

## McADOO DROPS TO SECOND PLACE

## SEVEN ARE KILLED IN IOWA WRECK

Many Injured When Minneapolis and St. Louis Passenger Train Crashes Through Bridge Near Humbolt, Ia.

## ENGINEER AND FIREMEN CRAWL FROM UNDER CAB

Relief Trains Sent to Scene, But Wire Troubles Prevent List of Dead and Injured Being Sent to Headquarters.

Humboldt, Ia., July 3.—Seven persons were killed according to reports received here when Minneapolis and St. Louis passenger train No. 1 went through the bridge six miles north of here today. A number of persons were injured.

Albert Lea, Minn., July 3.—Information of the wreck of the Minneapolis and St. Louis passenger train was received at the local division offices of the road, but wire trouble prevented receipt of full details. Names of the persons killed and injured could not be obtained.

Engineer Murphy and his fireman, though carried into the train by the engine, escaped without serious injury, crawling out from under the engine, which turned completely over.

The mail car, directly behind the engine, was completely demolished, but first reports said the other cars were not so badly damaged. A relief train was sent from Fort Dodge, Ia., and a train was made up here to complete the train's schedule north.

## Virtual Agreement on German Reparation Reached by Allies

Brussels, July 3.—An agreement has virtually been reached by the allied premier in a conference here with regard to the division of German reparations on the basis of 52 per cent to France, 22 per cent to Great Britain, 10 per cent to Italy, 8 per cent to Belgium and 5 per cent to Serbia, it was stated here today. The remaining 3 per cent was divided among the other allies, including Rumania, Portugal and Japan. Italy also will receive certain economic and financial advantages.

This tentative settlement was declared to have been arrived at in a conference of the French, British, Italian and Belgian delegates. Word was received today that the German delegation to the Spa conference would cross the frontier at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, reaching Spa at 3 p. m.

## Alleged Embezzler Wanted His Wife to Have "Nice Things"

Chicago, July 3.—Declaring his peculation had been caused by a desire to give his wife "nice things," Charles E. Brierly, formerly district sales manager for the Lipton Tea company here today confessed in a police station cell that he had embezzled amounts from the concern, which, it is believed, will total between \$40,000 and \$70,000.

The defalcations covered a period of two years. Brierly said he had gone to New York several days ago to see Sir Thomas Lipton and ask leniency from him but that he had been "unable to go further than Sir Thomas' attorneys."

## Missouri After Scalps Of Two G. O. P. Leaders

St. Louis, July 3.—The two committees appointed at the recent public mass meeting in Sedalia to demand the respective resignations of Jacob L. Biber as national committeeman from Missouri, and of W. L. Cole as chairman of the republican state committee, met here today to consider plans for effecting the dismissal of the two men. Action against the two party leaders is being taken as a result of the distribution of pre-convention presidential campaign funds in Missouri.

## Allied Conference Will Consider Polish Situation

Brussels, July 3.—The allied conference in session here which has received alarming news regarding the progress of the Russian bolsheviks in their offensive against Poland, will consider the military situation of the new republic, it was learned here today.

Marshal Foch, the allied commander in chief, and Field Marshal Wilson, head of the British general staff, have been consulted by the conferees on this subject.

## Succeeds "Dad" Weaver As "Samson" of the Realm of Ak-Sar-Ben



Chas. R. Gardner.

## CHAS. GARDNER NEW SECRETARY OF AK-SAR-BEN

Vice President of Security Motor Co. Named to Vacancy Caused by Death of "Dad" Weaver.

Charles R. Gardner has been chosen as secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, to succeed the late John D. Weaver, who filled the position for 14 years. This announcement was given out by E. Buckingham, president of the board of governors.

The choice was made from a large list of applicants for the position. "Charlie" Gardner has been an Ak-Sar-Ben booster for many years and is a man of large body and large, jovial, genial personality. Since 1908 he has been a "star" in the Ak-Sar-Ben "den" show, being a good actor and singer. In this year's show he plays the role of "Father Time."

He lives at 4619 Douglas street and is vice president of the Security Motor company, 2204 Farnam street. He is married and has three children.

"I shall enter wholeheartedly into the duties of the position and expect to direct my attention at once to a systematic increase of the membership," said Mr. Gardner last evening when notified by The Bee that he had been appointed.

