

WETS AND DRYS LOCKED IN COMBAT

DEFI HURLED 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 the American merchant marine...

CLYDE BARNARD NEW SECRETARY OF STATE G. O. P.

Executive Committee Meets in Lincoln and Prepares Plans For Campaign.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Clyde H. Barnard of Table Rock was elected secretary of the republican state committee at



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at a meeting of the executive committee, called by Chairman Charles A. McCloud of York, at which a number of the state officers were present and gave their approval.

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 lie."

Expect Early Action On Attack of Coontz Against Naval Heads

Washington, July 1.—Action probably will be taken by the navy department within 24 hours in the matter of Rear Admiral Benton C. Decker's recent attack on Secretary Daniels and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, it was said today by Acting Secretary of the Navy Coontz.

Discriminate Against U. S. "The commission is aware of the necessity for prevention of congested traffic upon the railroads of the United States such as would be accomplished by an effort by foreign carriers to divert the export and import traffic now moving between Pacific coast ports of the United States and the Orient either to British Columbia or to ports of the Atlantic."

Train Destroyed by Fire; All Passengers Escape

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

Explosion in Dublin Wrecks Police Station

FRIENDS OF IRELAND MAP OUT DEMAND

Sympathizers Complete Plans For Campaign to Get Plank In Democratic Platform at San Francisco.

NAME COMMITTEE TO ASSURE FAIR HEARING

Efforts to Pledge Delegates to Support Cause Fails—Enthusiasts Base Hopes on Frank P. Walsh.

San Francisco, July 1.—Under a plank adopted today by the platform committee, the democratic party would express sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people for self-government and pledge such action in the matter as would be consistent with international comity and usage.

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Fire of Oratory

But through it all flowed the fire and spirit of Irish oratory, such as would have gladdened the heart of any Irish audience, Fitzgerald tried to check the avalanche of words as the spirit of the occasion moved the native instinct of his audience by saying:

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AUTHORIZE COURT OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY IN IRELAND

Parliament Also Appoints National Land Commission During Secret Session.

Dublin, July 1.—It became known today that the "Irish parliament" was in secret session here Tuesday and Wednesday and that decrees were passed authorizing the establishment 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 vexatious claims.

It was announced that the \$1,000,000 international loan had been over-subscribed by \$250,000 when the loan closed. The following message was sent to Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic":

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America Would Like To Know



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W. Davis would stand a better chance than Colby of rounding up the support of most of the elements opposed to McAdoo. The Davis boom has been steadily growing for several days and he is now declared a second choice favorite in a number of important delegations.

14 DEMOCRATS ENTERED IN RACE FOR PRESIDENT

McAdoo, Cox and Palmer Favorites With Scattering Lesser Lights and Paddock of Dark Horses.

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LIQUOR ISSUE TO GO BEFORE CONVENTION

Bitter Fight Over Prohibition Question Being Waged in Platform Committee While Meeting Awaits Final Action.

PROSPECT OF SCRAP ON LEAGUE PROBLEM FADDES

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 convention with every prospect that it would be carried later to the convention floor, no matter what the committee finally should decide.

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.

While the convention waited for the committee's work to be completed, wets and drys were locked in a struggle which some members thought it might take hours to terminate. Aside from the wet and dry issue, the biggest fight of the day was centered in the Irish plank.

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 would be subjects of open hostilities virtually disappeared.

Among the other planks completed 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 a quick action on the suffrage amendment.

Many Favor Middle Course. On the prohibition issue the subcommittee made no recommendation at all and many members of the committee were for steering the same middle course in the final platform draft.

William J. Bryan was the supreme 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.

Drastic Enforcement Pledge. San Francisco, July 1.—William J. Bryan's prohibition plank, around which today's fight in the platform committee is centering reads as follows:

"We heartily congratulate the democratic party on its splendid leadership in the submission and referendum of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution and we pledge the party to the effective enforcement of the Volstead law, and in no case to a steady law, honest and in good faith, without any increase in the alcoholic content of permitted beverages and without any weakening of any other of its provisions."