgia Trio of Outlaws Overpower Guards and Drop Money Chest Out of Door.

Augusta, Ga., June 30.—An express car on an eastbound Charleston & Western Carolina railroad was reported robbed near here early today by three bandits, who gagged and bound E. B. Derrick, the express messenger, and William Roberts, an armed guard, and made away with \$59,725, constituting the payroll for the marines at the Paris Island, S. C., station.

It is claimed the holdup men entered the express car, overpowered the messenger and the armed guard and then threw the safe out of the door.

The robbery was not discovered until about 30 minutes later, when one of the train crew passed through the car and found the two men bound and gagged.

Officers are scouring the river swamps, but have failed to secure any trace of the bandits.

Bee Prints Real Photo, Other Paper Pictures Sister of Dead Girl

Readers of Omaha newspapers were a bit puzzled yesterday when an afternoon newspaper printed what purported to be a picture of Frieda Bostelmann, the girl who mysteriously died at Hebron, quite unlike that published by The Bee yesterday morning and afternoon.

It was just a bit of "enterprise," whereby the "other paper" sought to cover its failure to get a real picture by using one of the dead girl's sister.

The Rev. W. H. Becker of Deshler, who was present when Miss Bostelmann died, called The Bee last night to verify the accuracy of its picture.

Three Persons Dead In Airplane Crash At San Francisco

San Francisco, Cal., June 30.—Three persons, one of them believed to be a democratic convention delegate, were killed in an airplane accident at the Marina flying field here today.

The pilot of the airplane was David Lane, employed by a local aviation concern, an overseas veteran. His nephew, Paul Lane, age 10, was the third occupant of the machine, which collided with a high tension electric wire in making a landing. The bodies were burned to a crisp and were taken to the morgue pending further identification.

Deserter From Navy Admits He Set Fire To 5 Boston Hotels

Boston, Mass., June 30.—James Hobco of Clifton, N. J., deserter from the navy, today confessed that he set fire in five hotels here within the last week, according to a statement from police headquarters. He is charged with arson. The police said he probably would be sent to a psychopathic hospital for observation because of his explanation that he had "wheels in his head."

Alleged Gang Leader and Murderer Sentenced to Hang

Chicago, June 30.—Sam Cardinella, alleged ringleader of a gang charged after the murder of Arthur P. Bowman, a saloon keeper, today was sentenced to hang. Three other members of the band have already been sentenced to death and a fourth found guilty and awaiting sentence.

Cardinella is the 13th man sentenced to hang during the last few weeks.

Slayer to Hang on July 9 for Murder of Sioux City Man

Santa Fe, N. M., June 30.—Governor Larrazolo today decided against the plea of Elbert W. Blainett for executive clemency and Blainett will be hanged July 9. Blainett shot and killed Clyde Armour of Sioux City, Ia., in Santa Fe county in the fall of 1916.

Sugar Drops in Price

San Francisco, June 30.—All sugar allotments placed on sale here today were quoted at \$22.75 a hundred-weight, refined dropped 25 cents since yesterday.

THORNE AND HENRY URGE INCREASE IN PASSENGER RATES

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By WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD. (Written Expressly for the International News Service.)

San Francisco, June 30.—The way those democratic women attack each other, a large number of prospective women converts to Palmerism was gathered.

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Senator Glass Denies Subcommittee Voted To Reject a Dry Plank

San Francisco, June 30.—A report that the subcommittee of the resolutions committee, at its session early today, had voted 4 to 3 against a proposal to put a wet plank in the democratic platform was flatly denied early today by Senator Glass of Virginia, chairman of the resolutions committee, and also of the subcommittee.

"There is not a word of truth in the report," Senator Glass stated. "We did not take any action of any kind as I said when the session adjourned early this morning."

All Omaha Invited to Take Part In Big Army Barbecue

All Omaha is invited by Col. B. B. Buck, commandant at Fort Crook, to take part in an old-fashioned barbecue and celebration next Monday at the fort.