## Holdups Rob Booze Caravan of \$100,000 Worth of Rare Liquor

Paterson, N. J., July 3.—Drivers of three motor trucks, bound to New York from Baltimore with 500 cases of whisky valued at \$100,000, reported to the police today that they had been held up on the Lincoln highway near here early this morning by three gunmen, who represented themselves as prohibition enforcement agents.

Stopping the trucks and asking to see the federal permit for transfer of liquor, the robbers said suddenly to have leveled revolvers at the truckmen and ordered them from their seats.

The truckmen said they had been taken on a two hours' motor ride and finally deposited in Paterson, while members of the gang made away with the liquor.

## Mrs. Rebecca Semple Dies At Home of Daughter Here

Mrs. Rebecca Semple, 84 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John F. Harrold, 2208 North Forty-eighth street, Friday night. She is survived by one son, D. J. Semple, Palmer, Neb., three daughters, Mrs. J. Stevens, Pleasantville, Ia., Mrs. William Corvill, Harrisonville, Mo., and Mrs. John F. Harrold of Omaha. The body will be taken to Olivet, Ia., for burial today.

## National Council May Control Polish Government

Warsaw, July 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Control of the Polish government may be placed in the hands of a national council of defense under the terms of proposals considered by a council of war and extraordinary session of the Diet tonight. Extreme measures are deemed necessary to meet the critical situation caused by the bolshevik advance in Ukraine.

## Wife of Postal Telegraph Manager Dies at Home Here

Mrs. Jennie G. Wolf, 41 years old, wife of John G. Wolf, manager of the Postal Telegraph company, died at her home, 1512 South Twenty-ninth street, Saturday. She has lived in Omaha 11 years. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, one of whom is in the navy. The body will be taken to Demotte, Ind., today for burial.

## PAYNE GOES ON A TOUR OF ALASKA

Secretary of the Interior and Party to Make Study of Conditions With a View to Country's Development.

## COMMITTEE OUTLINES PLAN OF PRECEDURE

Lowering of Steamer Rates and Improved Transportation Facilities Hold an Important Place in Program.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—(Special.)—Secretary of the Interior John Barton Payne has made the development of Alaskan resources one of the chief purposes of his administration.

Secretary Payne has just left Washington on a month's trip to Alaska. He plans to leave Seattle on July 10. Accompanying him will be Dr. Alfred H. Brooks of the geological survey, who was chairman of an interdepartmental Alaskan advisory committee appointed by Secretary Payne in April, which recently made a report recommending various steps for the bettering of conditions in Alaska, with a view to the development of large natural resources.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who has been in attendance at the democratic convention in San Francisco, will join Secretary Payne and Dr. Brooks at Seattle and make the trip with them. Secretary Daniels is interested in the question of the development of coal resources of the Alaska as a means of furnishing a supply for the navy. The party expects to return to Washington the first week in August.

Other members of the Alaskan advisory committee, sailing with Dr. Brooks, were H. Y. Saiting of the shipping board; Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster general, and E. A. Sherman of the Department of Agriculture.

Plans for Development. The most important and urgent of the recommendations of the committee were the following:

1. Lowering of ocean freight and passenger rates and improvement of transportation and mail service through economies introduced by the combination of two existing steamship lines into one.

2. Concentration and co-ordination of federal control of Alaskan lands and resources by obtaining legislative authority for an Alaskan development board, and pending this by the appointment of an interdepartmental Alaskan committee.

3. Co-ordination of federal road construction, and the development of a plan for a comprehensive system of roads and trails to serve the entire territory; also the requesting of an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000 for the inauguration of this system.

4. Investigation of the commerce.

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## Exchange Planned for Film Men Will be Twelve Stories High

A 12-story film exchange building to cost \$300,000 will be built at the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Davenport streets by the American Securities company, according to S. MacIntyre of the Metro Pictures corporation. The building will house all film exchanges in the city.

If work begins in two weeks, as contemplated, the building will be finished by the first of the year. Each film company has agreed to pay three months' rent in advance now and three more months on the day of completion of the building, according to Mr. MacIntyre. The building will be fireproof. Offices for two film companies will be on each floor.

