# WETSAND DRYS LOCKED IN COMBAT

### DEFI HURLED CLYDE BARNARD NEW SECRETARY FRICAND OF JUSTICE AND AT FOREIGN SHIP OWNERS

Outside Interests Are Warned By Admiral Benson to Keep Hands Off American Merchant Marine Program.

U. S. WILL HAVE SHARE IN TRAFFIC, HE SAYS

"Other Carriers Will Do Well To Let Sleeping Dogs Lie," Chairman of Board Tells Trade Organizations.

Washington, July 1 .-- Warning foreign interests not to attempt to interfere with the development of ine American merchant marine Chairman Benson of the shipping board, declared today that the board was determed to build up an American merchant marine as con-templated by the Jones shipping act, despite threats and propaganda by such interests to defeat the law.

The United States," said Admiral Benson, "is in earnest in its efforts to place within the ownership by United States citizens the control of at least a part of its traffic in imports and exports. If is should by any possible means be held that the departments of the government lack such authority as will insure their being able to protect American interests in such control, additional authority will be asked by the administration and will undoubtedly be granted by congress.

#### Let Sleeping Dogs Lie

"Foreign carriers and those in the United States interested more in foreign than American institutions will do well to 'let sleeping dogs

Admiral Benson's warning was sounded in a talk to representatives of Pacific coast chambers of commerce and trade bodies and American railway representatives which have been disturbed by threats to membership of the state convention divert trade from points on the Pacific coast because of the section of the merchant marine act permitting a preferential rate over foreign carriers within the United States on merchandise moving in export and import in American vessels. Such a threat, the chairman said,

"is futile and idle. 'If such a threat is sincere and the attempt is made to so divert the business," Admiral Benson continued, "the shipping board will allocate American ships to move the business. The shipping board and the Interstate Commerce commission will follow this action by other steps which would further protect the interests of the United States against such foreign efforts to defeat the purpose of the merchant

"Nothing could more surely bring about the enforcement of this section of the law than adoption by foreign carriers of their threat to divert business from American

#### Protect All Interests.

"As this section is to be used only where there is an ample American tonnage to handle the export and import commerce to any particular port in a foreign country or a possession of the United States, we cannot conceive how anyone who has studied this law can assume that Expect Early Action the shipping board would make any general application of this section. There will certainly be no enforcement of the provision without concurrent action which will fully proteet all American interests.

The transportation act has given to the Interstate Commerce commission authority in 'emergencies' to direct traffic or establish embargoes against movements of freight. It also matter of Rear Admiral Benton C. has authority to establish minimum rates on any commodity moving subject to the interstate commerce

#### act within the United States. Discriminate Against U. S.

"The commisson is aware of the necessity for prevention of congested United States such as would be accomplished by an effort by foreign

successful efforts to prevent Ameri- to put the matter up to them. can vessels from securing return cargoes at certain points while ships Train Destroyed by Fire; of other nations have come with full loads. Application of the section of the merchant marine act prescribing preferential rates might be invoked, he said, to require equal consideration in cargoes from such for United discriminating ports States vessels, owned either by private citizens or by the shipping

#### Two Ohio Newspapers Pay Bonus to Employes

Columbus, O., July 1.-Robert F. and Harry P. Wolfe, owners of the Columbus Dispatch and the Ohio State Journal, today aid falf-year-ty honus checks to taeir imployes, and a nearby moving picture theater ployes at Christmas time

# OF STATE G. O. P. RELAND MAP

Lincoln and Prepares Plans For Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1,-(Special Telegram.)-Clyde H. Barnard of of the republican state committee a

San Francisco.

Frank P. Walsh.

