

BRYAN IS READY TO TAKE LEAGUE FIGHT TO FLOOR

Commoner With Neck Bowed For Battle Before Delegates Is Early at Convention.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Exposition Auditorium, San Francisco, July 1.—The cheering word that progress is being made on the platform met the delegates today as they assembled at 11 o'clock in the Auditorium for the fourth session of the democratic national convention. It was considered possible, though not probable, that a trial ballot on a presidential nominee might be had late this evening. It all depends on the platform builders. They are holding up the program. There was also an imminent likelihood when the convention met that William Jennings Bryan and some of his supporters of the platform committee will carry their defeat to the floor and force the entire convention to decide between them.

If such a floor fight develops night sessions will have to be resorted to, to keep the convention from running into next week. The party managers do not desire to begin night sessions until they are seen to be absolutely necessary.

More Nominees Named.

A continuation of the flood of oratory, in which the convention was immersed for seven hours yesterday, held the delegates for the early hours of today's session. Only a few candidates remained to be placed in nomination. The main show was again split into two parts today, the platform fighters holding a secret session on the third floor of the Auditorium directly above the convention itself.

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Bryan Arrives Early. Bryan was one of the first members of the resolutions committee to arrive at the Auditorium. He was smiling. His eyes sparkled. Like the political war horse he is, the smell of smoke and the dust of powder was in his nostrils. Obviously, he was all keyed up for battle.

"Are you going to make a fight for a 'dry' plank?" the Commoner was asked. "Why a fight?" he smiled, stressing the "a." "Certainly." "If you don't get what you want in the resolutions committee will you carry the battle to the floor of the convention?" "Don't put it that way—don't say what I want—rather, say what the people want."

"What will you do?" "Trust me." The Nebraskan smiled knowingly and turned away, his eyes still sparkling under a pair of belligerent eyebrows.

Synopsis of Democratic Platform as Drafted

San Francisco, July 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—The democratic platform as drafted by the subcommittee of nine and submitted to the full committee declares for ratification of the peace treaty as a requisite to preserve the honor and integrity of the nation; suggests that the Irish question can be brought legitimately before the issue of nations for settlement, and is silent on the subject of prohibition.

It advocates collective bargaining for farmers; opposes compulsory arbitration of labor disputes; declares for recognition of the new Mexican government when it has established order and calls on the legislatures of Tennessee, Florida and North Carolina to ratify the suffrage amendment.

In many respects the platform follows that adopted by the Virginia democrats and publicly approved by President Wilson. The league of nations plank, in particular, was taken virtually as a whole from the Virginia platform, though in other respects there have been modifications and many new subjects have been added.

A summary of the subcommittee's draft follows:

- Finance.** Incorporates the language of the Virginia democrats in extolling the federal reserve system and the financing of the war and in condemning the republicans for extravagance.
- Taxation.** Criticizes the republican congress for failing to revise wartime tax schedules and demands a survey of tax conditions by the coming congress. Denies republican claims of economy, declaring that no money was saved except at the expense of the efficiency of government bureaus.
- High Cost of Living.** Blames diminished production for high prices and declares the republicans are responsible in that they delayed peace and failed to provide the president with necessary legislation.
- War Investigations.** Condemns the republicans for use of appropriations in investigating the conduct of the war.
- Profiteering.** Pledges the party to enactment and enforcement of such legislation as may be required to bring profiteers before the bar of criminal justice.
- Preamble.** Sends greetings to President Wilson, commending his achievements in the interest of the country and of the whole world. Condemns in general terms the republican congress.
- Budget.** Defends President Wilson's veto of the budget bill and advocates a budget system partially under direction of the secretary of the treasury with consolidated auditing.
- Postal Service.** Commends democratic administration of the postal service and makes a blanket recommendation for higher salaries for postal employees. Advocates greater use of motor vehicles in transportation of mail and extension of the parcel post.
- Corrupt Practices.** Deplores the preconviction expenditures of republican presidential candidates and advocates regulation of such expenditures by federal law.
- League of Nations.** Repeats the Virginia plank with little variation, condemning the action of the senate republicans in adopting reservations and the separate peace resolution and advocating ratification of the peace treaty and such membership in the league of nations as would in no wise impair national integrity or independence.
- Conduct of the War.** Praises the administration's conduct of the war, commends the patriotic efforts of American citizens to aid the government and praises the military and naval forces, with mention of General Pershing by name.
- Free Speech.** Declares for free speech and a free press except insofar as it may attack the life of the nation.