Balloon ascension will be held at 2:30 p. m. Base ball, athletic contests, motion pictures, swimming, music and dancing will be the diversion for the afternoon and evening. Races will be held at 1 a. m.

The barbecue will be ready to serve at 5 p. m., and fireworks will be displayed at 9 p. m.

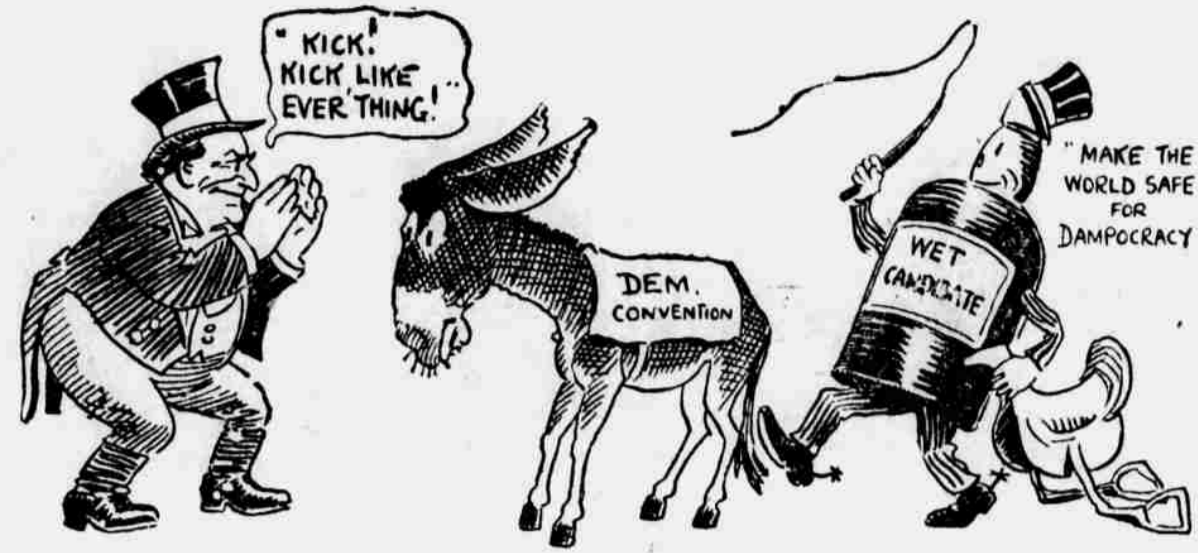
Will Contest Nomination Of Man Who Beat Volstead

Olivia, Minn., June 30.—L. D. Barnard of Renville, attorney for 25 citizens of the Seventh congressional district, announced today that action will be instituted contesting the nomination of the Rev. O. J. Kvale of Benson, who defeated Congressman A. J. Volstead for re-nomination in the Seventh district in the June 21 primary.