NAME COMMITTEE TO

Efforts to Pledge Delegates to

Support Cause Fails-En-

thusiasts Base Hopes on

plank adopted today by the platform

self-government and pledge such

rejected the subcommittee plank pro-

posing to leave the question of the

league of nations and voted down

the proposal for a plank pledging

diplomatic recognition of the Irish

By C. B. DODDS.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee, Leased Wire,

turbulence incidental to the progress

of a mountain freshet, the friends

the convention, debated their cam-

Fire of Oratory.

and spirit of Irish oratory, such

audience by saying:

shoot quick.

ing were:

hall.

But through it all flowed the fire

any Irish audience, Fitzgerald

'We'll assume now that we are

The accomplishments of the meet-

Appointment of a steering com-

views on the Irish question.

fight on the floor for this plank.

nationalists follows:

consent of the governed.

Demands of Plank.

The plank demanded by the Irish

'Mindful of the circumstances of

the birth of our own nation we re-

ments derive their powers from the

where the people of a nation, as in

"Therefore, we pledge our party to

government of the republic of Ire-

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Work for \$8.64 Per

Year; Suits Cost \$40

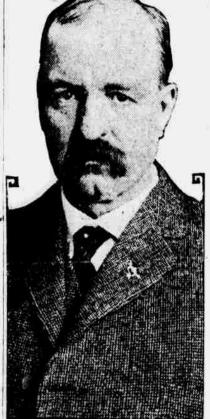
New York, July 1-Stating

that Lutheran ministers in Tran-

sylvania receive salaries of only

Lutheran Ministers

San Francisco, July 1.-With the



Clyde Barnard.

a meeting of the executive com-mittee, called by Chairman Charles A. McCloud of York, at which a number of the state officers were present and gave their approval. Lawson G. Brian, who has been acting secretary of the committee, was made assistant treasurer and will be in charge of the collection of campaign funds.

Eleven of the 12 members the committee were present, O. G. Smith of Kearney being absent on account of business. The entire was made a special campaign com-mittee. Mrs. Lula H. Andrews, who has been acting as woman secretary of the committee. was reappointed by Chairman McCloud. The executive committee dis-

cussed with the chairman plans for the campaign and played a joke on the state candidates by assessing them for campaign expenses and notifying them the committee needed the money. Some of them thought it a good joke and came across with the necessary lubricator for the ma-

Mr. Barnard, the new secretary, has had much experience in politics. He was assistant clerk of the lower branch of the state legislature for several terms and chief clerk later. He has been secretary of the Nebraska state senate two sessions and was secretary of the recent constitutional convention. He is a farmer and extensive fruit grower and is well acquainted with Nebraska

and its political needs. Mr. Brian, the assistant treasurer, I formerly lived at Albion and was for four years state treasurer. He is a retired farmer and now lives shut off and that the Irish cause gets in Lincoln. He served as acting a fair hearing. secertary of the state committee after the resignation of Secretary Dunlap, about the first of he year, each of the 14 candidates to get their

### On Attack of Coontz Against Naval Heads

Washington, July 1.-Action probably will be taken by the navy department within 24 hours in the assert the principle that all govern-Decker's recent attack on Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, it was said today by Act-

ing Secretary of the Navy Coontz. Admiral Coontz diclined to indicate what action he expected to be taken, but said the matter had been referred to Secretary Daniels, who traffic upon the railroads of the is attending the democratic national convention at San Francisco.

A reply from Mr. Daniels within carriers to divert the export and im- 24 hours is expected," Admiral port traffic now moving between Coontz said. "I have not acted on Pacific coast ports of the United my own responsibility in regard to States and the orient either to Brit- Rear Admiral Decker's letters," deish Columbia or to ports of the At- clared Admiral Coontz, "because many of his charges against the Admiral Benson said that in the secretary and Mr. Roosevelt were transpacific trade at this time there personal. For that reason I beseemed to have been specific and lieved it to be the proper course

All Passengers Escape

Pipestone, Minn., July 1.—Pas-enger train No. 52 on the Great Northern railroad, running be-tween Sioux Falls, S. D., and St. Paul, Minn., was totally destroyed by fire early today, the 75 persons aboard escaping with only minor in

#### Explosion in Dublin

in armored cars.