"Goofy Beers" Is Kept Busy Waiting for Palmer

Stage Hands Slow in Pushing Out Bally Hoo Artist For A. Mitchell While "Goof" Applauds for Everybody—But What Happened to Davis?

By A. Mugg, Delegate to the Democratic Convention Per DAMON RUNYON. (Copyright, 1920, By the International News Service.)

San Francisco, July 1.—Last night "Goofy Beers," the cut-up around last night with a couple of black eyes, and other injuries, and he is very much disgusted with the way things are going at this democratic convention. For 2 cents, Goofy says, he will haul off and leave it flat only, he says, he is anxious to see how it comes out.

This Goofy Beers is very much in favor of A. Mitchell Palmer for president of the United States, what with being Goofy to start with, which is a way of saying daffy, and it seems that yesterday he is sitting in the convention with the Pennsylvania delegation waiting for A. Mitchell Palmer to be put in nomination.

Well, by and by some daffy gets up and makes a long speech, and says he is going to nominate a certain guy for president who is such a wonderful guy to hear him to tell it, that Goofy figures it must be his man, A. Mitchell Palmer, or anyway, some guy from Pennsylvania.

So Goofy started in to cheer, and the first thing he knows some guy reaches from in back of him and gives him a good sock in the kisser, which is a way of saying face, because it seems it is not A. Mitchell Palmer who is being nominated at all, but a guy by the name of Owen. Naturally, Goofy is very much out of order but he apologizes to one and all, and waits around a while until pretty soon another birds gets up and spills a lot of chatter about a guy he is going to nominate who sounds so good that Goofy thinks it is A. Mitchell Palmer sure, because the way Goofy looks at it, no other guy can possibly be as good as the guy the speaker is talking about, except A. Mitchell Palmer.

So Goofy starts out again, that he bally hooes for Palmer, and somebody reaches out from behind him once more and puts the slug on him, because it seems it is not Mitchell Palmer even yet, but a guy by the name of Gerard.

Well Goofy apologizes again to everybody in the place and explains that he does not understand how anybody is not from Pennsylvania can threaten to bolt the fleet if Admiral Sims grabs the nomination. Josephus was strong for Simmy until he found him whitewashing the "his" in the Declaration of Independence.

In an extra pink edition, the Police Gazette has come out strongly against Lew Dockstader, so it looks as if the democratic leaders will have to pick a candidate out of the Pantages circuit.

The Hagerstown Almanac is non-partisan, but in an impassioned appeal to four taxicab drivers the editor of the Sears-Roebuck catalogue steps out for Nicky Arnshein for secretary of the treasury.

This naturally ties up the tabeaux vivants like a sore toe. In case the Hawaiian delegates try to stampede the works toward a nukile play, the Sears-Roebuck catalogue will concede nothing, claim everything and demand a recount. This is one catalogue that is also on the up and up and totally unsubsidized. With the millions of installment inhabitants in back of it, they can sure make the leaders walk pretty.

Of knit goods and hosiery, Philadelphia produces more than any other city in the world.

Secretary Daniels is in town, and

as swell a guy as the fellow claims Gerard is, but it is only a minute before Goofy is again whooping it up for some other bird who is not A. Mitchell Palmer at all, but nobody but a guy by the name of Cummings.

He Guesses Again. By this time the Pennsylvania delegation is very sore indeed, so somebody puts the slug on Goofy so good that he gets up and goes out to take the fresh air, what with being a little dizzy, and one thing and another.

When he finally gets back with the delegation a fellow is upon the platform saying many such pleasant things about some guy he is about to nominate, however it is, that Goofy figures this time he can not miss, especially as the speaker swears that his man is one of the best democrats you will find in a dog's age.

So Goofy interrupts the speaker with much applause and then it seems the Pennsylvania delegation gets together and huris him right out of the joint, as the speaker finally lets it out that he is nominating a guy by the name of Hitchcock.

Naturally by this time Goofy Beers is very much nonplussed and what to do he does not know, so he goes on back down town to think it over. Of course, it is easy to see how Goofy is daffy to begin with, or he will not be in favor of A. Mitchell Palmer in the first place, where Goofy gets up, mixed up is that he never knows before there are so many good democrats in the party besides A. Mitchell Palmer as the speakers claim.