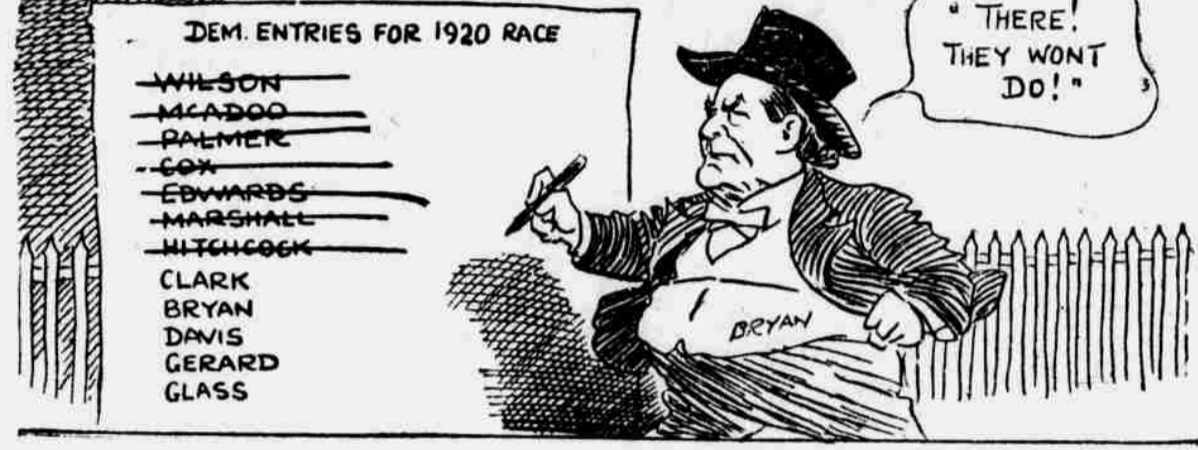
Three Women Break Jail

Ahron, O., June 30.—Three women prisoners saved their way to freedom at the county jail early today. The women, after sawing the bars, dropped to the ground directly in front of the office window.

The Busy B's—Bryan and Booze



Bryan wants something with a kick in it.



Some candidates he has "scratched."



CARFARE MAY BE BOOSTED TO FLAT RATE OF 7 CENTS

Member of State Commission Wants to Know if Public Would Accept Increase Without Protest.

"Is the Omaha public fair-minded enough to accept a straight 7-cent fare if such a fare is necessary?" inquired Thorne Browne, member of the State Railway commission, during the street car hearing yesterday afternoon.

The question was directed at R. A. Leussler, vice president and general manager of the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. Mr. Leussler replied the public would want absolute assurance such a fare was necessary before accepting it with equanimity.

Asked by Commissioner Browne what assurance the public required the commission should satisfy the public the fare increase was just.

Public Expects Lowest. "What is your expert opinion regarding the advisability of a straight 7-cent fare?" inquired Commissioner Browne.

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McADOO PLACED IN NOMINATION BY DR. JENKINS

Former Cabinet Member Placed Before Convention In Five-Word Speech.

San Francisco, June 30.—After Cox, Palmer, Gerard, Cummings, Hitchcock and others had been placed in nomination, Dr. Burris Jenkins of Missouri took the platform and told the convention that in view of the persistent and insistent demands from McAdoo that no nominating speech be made for him he would accede to that request, but that it might be necessary to "draft him for the service of the nation."

Any rumors that McAdoo would not serve if nominated, Jenkins merely said: "I nominate Wm. C. McAdoo," and the pent-up enthusiasm of the McAdoo forces broke loose in a loud and noisy demonstration.

The demonstration was as noisy as any of those preceding it, but there was no effort at concerted cheering. The pipe organ played various airs without any apparent system, but the demonstrators paid little attention to the music as they swirled around on one another's toes, whooping and hurrahing.

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ORATORY FLOWS THICK AND FAST AT CONVENTION

Speakers Rise to Heights in Nominating Speeches—Numerous Candidates Placed Before Meeting.

San Francisco, June 30.—At 7 o'clock the convention recessed until 11 tomorrow morning.

By ARTHUR M. EVANS. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Auditorium, San Francisco, June 30.—This, the third day, was the day of the "big wind" at the democratic national convention. Oh, how it blew—the stiffest gale that breezed through the Golden Gate.

Orators of all degrees nominated candidates of all grades. Great was the variety. We had treble voices naming "big three" candidates and resonant hall filling voices nominating minors. Dark horses were trotted out with reverent English, while some of the leaders were put up by crisp trenchant boys. Throughout the day the phrase, "The man who," fell on the ear at nearly every paragraph. And at every halt tossed into the ring, galleries ripped loose with demonstrations, the good old noise and ebullition of spirits characteristic of the great American nominating convalesces.

It was Chicago all over again but a bit more noisy and fervent, due measurably perhaps to better atmospheric conditions.

