## BRYAN LOSES FIGHT FOR DRY PLANK

By the Magic Power of His Oratory

## BANKS AIDED WOMAN MEMBER OF STATE BOARD STOCK FRAUD IS CHARGE

Organizers and Salesmen of a member of the board of control Missouri Valley Cattle Loan Company Operated Swindle Game, Petition Declares.

CONSPIRACY TO BILK **FARMERS IS ALLEGED** 

Prominent Bankers and Ranchmen Acted as 'Bird Dogs' and 'Pointers' in Skin Game, According to Plaintiffs.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy, filed yesterday afternoon in United States court, against the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan Co., alleges among other things that the company was conceived for fraudulent purposes and that the receivership proceedings of this week were irregular.

The petition was signed by Noah Peterson, G. S. Satterfield, L. G. Fuller, W. H. Brook, Fred W. Me-Nally, Floyd Davidson and Thomas M. Anderson. The petitioners set forth in lengthy detail the circum- since July 1, last year, has resigned, stances of their stock subscriptions to the company. Mr. Peterson alleges that he was induced by W. longer. It is expected that another B. Johnson to subscribe for \$10,-000 worth of the stock, paying \$2,- In her resignation Mrs. Peterson 251.60 in cash and taking up notes for \$2,500 each given by W. H. Brook, L. G. Fuller and L. A. Roberts. Mr. Alexander relates that he cuts. Mr. Alexander relates that he are made of Roard of Commissions of Roard of Commissions and the cuts of Roard of Commissions and the cuts of Roard of Commissions and taking up notes are supported by the cuts of the half in cash and giving a note for sioners of State Institutions.

#### Claim Wholesale Fraud.

company was conceived in fraud appreciate being reand from its very inception was a leased by July 1. It has been a stock-selling scheme by which the present officers and agents and original promoters conspired to defraud spiration to have worked with the farmers, ranchmen and others, by other members of the board." selling stock upon the representaorganized to do a legitimate loan business, while in fact the said corporation was organized for the purpose of defrauding people out of their money by selling worthless stock.

It further is alleged that "some banks and some stockmen and cattle men acted as 'bird dogs,' or William G. Owens of Santa Barpointers, to point out prospective bara, Cal., was detained by the posubscribers, and a specific allega- lice as she was about to board a tion is made that E. Smith, cashier southbound train with a baby today of the Nisha Valley bank of River- in the belief that she might be the on, Ia., acted as one of the bird dogs' and that his bank was one of the bird dog banks."

Collusion Is Charged. In connection with the appointment of C. E. Burnham and Joseph

Fradenburg as receivers this week, and alleged irregularities of those receivership proceedings, it is alleged in the petition that there until all information concerning the was collusion between the follow- Coughlin baby has been checked up,

W. H. Graver, McNish Cattle Loan Co., Jesse C. McNish, R. W. Mc-Grew, Richard M. D. Childs, Pal-mer W. Wharton and C. H. Kel-

Another allegation is that the stock-selling promoters represented to prospective subscribers that the company would pay 32 per cent on common stock in 1919 and 8 per cent on preferred stock and that the notes given by subscribers never would have to be paid, because dividends would meet those obliga- dered delivered to the western roads

G. P. North of Cherokee, Ia., and

the officers of the company wrongfully assigned and transferred varisum of \$47,000, and it is also alleged that there are other creditors to the extent of \$100,000.

are charged with having sent circulars to stock subscribers with intent to defraud

Reference is made in the petition te a contract with the McNish Cattle Loan Co. for a tract of land. and another reference is made to the payment of \$1,000 a month to C. E. Burnham, G. D. Butterfield tralizing osteopathic activities were and F. W. Currie.

The names of the stock promoters are given as follows: J. J. Ready, Huntley, W. B. Johnson and B. W. Giddings.