Wrecks Police Station Dublin, July 1.-The King street police barracks were wrecked by an

\$8.64 a year at the present exchange rates and that a suit of clothes there costs \$40.00, or nearly five years' pay, Rev. Berthold Buckolla, special representative of the Lutheran churches in Transylvania, today appealed for aid to the executive committee of the national Lutheran council which is meeting here.

Rev. Buckolla said the church in Transylvania is 800 years old, includes 230,000 parishioners and maintains 300 common schools, nine colleges, 18 technical schools. ty bonus checks to their imployes, and a nearby moving picture theater totaling more than \$10,000. A were damaged. The soldiers were homes and two hospitals. He said oppose French and Polish claims to bonus was given their em- called out and patrolled the district the church's financial condition was coal mines in upper Silesia and will an agreement should be reached on

## **EQUITY IN IRELAND**

Parliament Also Appoints National Land Commission During Secret Session.

Dublin, July 1.-It became known today that the "Irish parliament" able Rock was elected secretary Sympathizers Complete Plans was in secret session here Tuesday For Campaign to Get Plank and Wednesday and that decrees were passed authorizing the estab-In Democratic Platform at lishment of courts of justice and equity and courts of criminal jurisdiction. A national land commission was appointed. Another decree provides for the protection of persons occupying land against vexa-ASSURE FAIR HEARING tious claims.

It was announced that the \$1 .-000,000 international loan had been over-subscribed by \$250,000 when he loan closed.

The following message was sent to Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic."

'The Dial Eireann, assembled in full session at Dublin today, unanimously reaffirms the allegiance to San Francisco, July 1.-Under a the citizens of Ireland to your policy: expresses complete satisfaction committee, the democratic party with the work you have performed would express sympathy with the and relies with confidence upon the aspirations of the Irish people for great American nation to accord recognition to the republic of Ireaction in the matter as would be land, now in fact and law estabconsistent with international comity lished.

#### The action was taken after a long debate during which the committee ADDITIONAL CITY EMPLOYES JOIN CHICAGO STRIKE

#### Many Workers in Building and Inspection Departments Walk Off Job.

of an Irish plank in the platform Chicago, July 1.-Dissatisfied gathered in an adjoining hall to the resolutions committee yesterday and with the action of the city council mapped out a campaign to get what in denying practically all requests they want. • Memories of the traditional stories for salary increases, groups of municipal employes in many depart-ments today joined the 2,000 city of Donneybrook fairs were recalled as the delegates of Irish blood and their compatriots that were not of workers on strike.

Police and firemen have decided on no action. They asked increases paign. Chairman John J. Fitzgerald of of \$300 yearly and received from the which he presided in an almost con- \$2,000.

stan rat-tat-tat to keep order. A | The principal strikes today were score of voices were speaking at in the building inspection and entimes and recognition was sought gineering departments. by a dozen speakers at once that The striking electricians have made the task of the chairman a threatened to call out all street lighting engineers and police and

filiated with their union. To grant the pay increases demanded, the council announced last as would have gladdened the heart night, would cost \$20,000,000 while city is already practically tried to check the avalanche of bankrupt and will have to discharge words as the spirit of the occasion moved the native instinct of his present schedules in some depart-

#### all orators, so let's don't have any Vermont Governor unnecessary speaking. Shoot and "This isn't a shooting meeting," Will Confer With said a voice from the back of the

Montpelier, Vt., July 1.-Gov. P. mitte of one than from each state delegation to see to it that debate Washington to confer with Senator on the majority and minority reports Harding, republican cantidate for president, and Will H. Hays is unon the Irish platform planks is not derstood to be en route to the capital now, according to a statement Appointment of a committee of 28, by Lieut. Gov. Mason S. Stone totwo members of which will call on night. The purpose of the conference was not made public, Mr. Stone said, but it was reported that A decision to stand absolutely on it had to do with the question of the Irish plank proposed to the conaction upon the federal woman sufvention which was rejected by the frage amendment. platform committee and to make no