Big Lung Contest. Cox and Palmer and McAdoo men had a lung contest. Thirty minutes was nothing for a demonstration to run. And the other seven or eight nominees each got their share of the noise making. One of the largest outbursts came in the nature of a demonstration over San Francisco itself as the convention city. Every pair of lungs became a foehner over this.

According to custom the meeting is late in starting. It is 11:25 when Chairman Robinson introduces Rabbi M. Meyer, who delivers the invocation. A few routine matters are attended to and the delegates and galleries settle themselves comfortably for the day of the big doings.

At 11:40 Chairman Robinson utters the welcome words: "We will continue on Page Ten, Column Six."

Gold Reaches Frisco. San Francisco, June 30.—A consignment of \$6,459,000 in gold bullion from China arrived here today on the British steamer Eurymachus for the federal reserve bank of San Francisco to be transmitted to the federal reserve bank of New York through the gold reserve fund.

SAYS CHIEFS STRADDLE ON PROHIBITION

Declares He Will Carry Fight To Floor if Drop of Moisture Compromise Is Accepted by Resolutions Committee.

ADHERE STRICTLY TO WILSONIAN PROGRAM

Three Troublesome Questions Destined for Possible Fight In Convention Decided on By "Sacred Nine."

By GRAFTON S. WILCOX. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

San Francisco, June 30.—At a late hour today the subcommittee of nine drafting the democratic platform, after strenuous all-day session, was preparing its report for the committee on resolutions waiting at the convention auditorium prepared for an all-night struggle over the dominant issues.

The subcommittee is understood to be adhering strictly to the Wilson administration program. It declined to make public the official record of its labor, but it was learned that the three troublesome issues destined for prolonged discussion in the full committee and perhaps upon the convention floor tomorrow, had been settled as follows:

League of nations: Acceptance of the Wilson plan, with the president's attitude on the treaty of peace and league covenant, urging ratification without reservations which would nullify the purposes of the league, calling attention to the fact that a cessation of hostilities was agreed to with the understanding that there would be a league of nations and insisting that Article 10 of the covenant could not precipitate foreign wars without the consent of congress.

Reject Bryan Plank. Prohibition: Rejection of William Jennings Bryan's plank on enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, and closing the door to any modification of the Volstead act; rejection also of the Burleson wet plank, all other light wine and beer to be submitted, but proposing a compromise with "a drop of it in it."

This plank was suggested by administration leaders, Carter Glass and Bainbridge Colby among them, and is believed to follow these lines: "Condemnation of the saloon, which no American citizen wants restored; declaration for rigid enforcement of the eighteenth amendment sustained by the supreme court as the law of the land, but in such enforcement of the law insisting that Article 10 of the covenant could not precipitate foreign wars without the consent of congress."

Expect Hot Fight. All three of these planks, it was admitted, would encounter bitter opposition from members of the resolutions committee, but administration leaders predicted that the platform when finally adopted by the convention would not depart from the formula as drawn up by the subcommittee.

Mr. Bryan signaled his attitude early in the day when the resolutions subcommittee asks the members from each state for suggestions. Mr. Bryan refused to submit any of his planks for the subcommittee's consideration, declaring that he had no confidence in the "sacred nine" and that he did not propose to make his fight twice before he reached the convention itself.

He reiterated that he never would accept the plank suggested on the liquor issue, denouncing it as a straddle of the issue, and declared he would insist upon taking the issue to the convention floor, should the resolutions committee accept the subcommittee's suggestion.

Women and Boys Used In Gotham Drug Traffic

New York, June 30.—Women and boys as "bootleggers" and agents for traffickers in drugs were reported today as innovations in established illicit businesses here.

James S. Shevlin, federal prohibition enforcement agent in this district, announced organization of a special squad to run down women whisky peddlers.

Detectives in the Essex market court testified that boys now are being employed to distribute narcotics for men who have found that this work can be done more safely and successfully through them than by grown-ups because boys are less severely punished when convicted.

The Weather

Forecast. Fair and continued warm Thursday.

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