#### **Turkish Nationalists**

Constantinople, July 2.—Official statements issued by the Turkish nationalist headquarters of Mustapha Kemal Pasha under date of June 24, 25 and 26, received here by courier, admit successes by the Greeks in the center of their drive castward into Anatolia.

The statement, however, claims of 11,450,000 bales was forecast to-success for the Turks in the Berg- day by the Department of Agriculama area and north of Smyrna and ture, basing its estimate on the con-declare that the Turks are in general control of the Greek advance. The was 70.7 per cent of a normal, and nationalists say that there was ab- the area in cultivation on that date,

Mrs. A. G. Peterson Asks to Be Relieved-Poor Health Said to Be Cause.

Lincoln, July 2.—(Special.)— Mrs. A. G. Peterson, who has been



being understood that her health will not permit her to stay woman will be named in her place.

also subscribed for \$10,000, paying a member of Board of Commis-

"The reason for this request is entirely a personal one, conditions The petitioners allege that "the tion unavoidable,

## Hold Aged Woman as Possible Kidnaper of

San Francisco, July 2 .- An elderly woman, giving the name of Mrs. al-ductor of Blakeley Coughlin, the Philadelphia boy who was stolen from his crib on June 2.

She maintained that she was given the baby to keep by a Margaret Wilson, a theatrical woman of Santa Barbara, and the police placed some b She maintained that she was given The woman and child will be held

the police announced, but they said E. Smith, C. A. Sunderland, C. E. Burnham, G. D. Butterfield, E. M. Currie, R. S. Johnson, G. C. Junkin, V. W. Giddings, C. B. Gano, P. E. McKillip, L. D. Ohman, Months.

#### 27,500 Freight Cars To Be Shipped West To Transport Grain that she had uttered any threat against the life of Elweil."

state Commerce commission that 27,750 empty grain cars had been or-

by the eastern lines.
Of this number the first deliveries M. L. Donovan of Omaha were the attorneys who filed the petition. will be 1,800 to the Santa Fe, 1,200 to the Soo line, 300 to the Wabash, 300 to the Chicago Great Western, The petition further alleges that and 1,200 to the Rock Island system. It was also announced that deliveries of grain cars would be made to ous notes and mortgages in the the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Union Pacific roads.

The large allotments to the Rock Island and Santa Fe will help relieve C. A. Sunderland and E. Smith the situation in the two big grain states at this time, Iowa and Kan-

#### Plan Centralization of Osteopathic Activities

Chicago, July 2.-Plans for cenmade today at the closing session of the American Osteopathic as-

ociation sociation convention. Dr. W. Z Gravett of Dayton, O., was elected secretary and treasurer for five rears. He will establish offices in Chicago. Previously the office had Admit Success of Greeks been separate, with election for one year. The board of trustees will decide on the time and place for the next convention.

#### Cotton Crop of 11,450,000 Bales Forecast for 1920

Washington, July 2 .- A cotton crop solute quiet on the entire front on which was announced as 35,504,000 lacres,

## OMAN MEMBER OF STATE BOARD RESIGNS JULY 1 S. A. G. Peterson Asks to NOMINATION

Strong Disposition Among the Delegates in Favor of Former Cabinet Member Rather Than Hold Convention Over.

#### OPPOSITION CONFIDENT THEY CAN CHECK BOOM

Meeting Now 36 Hours Behind Schedule - Many Members Have Pullman Reservations For Saturday Night Trains.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee, Leased Wire Auditorium, San Francisco, July 2. The democratic national convention tonight reached the stage of balloting on the nomination for president, with William G. McAdoo far in the lead of the field of aspirants and his opposition disorganized, but striving to unite upon a candidate capable of defeating the former secretary of the treasury.

Time is now working powerfully in favor of the president's son-inlaw. As a result of the protracted platform fight the proceedings of the convention are now 36 hours be hind schedule. Most of the delegates have Pullman reservations for departure tomorrow night. If McAdoc s nominated they will not miss their trains. If McAdoo is eliminated or a deadlock produced the delegates would be held over Sunday, as in

Baltimore in 1912.