## Avert Strike of 15,000 Electric Factory Workers

Lynn, Mass., July 3.—A general strike of the 15,000 employees of the General Electric company here, which had been voted by all craft unions in the plant, has been averted by a settlement of differences, it was announced today.

Under its terms the time study system, to which the operatives objected, will be continued, but with representatives of the employees holding watches alongside company representatives in timing operations.

## Italy Stands Firm for 20 Per Cent of Indemnity

Brussels, July 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Italian delegates to the allied conference here are understood to be standing firmly for the payment to their country of 20 per cent of the indemnity to be paid by Germany. Belgian delegates are showing great surprise that they should be required to make sacrifices for the sake of Italy.

## HARDING LEAVES WASHINGTON FOR HOME IN MARION

Nominee Makes Trip by Automobile—Route Kept Secret to Avoid Big Crowds.

Washington, July 3.—Senator Harding left Washington today by motor for his home town of Marion, O., where he plans to stay almost continuously until after the November elections. This will be his first visit there since his nomination as the republican presidential candidate, and his home folks have arranged a great homecoming celebration when he arrives Monday.

Accompanied by Mrs. Harding, a secret service man and half a dozen newspaper correspondents, the senator left at 1 p. m. Before him was a run of approximately 410 miles with two overnight stops.

This was believed to be the first long automobile journey ever undertaken by a presidential candidate.

Once clear of the city limits, the senator's car was speeded up, with the two machines bearing the correspondents keeping close in the rear.

The itinerary of the trip had been kept secret, as Senator and Mrs. Harding desired to avoid crowds and to get as much rest as possible before reaching Marion.

While Mrs. Harding was waiting for the senator to lock the house before the start was made, she chatted with Harriet Jefferies, the negro cook at the Siamese legation next door.

"I hope you come back the first lady of the land," said the old negroess.

"If I don't it won't be my fault," answered Mrs. Harding.

## Bessie Wilson, Welfare Worker, Is Secretly Wed to Omaha Lawyer

Miss Bessie Wilson, executive secretary of the board of public welfare, and John C. Barrett, Omaha attorney, were married in the local lodge of Elks and have been active in democratic politics. During her six years' service with the welfare board Mrs. Barrett heard many tales of marital discord, but this slant on life which she had during her day's work did not disturb her natural optimism and cheerfulness.

She kept her prospective marriage to herself and frequently she told city hall friends that she would marry the best man she ever saw. News of her marriage was a complete surprise to city hall folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are honeymooning in the east.

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

New York, July 3.—Efforts to solve the murder of Joseph Elwell, which expert, gravitated today toward "Miss Wilson," supposed owner of silk lingerie found in the dead man's bedroom.

Her acquaintance with the sportsman has six times caused her to be questioned by the district attorney's office. The latest interview was held in order that she might be confronted with a cablegram quoting Anna Kane, Elwell's former housekeeper, now in Ireland, as stating that "Miss Wilson" had "threatened to shoot Elwell if he deserted her again."

Following the examination District Attorney Swann said "Miss Wilson" had "denied categorically that she had uttered any threat against the life of Elwell."

James Shevlin, supervising prohibition enforcement agent, expressed the belief that several business men known in Wall street were connected with the "whisky ring" of which the murdered man is alleged to have been a member.

## Omaha Boys Take First Place in Camp-Field Meet

Camp Sheldon, Columbus, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Tall Bull cottage, composed of eight Omaha boys, took first place in the field day at Y. M. C. A. camp yesterday. The Omaha boys who placed high were Delbert Pierce, Thomas Bowie, Ralph Erickson, Arthur Head, John Madgett, Edward Sterling and Ralph Young.

Hervey Smith, Cowan, noted lecturer and writer of books for boys, will be the principal speaker at a celebration at the camp Monday. Many of the boys received camp monograms for representing the highest in physical, social, mental and religious qualities.

The Omaha boys leave for home this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## American Relief Workers In Armenia Accounted For

Washington, July 3.—Four American relief workers in Armenia were accounted for in a dispatch from the American consulate in Constantinople to the State department. They are Mary Super, Catherine Bredemus and Alice Clark, who have arrived at Samsoun, on the Black sea, and Edith Cole, who has reached Hadji.

## VALEDICTORY OF BRYAN IS SAD EVENT

For First Time Since His Premier Nomination 24 Years Ago, Commoner Is Ousted As Party Leader.