When suffrage leaders early this week reported at the democratic ational convention that Covernor Clement was considering calling a special session of the legislature, the governor denied it. He added. when informed that the suffrage leaders claimed to have such information from Senator Harding, that he had not seen Senator Harding We will support the continuance and that the latter had not requestof our long established and lawful ed him to take action upon the sufpractice of according recognition frage question. He refused to diswithout intervention in all cases cuss his probable attitude in the event such a request should be Ireland, have by free vote of the people set up a republic and chosen made.

#### a government to which they yield Shipyards Corporation Distributes Stock to Men

the policy of according to the elected land, full, formal and official recogpreferred stock was begun today by movement for Colby who, as a prothe Todd Shipyards corpo:ation to gressive, little more than four, and employes at its yards here and at as a republican eight years ago, was Tacoma, Wash, it was armounced, denouncing the democratic party as The disbursement is a "loyalty reactionary. premium" for faithful and efficient | The Colley boomers professed to service for the last four years. alletments are being made accord- the assurance that the organization ing to length of employment and would fare better with Colby than

#### Germans at Spa to Demand Standing Army of 200,000

next week upon the manintenance would not be distasteful to the presiof a German army of 200,000 men, dent himself. restitution of territories now occupied by allied troops and deduction Champ Clark, sitting in the councils the amount of reparations due, ac- done their utmost to obtain an cording to a Berlin dispatch to the agreement on him but apparently Petit Parisian. It is said he will without success up to date. lurge an international loan.

### America Would Like To Know



### Leaders of Anti-Wilson 14. DEMOCRATS Factions Massing Forces For Fight Against McAdoo

Rhode Island almost splintered a council 75 cents a month, \$8 per cane over the top of the desk at annum, making their new rate Doubtful if Opposition Can Hold President's Son-In-Law Short of Required Two-Thirds Majority-Attempt Made to Throw Votes to Secretary of vorites With Scattering Les-State Colby, But "Solid South" Proves Cold.

candidate.

Those who are confident that the

McAdoo short of a two-thirds ma-

jority are counting on the assistance

McAdoo Backers Confident.

dent of success that they were in

favor of forcing the balloting this

speeches were concluded Wilbur

Marsh of Iowa moved that the

rules be suspended and that the con-

vention proceed to ballot on the

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Agent, Poisoned by

New Haven, Conn., and New York

oined in search here today for Mrs.

lokolowsky disappeared immediate-

Berlin, July 1.-Martial law has

been proclaimed at Lubeck, owing

to the serious disturbances there. In

and three persons were killed yester-

day. The citizens' guard was called

out and calm was restored by mid-

The Weather

Forecast.

Hourly temperature

ly after the tragedy.

night.

Three Persons Killed in

Seek Wife of Labor

The McAdoo folks were so confi-

fire alarm operators, who are af- By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING | W. Davis would stand a better Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. | chance than Colby of rounding up San Francisco, July 1 .- On the the support of most of the elements for president, all the antiadministration, the Cox, the Palmer forces a second choice favorite in a nummany employes to maintain the and the promoters of dark horse ber of important delegations. candidates, are massing to withstand the onrush of William G. McAdoo toward the goal of his ambition.

Can they halt him and hold him of William Jennings Bryan, who so short of the 728 votes, constituting far, has not disclosed his hand in the two thirds majority of the con- the nomination fight but is reputed Harding and Hays vention requisite to a choice? It by his chief lieutenants to be opposseems doubtful at this hour, despite son-in-law. In these quarters, it is the confidence of George Brennan predicted that Bryan will unlimber of Illinois, Fred Lynch of Minne-W. Clement has been summoned to sota, Jim Nugent of New Jersey Wall street's favorite democratic and other leaders of the opposition that Medoo will be stopped and put cut of the race.