In view of the inability of the Mc-Adoo opposition up to date to unite upon a candidate, there is an evident lisposition among many delegates to desert the allies and plump for the president's son-in-law in preference to missing their homebound trains tomorrow night.

Opponents Confident. After all the conferring and gum-shoeing and dickering of the last 48 hours the anti-McAdoo men, led by Brennan of Illinois, Murphy of New York, Nugent of New Jersey and Lynch of Minnesota, approached the first roll call with confidence they (Continued on Page Two. Column Four.)

### "Miss Wilson" Again Questioned in Effort To Solve Elwell Case

New York, July 2.—Efforts to solve the murder of Joseph Bowne

in the dead man's bedroom. Her acquaintance with the sportsman has six times caused her to be questioned by the district attorney's to shoot Elwell if he deserted her

Following the examination District Attorney Swann said "Miss was chairman of the board of rail-wilson" had "denied categorically way commerce of Canada.

The first mention of Woodrow Wilson the con-

the murdered man is alleged to have been a member.

## Divorced Wife of Wealthy

Chicago, July 2.—Mrs. Belle privy council, also has tendered his Gaertner, divorced wife of William resignation from the minimum. H. Gaertner, wealthy manufacturer, in the "loop" district.

cently I found I had \$3,000 and my she explained. "I decided immediately to convert the car into a public cab and run it myself." Mrs. der, minister of immigration and Gaertner is wearing a trim green riding habit for her work.

#### Horse Falls Into Deep Ditch — Children Ask Firemen Aid in Rescue

Many and varied are the requests that come to the fire chief but a brand new one was added to the calendar Thursday evening when three children asked help of firemen in extricating the family horse from a hole into which he Three small children of Mr. and

Mrs. A. R. Hixon, 1423 Ellison avenue, were in charge of "Old Dobbin" when the accident oc-Seated in an old spring wagon, they were enjoying an vening ride when the horse, hind feet first, sank almost to his neck in a deep hole. The accident occurred enteenth and Sprague streets where grass had grown over an

old sewer inlet. Firemen rescued

the horse, which, like the three

children, was badly scared, but

not inju 1

## Blakeley Coughlin the treasury well short of the requisite two-thirds majority. They CABINET, TO RESIGN GIVEN ROUSING

Great Leader Announces Withdrawal From Public Life After 24 Years' Service.

Ottawa, Ont., July 2.—Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, definitely announced his retirement from

ment of a successor has been made. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. A canvass of the caucus showed that sentiment strongly favored Aroffice. The latest interview was thur Meighan, minister of the inte- 10:35 when the convention is called held in order that she might be con- rior, as Sir Robert's successor. He to order. Same old crowds but fronted with a cablegram quoting represents in parliament the district quieter and a trifle sleepy. Prayer Anna Kane, Elwell's former house- of Portage la Prairie, Man., and is and the national anthem. keeper, now in Ireland, as stating the youngest member of the that "Miss Wilson" had "threatened government, being 44 years old.

Another possible leader mentioned is Sir Henry Drayton, ministice, Glass is going to read every

The political career of Sir Robert vention applauds. Borden began in 1896 when he en-Chicago, July 2.—Chicago railroads the belief that several business men today received notice from the Intersection that the several business men known in Wall street were connected as with the "which wing" of which ment, and in 1911 succeeded Sir. ed with the "whisky ring" of which ment, and in 1911 succeeded Sir Wilfried Laurier as premier.

league of nations.

The choice of a new name oday started work as a taxi driver the party provided discussion as did the "loop" district.
"When our decree was signed reparty titles were suggested. The caucus finally agreed on "national, liberal and conservative party,' which was sponsored by J. A. Calcolonization. It will be commonly

> Sir Robert has promised to retain his seat in the house and to support his successor to the best of his ability. A significant fact also is that

known as the national party.

prior to the general caucus the lib-eral unionists held a gathering in camera and decided to stand by any man chosen by the larger gathering, also to agree to the fusion the liberal and conservative identities.