In fact Goofy says he still believes that some of the speakers are stealing A. Mitchell Palmer's stuff and claiming it for their own candidate, but he is not able to prove it as yet.

"Well," I say to this Goofy Beers, you are a pretty lucky guy, at that. You duck quite a number of other fellows by being in favor of A. Mitchell Palmer," I say. "How do you figure it?" Goofy says. "How do I duck other fellows?" "Why," I say, "by not being in favor of John W. Davis. He is not nominated even yet," I say.

Delegates Want Badges

By "BUGS" BAER. Copyright, 1920, by Universal Service. San Francisco, July 1.—This convention is booked solid for this week with a matinee on Saturday, instead of having visiting days Tuesday and Thursday, like any other sanitarium.

After the political mountain has labored and brought forth a candidate, the delegates will disintegrate and break up into the snoring and shows of home cooking. There will ensue four more lean, starving, badgeless years of existence. A delegate without his badges is an awful thing.

Rob the peacock of his tail, strip the Smith brothers of their whiskers, swindle Woodrow Wilson of his daily vote, but don't touch a hair on one of those delegates' badges. Like the crown jewels of the czar, they speak of the glories of the democratic party, the anxiety of the present and the hopelessness of the future. Yea, ho!

The convention opens deadlocked. The league of nations is dead and the wine cellar is locked. If that ain't a deadlock, then Solomon was a bachelor.

Secretary Daniels is in town, and

Wife of Big British Steel Manufacturer Makes Home at Reno



LADY HADFIELD



SIR ROBERT HADFIELD

Lady Hadfield, wife of Sir Robert Abbott Hadfield, British steel magnate, has established a residence in Reno, Nev., according to reports from that city. Recent dispatches from England stated that it was rumored Lady Hadfield had taken up her residence at Reno so that she might secure a divorce. Lady Hadfield is a sister of George W. Wickensham, former United States attorney general. She was married to Sir Robert in 1894. Sir Robert Hadfield held a number of important governmental positions during the war and is one of Great Britain's big steel manufacturers. His wife was well known for her war activities and was inscribed in two high British orders for her work among the wounded. The photograph of Lady Hadfield shows her in Red Cross uniform.

Republicans Make Short Work of Ohio State Convention

Columbus, O., July 1.—Republicans made short work of their state convention, adopting a platform, naming presidential electors and doing other routine matters in a session lasting less than half an hour.

The platform is silent on the wet and dry question and suffrage. Its taxation plank affirms the principle of the Smith 1 per cent law, declares for a rigid debt limitation, would permit the limitations of the Smith law to be exceeded only by popular vote and asserts that local subdivisions should not be limited in their ability to pay existing debts authorized by popular vote.

Live Stock Markets. Favors legislation for supervision of live stock markets by the federal government.

Foreign Trade. Favors extension of foreign trade.

Merchant Marine. Pledges the party to a policy of continued improvement of the merchant marine under proper legislation.

Reclamation. Advocates extension of arid land reclamation with a view to home building.

Mexico. Deplores the misfortune of the Mexican people and upholds President Wilson's Mexican policy, declaring that as a consequence order is reappearing in Mexico. Advocates recognition of new Mexican government when it has proved its ability to maintain order.

Ireland. Reiterates President Wilson's principle of self-determination, expresses sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people and declares that when the United States becomes a member of the league of nations it can legitimately bring the Irish problem before the bar of the league.

Armeqia. Declares it the duty of the American government to aid in the establishment of order and complete independence for Armenia.

Alaska. Commends the democratic administration for railroad legislation and coal and oil development. Advocates modification of coal law to facilitate development and also extension of the farm loan act to Alaska.

Philippines. Declares for Philippine independence without unnecessary delay when the islands are ready for self-government.

Hawaii. Advocates a liberal policy toward Hawaii with greater development of the rights and privileges of the middle classes.

Federal Trade Commission. Praises the administration of the commission and advocates amplification of its work.

NOTIFICATION PLANS ARE READY FOR SEN. HARDING

Nominee Cleaning Up Affairs at Washington Preparatory to Trip Home—Rousing Welcome Planned.