Another caucus of anti-McAdoo leaders was called late tonight to make another effort to unite on a candidate capable of solidifying the afternoon. When the nominating allied opposition and defeating the president's son-in-law.

#### Nemesis in Sight.

At midnight it was whispered about that an agreement on a Mc-Adoo nemesis was in sight but the identity of the candidate, it was said, would be kept a secret until the propitious moment arrived for swinging in behind him on the balloting. Inspired by the Tammany and

other wet delegations efforts have been made to line up the opposition for Secretary of State who endeared himself to the foes of prohibition when he warned congress during the war that the American shipworkers would mutiny if deprived of their beer. Charles F. Murphy of New York is reported to have asked Jim Nugent to deliver the New Jersey delegation to Colby but Nugent refused, assert-New York, July 1.- Distribution ing he would stick to Edwards. The more than \$1,000,000 worth of solid south proved cold to the

be sincerely eager to effect his Each man will receive from one nomination, particularly the wets, to 50 shares, now quoted at \$165 and and some of the anti-administration paying 10 per cent dividends. All leaders who were passing around with the "crown prince of the Wilson dynasty" in the White House.

Work Hard for Clark. In other quarters, however, it was apparent that the real motive for Paris, July 1 .- Konstantin Fah- putting Colby forward was to draw renbach, German chancellor, will in- administration support from Mcsist at the Spa conference to be held Adoo, a move which it was insisted,

The friends of former Speaker of the cost of allied occupation from of the anti-McAdoo leaders, have

There were indications that unless some other man, Ambassador John

# ENTERED IN RACE

McAdoo, Cox and Palmer Faser Lights and Paddock of Dark Horses.

San Francisco, July 1.-One brief eve of the balloting on candidates opposed to McAdoo. The Davis democratic national convention to ties virtually disappeared. The word boom has been steadily growing for the end of the tedious business of several days and he is now declared hearing nominating speeches.

With John W. Davis, ambassador Virginia, Senator Simmons of North convention will be deadlocked with arolina and Francis Burton Harri- added at the insistance of antiadson, governor general of the Philippines, added to the list of those ormally presented, the convention at the end of its midday session, found itself run out of business.

The resolutions committee framed to the selection of the president's ing the platform was not ready to report and sent word it would not be ready before 8 o'clock tonight. Balloting Motion Fails.

On motion of Wilbur W. Marsh delegate from Iowa, and treasurer of the national committee, an attempt was made to suspend the rules which required the platform to be adopted prior to balloting, and go ahead with the voting for a Such a suspension of the rules

equired a two-thirds vote of the delegates and it was quickly apparent from the shouts of disapproval coming from all corners of the hall that the prevailing wish was to dispose of the platform before proceeding to balloting. Mr. Marsh, therefore, withdrew

Acid While He Slept his motion and the convention recessed until 8 o'clock, while the platform committee continued to la-New York, July 1.—Detectives of

#### Fourteen in Race. When it disposes of the platform Alexander Sokolowsky, wife of a with the inevitable contests over

Russian who was strangely mur- prohibition, the league of nations dered in New Haven last Saturday and the Irish question, and goes on by having carbolic acid poured into with the business of balloting, the his mouth while he slept. It was convention will have before it a first believed that jealousy inspired field of 14 candidates, headed by a the murder, but it since has been hig three-McAdoo, Cox and Pallearned Sokolowsky, who was an mer-a scattering of lesser lights and agent of the American Federation of including a paddock of dark horses Labor, was accused by some of his nearby. comrades of being a spy of the employers in the ranks of labor. Mrs.

Unless some of the expected platorm fights peter out, there seemed little prospect of the convention get- tators to further and further ting to the business of nominating a candidate at the night session unless it proposed to remain at work

Food Riots in Germany The movement to perfect a combing on when the convention went into the night session, but consideration of the candidates still was the food riots the police used rifles obscured in some measure by the platform fight and the question of whether William J. Bryan was going to win or lose on his prohibition plank.