## Seat of Stutz Motor Co.

after the controversy which fol- in defense of her honor. owed the alleged corner in Stutz stock last March, was notified to-day by the board of governors that is seat had been sold for \$98,000.

### Belgian Suffs Lose

# DEMONSTRATION

Carter Glass Reads Demo Platform to Convention-**Delegates Show Strain** Of Long Sessions.

By ARTHUR M. EVANS.

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 2. The clock hands are pointing to

Without further ado, Carter Glass of Virginia is recognized to present tion of Woodrow Wilson the con-

"The democratic party favors the tered the house of commons as a league of nations," reads Glass. The great Atlantic passenger steam-"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." Another brief demonstration comes As a colonial representative at when Glass reads, "We endorse the the peace conference. Sir Robert president's views of our international obligations." Glass reads with great deliberation. He masticates every

phrase to get its flavor.

At 11:45 Glass is still reading. Most of the delegates have read the digests of the various planks in the newspapers. Glass developes crack in his voice and apologizes. "Let somebody read who can read," roars a Florida delegate. But nay, Glass merely slips himself another throat lozenge and hoarsely croaks Suffs Thank Harding for on his way.

At 11:52 the woman suffrage plank ets a demonstration. A parade of the state standards passes through the aisles, although most of the delegates remain in their places, stand-ing up and shouting. The band and (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

#### Girl Given 10 Years for Murder of Stepfather

St. Louis, July 2.-Ursula Broderick, 16 years old, exonorated slay-er of her father in 1916, today was Governor Clement."

7,500. Langer had a lead of 1,602 votes in 1,622 precincts, but the misssentenced to 10 years in the peniten-Official Sold for \$98,000 tary for the killing of her step- the republican national committee the republican national committee New York, July 2.-Allan A. 1919. She filed notice of appeal, appreciation of his good offices in yan, chairman of the Stutz Motor and was released on \$10,000 bail Car company, recently expelled pending a hearing on the appeal. She from the New York Stock exchange has maintained she shot Woodlock

## Oders Gonzales Executed

Mexico City, July 2.-Gen. Francisco Gonzales, former governor of Brussels, July 2.—A bill granting the state of Tamaulipas, captured at Santa Engracia by Gen. Arnulfo and a santa Engracia by Gen.

## STEAMSHIP HELD IN QUARANTINE AT N. Y. PORT

Charge Violation of Rules by Letting Passengers Embark Without Examination.

New York, July 2 .-- Alleged to have violated health regulations at Cherbourg by permitting 193 steerage passengers to embark 67, without being subjected to rigid R physical examination, the steamship Olympic, with 2,205 passengers aboard, was detained at quarantine today when it arrived here from

Southampton and Cherbourge Agents provided small craft to take ashore today first and second cabin passengers. The 1,122 steer-age passengers will be removed tomorrow to one of the government quarantine stations. The ship will thoroughly fumigated before docking.
The New York symphony orches-

tra, returning on the Olympic, was greeted at quarantine by the mayor's committee aboard a police loat. The Olympic, the first of the ships to be equipped with oil burn-

ers, made a highly successfur voyage after their installation, according to the commander. Including the Olympic six transatlantic liners arrived here today with 7,912 passengers, one of the largest totals since 1914. The passenger list of the Olympic was the

war when tourists were rushing home from Europe. Steerage passengers on the Dante Alighieri also were detained in gubernatorial contest virtually con- left for Washington today to prequarantine for observation, because ceded a nonpartisan victory, interest thorities. The results of the conphus prevails.