By A. O. HAYWARD, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, July 1.—Notification arrangements for Senator Harding, the republican presidential nominee, were completed in the main today at a conference held at the senator's office with Colonel T. Coleman DuPont of Delaware, chairman of special subcommittee of the republican national committee to arrange for these ceremonies. Colonel DuPont spent an hour with Senator Harding in discussing the details of the event which will take place in Marion, O., on July 22.

William R. Wilcox of New York, former chairman of republican national committee and conductor of the Hughes campaign, saw Senator Harding for a short time, discussing plans for the campaign.

Harding buckled down today to the work of clearing away pending matters preparatory to his departure early Saturday for his home in Marion, Ohio.

An indication of the reception awaiting him in Marion was given to the nominee today in a telegram from the state convention of Ohio republicans. The telegram bore to the senator the greetings and congratulations of Ohio republicans and added:

"We pledge you in behalf of a united and militant party in your native and home state our enthusiastic support until your triumphant election in November. We congratulate the nation that with your inauguration as president on March 4, next, there will be a return to popular and constitutional government.

"We congratulate the party upon the fact that with your accession to the presidency will begin another republican administration instead of a personal autocratic government—and an administration that will give help and confidence to the people of this country, that will bring peace to America and will re-establish the government of this nation as conceived by the founders."

Bones of Celestials Dead In America to Go Back to China

Columbus, O., July 1.—In accordance with an ancient custom, over 300 boxes of bones of deceased Chinamen are being shipped from this country to China for final burial.

Chinese residents here, together with their fellow countrymen in all parts of the United States, are observing the custom which calls for interment of their dead brothers every 25 years and the sending of the bones to China.

Lee Lock of Cleveland, head of the Chinese tong in this district, directed the work of opening the graves of 10 Celestials here, removing the caskets and preparing the skeletons for shipment.

Hong Ye, Pittsburgh tea merchant, one of six members of the society selected to perform the service in this country, prepared the bones for overseas shipment by removing all flesh, placing them in little air-tight zinc boxes and then sealing them.

Upon arriving at Hongkong the boxes will be distributed throughout China to their final resting places.

Appeals Sentence After Plea of Guilty to Theft

Walter Bennett, 35 years old, pleaded guilty to an indictment of grand larceny in Council Bluffs Wednesday, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and immediately appealed to the supreme court.

His action was taken because of

Refuses to Endorse Knee Length Skirts For Conservation



HOWARD FIGG

Howard Figg, special assistant to the United States attorney general, has refused to endorse the skimpy skirts suggested by manufacturers as a conservative measure, according to a report from Washington.

Mr. Figg decided against the suggestion after three living models dressed in knee length gowns had been presented for his inspection. The styles in women's clothes this fall will be changed as little as possible in order to permit women to get full wear out of their last season's clothes. This was decided by the National Garment Retailers' association upon the suggestion of Mr. Figg. This photograph of Mr. Figg was made in Washington.

his interest in a big estate case, his lawyer said.

Bennett, who by his guilty plea admitted theft of an automobile belonging to Fred Childs in 1917, was captured after a chase through several states into Oklahoma. He jumped a \$1,000 bond on the charge last March.



WATCH THE ESSEX THIS WEEK. GUY L. SMITH SERVICE PARTS.

DENVER SCOUTS TAKING BAND TO LONDON MEETING

Musical Organization On Way to International Jamboree Entertains Omaha During Stop Here.

John Caldwell, Omaha Boy Scout, Wednesday night left for the east with delegations from Denver, Lincoln, Salt Lake and San Francisco which stopped here en route to the international scout jamboree in London, July 15.

Denver's delegation comprised a scout band, members of which are under 16 years old. Dale Richard, five feet tall, is drum major, and E. J. Leibold, assistant to Frederick Jones, director, accompanied the band. Maurice Ott is captain.

John L. Mann, scout commissioner of Denver is in charge and Donald Weimar is the representative.

The Denver boys will present an Indian western life and cowboy pageant in London, written by Ralph Hubbard, son of Elbert Hubbard. The Denver boys also carry messages from the governor of Colorado to the king of England and president of France, from the mayor of Denver to the lord mayor of London.

Oscar A. Kirkham, scout executive of Salt Lake, is chief morale officer of the trip. The Salt Lake representatives, Reed Vetterli and Frank Goetz, are Eagle scouts.