#### \$800,000 Bid on Liner Accepted by Ship Board

Friday: fair; not much change in

78 consideration.

## TO GO BEFORE CONVENTION

Question Being Waged in Platform Committee While Meeting Awaits Final Action.

Bitter Fight Over Prohibition

PROSPECT OF SCRAP ON LEAGUE PROBLEM FADES

Leaders of Administration Said to Be Content to Let Plank on Covenant Stand as Framed by Committee.

San Francisco, July 1.-Furious warfare over the prohibition plank began late today in the platform committee of the democratic national committee with every prospect that it would be carried later to the convention floor, no matter what the committee finally should decide. While the convention waited for the committee's work to be completed, wets and drys were locked n a struggle which some members thought it might take hours to term-

Leaving the subject until last because it was the most troublesome of all, the committee had made its decisions on the Irish question and the league of nations and had cleared away all of the lesser controversies delaying its report. But so long as prohibition remained in dispute committee members agreed that their troubles were far from

Aside from the wet and dry issue, the biggest fight of the day was centered in the Irish plank. Overruling its subcommittees, the committee threw out the administration plank proposing to leave the Irish problem to the league of nations and adopted in its stead a declaration of sympathy and a pledge to take whatever diplomatic action would be in consonance with international

League Fight Fades.

But while prospects for floor fights on prohibition and the Irish problem were increasing, all likelihood that the league of nations also ession early today brought the would be subjects of open hostiliwas passed around that most of the administration chiefs here were content to let the league plank stand as it was when it emerged from last Great Britain, Senator Glass of night's stormy committee meeting. The reference to reservations

ministration leaders, was not inconsistent with the stand taken by Prsident Wilson, his managers here believed, nor in conflict with the party's record. Among the other planks complet-

ed during the day was that relating to woman suffrage, the committee, after a long argument, following the advice of the subcommittee by approving an appeal to democratic officials in Tennessee, North Carolina and Florida for quick action on the suffrage amendment.

Many Favor Middle Course. On the prohibition issue the sub-

committee made no recommendation at all and many members of the committee were for steering the same middle course in the final platform draft. A dozen or so of proposed declarations ranging from ultrawet to ultradry were brought in to the controversy, however, and the whole scale of wet and dry arguments was rehearsed as the debate progressed.

William J. Bryan was the su-preme chief of the drys. He told the committee bluntly that unless there was a positive declaration for preservation and enforcement of the present prohibition laws he would not hesitate to appeal his case to the convention itself. The wets, who suggested everything from a wineand-heer plank to a blanket personal liberty declaration showed an equal determination to fight it out before the party's final court of re-

To make certain that the committee's disagreement should be kept in absolute confidence, Senator Glass of Virginia, the chairman banished newspaper mea and specbounds as the day progressed. throwing a cordon of police across the hallways and other approaches to the committee room. He Isp enjoined all the members to strict seation against McAdoo still was go- creey regarding the subjects discussed and action taken.

#### Bryan's Prohibition Plank

Drastic Enforcement Pledge San Francisco, July 1.-William Bryan's prohibition plank, arou..d which today's fight in the platform committee is centering reads as fol-

"We heartily congratulate the democratic party on its splendid Washington, July 1.-The bid of leadership in the submission and \$800,000 for the former German referendum of the finer De Kalb, made by the Amer- amendment to the federal constituican ship and commence corpora- tion and we pledge the party to the tion, was accepted today by the effective enforcement of the Vol-shipping board. The offer of \$3,900,- stead law, honestly and in good 000 for the great liner Leviathan faith, without any increase in the made by the United States Mail alcoholic content of permitted bev-Steamship company still is under erages and without any weakening of any other of its provisions."