longest since the early days of the

## Urging Vermont to Ratify The early lead established by Senator A. J. Gronna was dwindling

notice of press reports that Governor Clement will call the Vermont legislature in special session to make possible ratification of the candidate. woman suffrage amendment, the Vermont Equal Suffrage association Forum which has supported the today sent to Senator Warren G. candidacy of William Langer for days of each month, as many min-Harding, republican candidate for governor, placed the estimated mapresident a telegram saying:

| Governor Lynn J. Frazier, tion at this time. president a telegram saying:

"Extremely gratified at the happy A somewhat similar message was sent to Chairman Will H. Hays of Frazier strongholds almost entirely

## The Weather

Hourly Temperatures.

the matter.

## **NEBRASKAN SNOWED UNDER** BY 929 1-2 TO 155 1-2 AFTER STIRRING PLEA TO MEETING

Ballot Shows Overwhelming Majority Against Proposal Eloquent Speech in Favor of Plank.

BULLETIN.

adopted as reported by the committee.

San Francisco, July 2 .- W. J. Bryan lost his fight today to write a bonedry plank into the democratic platform, the convention snowing him under on a roll call which followed

The Bryan prohibition plank rejected by the convention was as follows:

"We heartily congratulate the democratic party on its splendid leadership in the submission and ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, and we pledge the party to the effective enforcement of present enforcement law, honestly and in good faith, without any increase in the alcoholic content of permitted beverages and without any weakening of any other of its provisions."

Vote on Bryan's Bone Dry Plank

The vote on Bryan's bone dry plank follows: Alabama, 24; yeas, 8, nays, 16. Arizona, 6; yeas, 0; nays, 6. Arkansas, 18; nays, 18.

California, 26; yeas, 7; nays, 18; Colorado, 12; nays, 12. Connecticut, 14; nays, 14. Delaware, 6; nays, 6. Florida, 12; nays, 12. Georgia, 28; nays, 28. Idaho, 8; yeas, 8. Illinois, 58; yeas, 5; nays, 53. Indiana, 30; nays, 30 Kansas, 20; yeas, 20. Kentucky, 26; yeas, 2; nays, 24. Louisiana, 20; nays, 20. Minnesota, 24; 1 absent; yeas, 5;

nays, 18. Mississippi, 20; nays, 20. Montana, 8; yeas, 3; nays, 5. Maine, 12; nays, 12. Maryland, 16; nays, 16.

Massachusetts, 36; yeas, 2; nays, Michigan, 30; yeas, 7; nays, 23. Nevada, 6; nays, 6. Nebraska, 16; yeas, 10; nays, 6. New Hampshire, 8; yeas, 1; nays, 7. New Jersey, 28; nays, 28. New Mexico, 6; nays, 6.

New York, 90; yeas, 3; nays, 87. North Carolina, 24; yeas, 24 nays, Ohio, 38; yeas, 2; nays, 46. North Dakota, 10; yeas, 5; nays, 5. Oklahoma, 20, yeas, 20.

Oregon, 10; yeas, 2; nays, 8. Pennsylvania, 75; years, 7; nays, One not voting. Rhode Island, 10; nays 10. South Carolina, 18; nays, 18. South Dakota, -0; yeas, 4; nays,

Tennessee, 24; nays, 24. Texas, 40; nays, 40. Utah, 8; yeas, 2; nays, 6. Vermont, 8; nays, 8. Virginia, 24; yeas 11-2; nays,

Washington, 14; yeas, 81-2; nays, West Virginia. 16; yeas, 2; nays,

Wisconsin, 26; yeas. 4; nays, 22. Wyoming, 6; nays, 6. Alaska, 6; yeas, 2; nays, 4. District of Columbia, 6; nays, 6. Hawaii, 6; nays, 6. Philippines, 6; nays, 6. Porto Rico, 6; nays, 6. Canal Zone, 2; nays, 2. Iowa, 26; yeas, 5; nays, 20. One

Missouri, 36; yeas, 91-2; nays, Total yeas, 155 1-2; nays, 929 1-2.