## LOST IN EVERY FIGHT AFTER EPOCHAL SPEECH

As Peerless Leader Watches Thousands Turn Convention Upside Down Tears of Emotion Course Down His Cheeks.

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

San Francisco, July 3.—William J. Bryan is soon going to pack up with the rest of us and go home.

What he takes back with him will be mostly memories.

For the first time since that golden day when he hit the African proverb in the center of their imaginations and as a silver-tongued stranger won the nomination for the presidency, he has failed to dominate his party's convention.

The years do strange things. Today that man who, five conventions ago, rose in all his youthful might and drew forth tributes that rocked the very United States, stood on the platform, a hale and smiling old man, no longer a politician but only a splendidly eloquent preacher.

And when his sermon had ended his congregation rose and with an enthusiasm that came from the heart, spent a good half hour in cheering and singing and shouting, in showing the hearty old man that the past was not forgotten. And he, who in other days had experienced all the thrills that can come to a man who has the adulation of the crowds, stood on the platform wiping the tears from his eyes with one hand and holding a great bouquet of flowers in the other.

Heard His Valedictory.

We had heard the valedictory of the great American whose salutory of 1896 was still fresh in our minds. In spite of the little-indeed, I may safely say, nothing—that he gained in this convention, no man here worked so hard as Bryan. Always smiling and rejoicing in the conflict, he put in from 20 to 22 hours a day during convention week. I watched him passively during the week to see what prodigies of work he might accomplish. He came to this convention to conquer Wilson.

He goes, with Wilson unconquered. From the very first it was apparent that Bryan would not be able to dictate to the party what candidate should be chosen. With his own state delegation divided, he could not hope to dominate the nomination.

He chose to put the battle on other grounds. There were few things beside the nomination that he could not fight about. One of these was the dry plank; the other issues he chose were decidedly side issues.

Was Indefatigable Worker. For hours and hours, after he rose at the St. Francis hotel early in the morning, he would meet with old friends and plan with them how to gain the goals he had set for himself. He never broke a sweat.

He had secured a place on the platform committee and it was in the continued on Page Three, Column Two.

## State Officers Answer Charge of Conspiracy

New York, July 3.—Counsel for District Attorney Swann said today that John T. Dooley, today filed in federal court an answer in the \$1,000,000 damage suit begun against them by Gaston B. Means, who charged them with conspiring to have him convicted of murder to discredit his testimony regarding the alleged last will of Mrs. A. Robinson King, who in an early will left her millions to charity. The answer is a general denial of the conspiracy charges.

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## Democratic Candidates To Observe July Fourth

The Democratic Candidates' Organization of Douglas county will hold a patriotic celebration in Hanscom park Monday. James H. Craddock is chairman in charge of arrangements.

Principal addresses will be given by John H. Morehead and Harry B. Elworthy. Mrs. Alice B. Abts will read the Declaration of Independence. Father Flanagan's boys will sing "The Star Spangled Banner," and other musical selections are on the program.

## Pitboy's Income More

London, July 3.—There are many clergymen in Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire whose incomes are less than the pitboys who attend the bible classes," the Bishop of Southwicks declares.

## Sugar Drops in Price.

San Francisco, July 1.—All sugar allotments placed on sale here today were quoted at \$22.75 a hundred-weight, refined dropped 25 cents since yesterday.

## Omaha Woman Named Member of Control Board of Nebraska



Miss Katherine Worley

Lincoln, July 3.—(Special.)—Miss Katherine F. Worley of Omaha has been selected as member of the board of control to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Peterson, who resigns because of business and other reasons.

Miss Worley has been connected the past 15 years with the Universal Press Clippings bureau at Omaha as its manager, and had charge of the publicity work of the women's drive in the Victory loan campaign. She is second vice president of the Omaha woman's club and chairman of its committee on Americanization.

## LARGEST STILL EVER TAKEN HERE IS CONFISCATED

Detectives Seize 25-Gallon Apparatus and Large Amount of Mash—Alleged Operator Held.

A 25-gallon still, said by police to be the largest ever found in Omaha, was seized by detectives yesterday in a shack in the rear of 1947 South Fifth street. One gallon of peach whisky and 50 gallons of peach mash were also seized.

