

Woman Fight Vigorously for Nomination of McAdoo

DOWNFALL OF SENATOR REED DUE TO WOMAN

William Morten Leads Offensive That Results In Refusing Seat to Missouri Senator.

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

San Francisco, June 30.—A woman "got" Jim Reed.

When Mrs. William Woodrow Martin of Cape Girardeau, a little town in Missouri, got into a street car in front of the convention hall at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and went to a little room in an inconspicuous hotel to retire for the night, she was due to awaken famous.

Between the hours of 11 and 2 she had "polished off" Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, had read him out of the Missouri delegation, out of the convention and practically out of the democratic party. Eight hours later the great convention itself was hissing the very name of the man she had overthrown.

Mrs. Martin, who is 40 years of age, is a woman of unusual intelligence and energy. She is a native Missourian and has lived in the state for many years. She is a member of the Missouri delegation to the convention and has been active in the campaign for the nomination of McAdoo.

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"Dry" Nebraskans at Frisco Convention



Left to right: Elmer E. Thomas, Dr. Jennie Callas, William J. Bryan, Mrs. P. T. McGeere, Charles Bryan.

Wilson's Ideas Closely Followed in Platform

By MARLEN E. PEW.
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San Francisco, June 30.—Herewith is presented an authoritative forecast of essential planks in the tentative draft of the democratic platform which probably will be finally adopted within the next 24 hours.

Foreign Relations.

As previously stated in these dispatches, the famous Virginia platform which unqualifiedly endorses President Wilson's league of nations, is the model of the foreign relations plank, the changes being for the purpose of making the document more simple and comprehensive, the altered phraseology in no way modifying the meaning of the original paper. Article X stands in the covenant. The plank purports to declare that nothing in the covenant may be construed to take from the United States the control of her own troops, that no internal questions, of interest to the United States alone, shall be surrendered to the league of nations; that the Monroe doctrine shall not in any way be affected by the covenant. Unless some change is made after the subcommittee has submitted the platform to the committee on resolutions and platform, the plank will stand exactly as President Wilson, as represented here by Senator Carter Glass, would have it. There was much time spent by the subcommittee in a discussion of shades of meaning of words and phrases, but there was no serious effort to disturb the essential meaning.

Text of Wilson's Plank.

As submitted to the subcommittee the Wilsonian draft of the league plank is as follows:

"League of nations.

"The democratic party favors a league of nations as the surest, if not the only, practicable 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 her blood and treasure to crush a colossal scheme of conquest.

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

"The honor and integrity of the United States are involved in ratification of this agreement, which brought war to an end.

"Senator Walsh of Montana, the only opposition senator on the subcommittee, objected at the outset to some of the phraseology in the plank, which is an amplification of the Virginia convention expression on the subject. For that reason the subcommittee had not, at a late hour, given final approval to the plank, but administration senators said there would be no change in its substance.

Score Knox Resolution.

"The Knox substitute for the Versailles treaty was passed by republican senate and house and this convention can contrive no more fitting characterization of its infamy than that made for the Forum magazine of December, 1918, by Henry Cabot Lodge when he said: 'If we send our armies and young men abroad to be killed and wounded in northern France and Flanders with no result but this, our entrance into war with such an intention was a crime which nothing can justify. The intent of congress and the intent of the president was that there could be no peace until we could create a situation where no such war as this could occur. We can create a situation except in company with our allies. It would brand us with everlasting dishonor and bring ruin to us also if we undertook to make a separate peace.'

Peace.

"Thus to that which the republican senator leader considered the 'blackest crime' his party in congress would give its sanction of law, that which 18 months ago was of 'everlasting dishonor,' the republican congress accepted as the essence of faith. And because a democratic president blocks the way of this immoral thing he is hated and reviled for his obduracy.

"We endorse the president's view of our international obligations and commend democratic senators for voting against reservations designed to cut to pieces the vital provisions of the Versailles treaty and against resolutions for separate peace which would disgrace the nation. We advocate the prompt ratification of the treaty without reservations, which would impair its essential integrity.

"Only by doing this may we retrieve the reputation of this nation among the powers of the earth and

Iowa Delegate Who Is Treasurer of the National Committee



Wilbur W. Marsh, delegate to the democratic national convention at San Francisco from Iowa, is also treasurer of the democratic national committee. This photograph was made at San Francisco.

Denial of Seat WILL NOT ALTER REED'S ATTITUDE

Missouri Senator Still Opposed To League Despite Action Of Committee.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

San Francisco, June 30.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, who was denied a seat in the democratic national convention, Tuesday issued the following statement:

"The great democratic Kansas City district of Missouri was disfranchised solely because it named me for one of its representatives. 'I was objectionable only because on the floor of the senate, acting under my oath of office, I refused to consent to the abandonment of the policies of Washington, Jefferson and Monroe and to enter into a contract to send young men of America to fight and die in defense of the territories of foreign governments. In a word, I was excluded because I refused to support the league of nations.'