## Nonpartisan Governor Is

in Wednesday's primary election turned today to the contest for the United States senatorial nomination on the republican ticket.

St. Albans, Vt., July 2.—Taking somewhat at noon, his total of 738 office of press reports that Gover- out of 2,064 precincts in the state

Predictions today by the Fargo the league choice at from 5,000 to ing precincts were recognized as

#### Skeleton of Woman Found

In Rear of Former Saloon containing a woman's bones, was of the allied liberals, leading with 173 found today buried beneath 12 feet votes in the college as against 169 of earth in the rear of what was for Luis Barros Borgono, the nomi-Saturday fair; not much change in formerly a saloon. The hones ap- nee of the moderate liberals, or lib-

> nect the finding of the bones with in Santiago. the disappearance 26 years ago of Two departments which return 12 Miss Maude Belle Bonesteel, daugh- presidential electors still are to be .87 ter of a Kansas City physician, heard from,

to Pledge Party for Strict Enforcement of Volstead Enforcement Act—Commoner Sways Delegates by

San Francisco, July 2.—7:30 P. M.—The platform was

a dramatic debate.

The official result was 9291/2 nayes to 155 year.

> plank and the convention turned to the next amendment to the platform, which was the plank offered by Rep-resentative Hobson of Alabama. Bryan, with one of his old-time speeches in support of a bone-dry plank, turned the convention almost upside down with the magnetism and

force of his oratory and started one

That finished Bryan's bone-dry

of the greatest and noisiest demonstrations the assembly had yet scen. When Bryan had concluded his reply to the advocates of a wet plank the demonstration cut loose on the floor, and wholly unaided by the band or the organ or any of the other demonstrations going, it proceeded spontaneously and resisted all efforts to get the convention back

to order. Bryan, standing smiling in the limelight at the edge of the speakers' platform,, and with tears of emotion coursing down his cheet reviewed a procession of prohibition enthusiasts who tore up state stand ards and started a moving column of delegates about the hall. There was more than one fight over whether a state standard should go

#### in the demonstration.

Fight For Standard. A particularly spectacular battle raged around possession of the Cali-fornia standard where, when Mrs. Georgia C. Ormsby of Oakland at-tempted to carry the standard into the demonstration a number of men attempted to prevent it. Among them was an assistant sergeant-at-arms. Francis J. Heney pounced on the man and threw him into the crowd.

away was a tattered part of the pasteboard top which once had borne the letters of the state name. Alabama's standard suffered a similar fate and the bits were triumphantly borne about the hall by the prohibition forces. During the demonstration some one bore the standard of Bryan's

All that remained of the standard

when the wreckage was cleared

home state to the platform and, reaching out, Bryan lifted it high the rest while the crowd Finally after the crowd had been quieted Chairman Robinson recognized Senator Glass.

The Bourke Cockran amendment

was lost by a vote (unofficial) of 726 against and 356 for. Little Reduction in Production of Coal Despite Mine Strike

Williamson, W. Va., July 2.-Mediators of the Department of La-Elected in North Dakota Mediators of the Department of La-Fargo, N. D., July 2.-With the mine operators and union officials,

ferences were not made public Few operations in the immediate district have been reported closed on account of the strike order effective Tuesday midnight. Production for the first day of the strike was 70 per cent of the average, according to loading reports of the Norfolk & Western railroad which handles all the coal in this vicinity. Operators claim there is always a falling o'f in production for the first few

## President of Santiago

Santiago, July 1 .- A computation of the vote for members of the electoral college cast at the presidential election last Friday, given out by the ministry of the interior today, Kansas City. July 2.- A wine case shows Arturo Alessandri, candidate peared to be those of a young woman, as the skull showed two rows of perfect teeth.

The liberal unionists carried Valpa-The police are attempting to con- raiso, while the allied liberals won