Five scouts and scoutmasters represent San Francisco, bearing a message from their mayor to the lord mayor of London. The boys are Collins Macrea, George Kruger, Claire Langenour, Milton Morris and Sam Friedman. Scoutmaster Harry K. Hahn accompanies them. Fred Funk is Lincoln's representative.

Get Building Permit

The Griffen Car Wheel company Wednesday secured the first building permits for their \$1,000,000 factory in Council Bluffs. The cost of the first section of the shops will be \$300,000. The permit specifies reinforced steel construction with tile roof. The walls will be stucco.

Remarkable Values In Porch Rockers and Swings Saturday at Union Outfitting Co.

Sale Prices in Many Instances Are Less Than Wholesale.

The most remarkable sale of Porch Rockers and Swings held in Omaha this season takes place Saturday at the Union Outfitting Company.

The sale comprises two entire carloads of well-made Arm Rockers, Arm Chairs, Settees and Porch Swings, many of which are marked at less than similar pieces are selling for today at wholesale.

There are a number of models to select from—all with rigid, full oak or maple construction, with comfortable seats and backs that will give years of satisfactory service.

The savings are convincing evidence of the ever growing Purchasing Power of the Union Outfitting Company, located just west of the High Rent District, where, as always, you make your own terms.

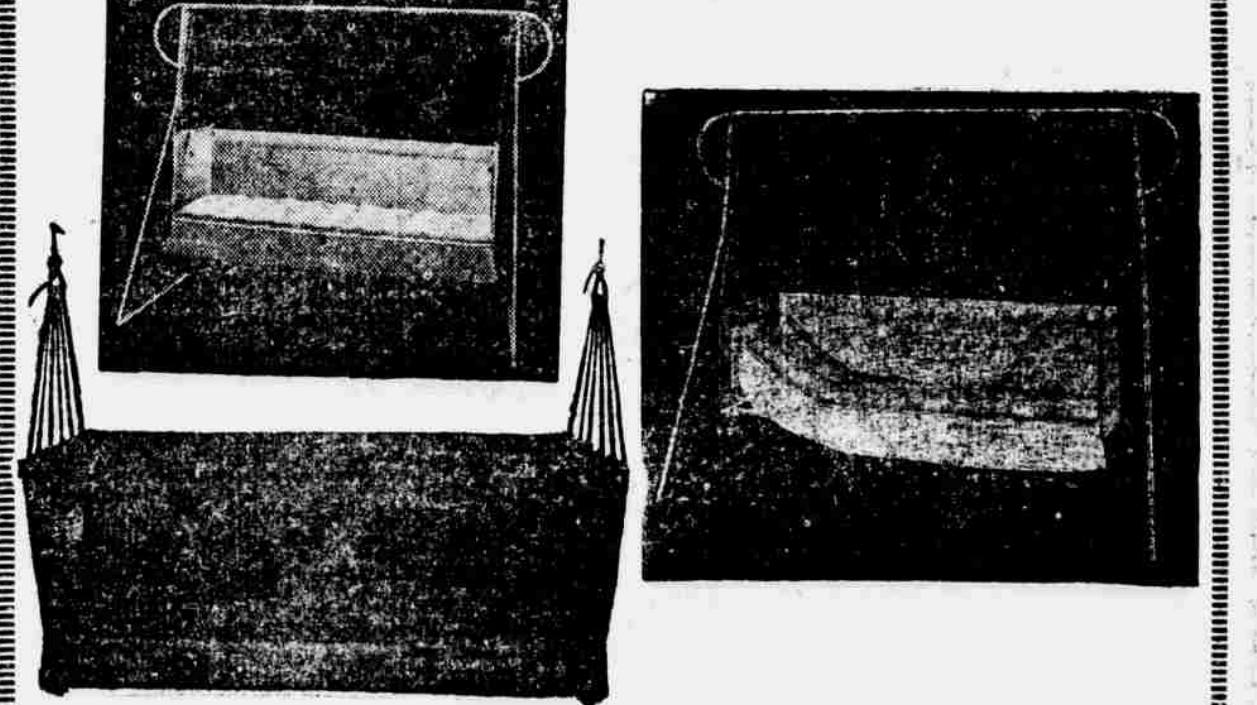
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