"My title to a seat in the convention was so clear as to indubitably demonstrate the truth of the foregoing. The action taken will in no respect affect my lifelong democracy. Neither will it change my course in the senate.

"I am still a democrat. I am still opposed to the league of nations. I will never surrender the destiny of the republic into the hands of the representatives of foreign powers. I am an American nationalist, not an internationalist."

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Bryan in Fine Fighting Trim, Defends His Policies

Nebraskan Tells Congressman Bell He Attends Convention as Democrat to "Defend Homes and Children"—Not in Pay of Anti-Saloon League.

By EYE WITNESS.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

San Francisco, June 30.—"I would like to ask whom you came here to represent," said former Congressman Theodore A. Bell of San Francisco, turning to William J. Bryan at Tuesday's session of the committee of resolutions of the democratic convention.

With a resounding bark that made Mr. Bell vibrate, Mr. Bryan replied: "I came here as a democrat. I came as a defender of the homes of this land and the children of this land whom your traffic would slay. I want you to be just as open as we are. If you are here for pay, you ought to tell them you are here as an attorney."

Mr. Bryan settled himself together physically in the manner of a lion that has made the spring and is satisfied with the distance covered. He also allowed silence, copious and tense, to settle upon the big committee room, which was crowded to the window ledges.

Mr. Bell broke it by not unmanfully acknowledging that he had come to represent the California Grape Growers' association, of which his father was a member, and he did not propose to have Mr. Bryan and his associates put his father in the criminal classes.

No Salary from Drys.

Bourke Cockran, who had been resting his chin upon his cane, looked up relishingly, his old eyes brightening with an Irishman's joy in a good fight.

Mr. Bell continued: "I would like also to ask, do you get a salary from the Anti-Saloon league?"

Not moving a muscle save those required for the delivery of the words, Mr. Bryan replied:

"None whatever, not any."

"Not a nickel?" interjected Mr. Bell in a tone meant to admonish.

"For a period of four months," continued Mr. Bryan, so rapidly that Mr. Bell's interruption was lost save to the nearby listeners, "I received compensation for specific speeches. But for nine years I fought at my own cost the damnable traffic you represent."

Senator Carter Glass, wishful that all, including himself, should be handled with care, rapped for order, and in soft and southerly drawl from the side of his mouth deprecated intemperate speech.

Mr. Bell, who went to the Fifty-eighth congress from the Second California district, was the democratic nominee for governor of California in 1906 and 1910, and was temporary chairman of the democratic national convention at Denver in 1908, subsided into his chair, rather pink about the ears, and Mr. Bryan resumed whispered but emphatic conference with his retinue

WOMEN AMUSED BY CONDUCT OF MEN DELEGATES

Are Given First Intimate Insight Into "Conventional Ways of Other Sex at Frisco Meeting.

By MRS. GEORGE BASS.
(Chairman of the Woman's Bureau, Democratic Committee.)

San Francisco, June 30.—A good many women are having their first insight into the way the conventional ways of men—for the time they are amazed, amused, confused and interested all the time.

Some of the women here were at the recent Biennial, so they have an excellent chance to compare this convention with that one—this with its brief indefinite day-to-day spontaneous program so different from the league, carefully worked out, sometimes exhaustive and always exhausting mental bill of fare that gives every good club woman brain fatigue biennially. However, there are certain points of agreement.

Most of the delegates to both club and political conventions are in dead earnest, burning in its zeal for some great cause and with no little age of their own to grind, and if we are all acquainted with the occasional woman delegate whose main idea is to wear as many changes of raiment as possible, she has her counterpart in the man who thinks his one, solemn, urgent duty is to make as much noise as possible on every possible occasion.

Men are used to going to conventions and letting the committees do the work, but in women's conventions we all of us have a great deal to do right along, and I am willing to predict that within the next dozen years the meetings of the platform and resolutions committee, and the should be separate committees, will make up a far more important and integral part of the convention than they now do. All these women are together and interested and they want to know what is going on and hear the discussions that precede the recommendations of the committees.

The sinister jest that platforms are meant to get in on, rather than to stand upon, has gone into the discard forever, and if women had done only this in the year of their great advent into politics they would have more than justified their presence.

New Timekeeping System.

London, June 30.—The British admiralty has published a new system of timekeeping at sea. This has been adopted by the navies of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Spain.

THOMPSON-BELDEN & COMPANY

These Silk Reductions are for Thursday

Printed Georgettes

That cost no more than the cotton voiles, yet these are all silk, in qualities that sold up to \$5 a yard. For summer wear printed Georgettes are delightfully cool and attractive.

\$2.29 a Yard

Heavy Silk Shirtings

A splendid assortment of patterns in fine silk crepe de chimes and broadcloth silks (36-inch). Considering their many uses, a purchase at these low prices is worth while.

\$4.50 Quality, \$2.98 a Yard
\$5.50 Quality, \$3.49 a Yard

Summer Gloves are of Silk

Kayser's and Fowne's are recommended as the best of silk gloves.

Two-clasp styles in white, black and colors, \$1 to \$2.75 a pair.

Twelve-button, white, \$2.75 a pair.

Sixteen-button, white, \$2.25 and \$3.

Silk gauntlets in beaver and gray are \$2.75 and \$3.

Petticoats for Summer

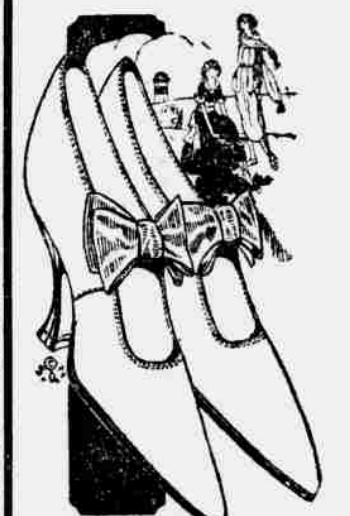
White sateen with flounce, regular and extra sizes, \$3.50 and \$4.

White cambric and nainsook with lace flounce, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.25.

White with embroidery trimmings are \$2, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.25.

Thursday Special

One lot of white sateen skirts (double panel), \$2.75 quality for \$1.98.



"One of the Most Wonderful Sales of Its Kind"

That is the expression heard from every woman who has attended the shoe sales in this store during the last two weeks.

Those who are readers of this newspaper and who read this advertisement may have purchased shoes in this store at some time, some may have attended our recent sales, but at no time have the women of Omaha been given such an opportunity to buy Quality Shoes at the prices which we will now quote.

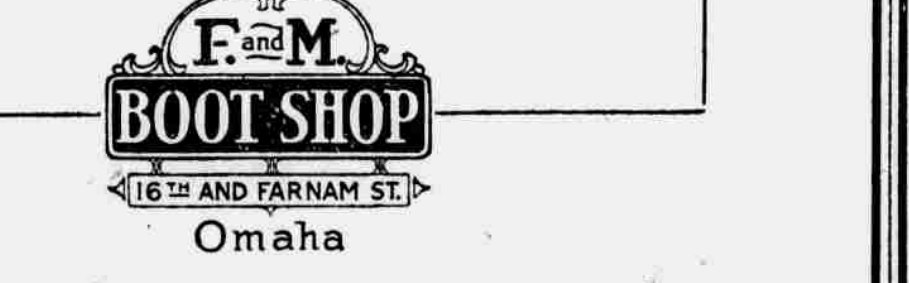
On July 1 Our Clearance Sale Begins

A General Clean-Up of All Low Shoes in the House

Reductions from **20% to 50%**

On Women's Low Shoes

This sale also includes our entire stock of ladies' white oxfords and pumps in cloth and leather.



Omaha

We Request Our Patrons to Shop in the Forenoon

Will Pay More for Dead Thief Than Stolen Auto

Ottawa, Kan., June 30.—Automobile thieves here are worth more dead than alive. In telegrams sent out to police headquarters of surrounding cities a reward of \$500 was offered for the body of the thief who stole a motor car from an Ottawa automobile company. An additional \$100 was offered for the recovery of the car.

George Creel Will Put the Finishing Touch On Platform

San Francisco, June 30.—George Creel, who was chairman of President Wilson's committee on public information during the war, joined the committee of nine which is drafting the democratic platform, and it was understood he would work with the subcommittee in drafting the document.

Mr. Creel came to San Francisco with Secretary Daniels. His part in the drafting of the platform, it is said, would be to look after its literary qualities in somewhat the same manner that Col. George Harvey polished up the republican platform at the Chicago convention.

Woman's Ashes Are Scattered From Seaplane

New York, June 30.—In compliance with her request, written and sealed 14 years ago, the ashes of Mrs. Sarah D. Brown, who died last week, were scattered over the Statue of Liberty from a seaplane soaring above it.

Nine white and two red roses, symbolic of the age of 92 years, at which Mrs. Brown died, were dropped with the ashes.

Mrs. Brown was noted during her lifetime as a temperance worker and writer of children's stories.