Joseph Delarge of 1947 South Fifth street, was arrested and is held for investigation in connection with the still. Detectives yesterday arrested Joseph Bombar, 1404 North Sixteenth street, and Russell Miller, 1817 North Eighteenth street. Police say they stole canned goods from the Z. H. Reeder bakery at 1506 North Eighteenth street, to be used in the still.

McAdoo Supporters Working Hard to Put Candidate Across

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Auditorium, San Francisco, July 3.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, after a conference with his campaign managers following the convention recess, said:

"I told you early this morning that McAdoo would not be nominated. He will not be. I told you that Governor Cox would not be nominated. He will not."

"Will you?" he was asked. "I will not say so, but I hope to be. If I am not nominated, you can be assured that the nominee for president will be some one other than McAdoo or Cox."

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## \$50,000 in Liberty Bonds Stolen From Chicago Bank

Chicago, July 3.—Discovery of the theft of \$50,000 worth of Liberty bonds and other negotiable government securities from the Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago was announced today by detectives investigating the robbery, which occurred two months ago, and was kept secret.

The detectives admitted they have not been able to obtain a clue as to the thieves and term the robbery the "cleanest job" ever perpetrated in a Chicago bank.

## The Weather

Fair and continued warm Sunday.

## Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	74	1 p. m.	91
6 a. m.	75	2 p. m.	92
7 a. m.	76	3 p. m.	93
8 a. m.	77	4 p. m.	94
9 a. m.	78	5 p. m.	95
10 a. m.	79	6 p. m.	96
11 a. m.	80	7 p. m.	97
12 noon	81	8 p. m.	98

## GOVERNOR COX LEADING ON LATE BALLOTS—THREE CANDIDATES DEADLOCKED

Franklin Roosevelt Mentioned as Vice Presidential Possibility—Backers of Ohio Governor Confident of Victory—Roll Call to Adjourn Convention Until 8 O'Clock in Evening Carries.

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 3.—Following an eight-hour session, the national democratic convention adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until 8 o'clock this evening after 16 ballots had been taken in an unsuccessful attempt to nominate a presidential candidate. The vote on the motion to adjourn was 619 to 455 votes.

Governor Cox of Ohio was ahead at the end of the 16th ballot with a total of 454 1-2 votes, McAdoo was second with 337 votes and Palmer was in third place with 164 1-2 votes.

The democratic national convention took 16 ballots today in a little less than six actual hours' time and failed up to that time to find a nominee who gave any one of the three principal contenders a majority.

Cox from a small beginning, made steady accessions until he first displaced McAdoo as the leader and then he reduced McAdoo's vote so that the president's son-in-law finally had less than the on-third vote power he had held at his highwater mark during the first 12 ballots. Enthusiastic over their prospects for nominating the governor of Ohio, the Cox people followed each substantial gain with a noisy and prolonged demonstration that stopped the balloting and filled the convention hall with a singing, shouting, scuffling and throng.

Cox Gains Steadily. The Cox accessions had been made steadily from some of the largest states and also from scattered delegations. While the demonstrations were going on the leaders of the big delegations took advantage of the opportunity to do the usual conferring and make the usual attempts at trading. It was reported from the New York delegation that Franklin Roosevelt was being brought out as a vice-presidential possibility. As an administration man, those who proposed his name thought placing him on the ticket might draw some votes from the administration forces. There were reports also that Indiana would shift and add to the Cox strength and that South Carolina also, which had been held for McAdoo by a narrow margin under the unit rule, was preparing to shift.

Sixteen ballots in the very nature of the thing, advanced the situation to the point where it seemed as if something would have to break one way or the other very soon. The Cox people were confident it would break their way and the McAdoo people still were declaring they held reserve strength.

The convention went into the 15th ballot with an air of suppressed expectation.

Leaders Hold Conference. Just before the 16th ballot started, Thomas E. Love of Texas, one of the McAdoo managers, approached the Palmer people asking a conference to talk over some means of stemming the Cox tide and preventing his nomination. Love asked Vance McCormick of the Pennsylvania delegation and Representative Carlin, one of the Palmer managers to go into the conference.

The Palmer people meanwhile, were talking over plans to attempt to secure an adjournment until 8:30 tonight. There was no indication of whether others would agree to it. The probabilities were that it would go through.

South Carolina continued to stick for McAdoo through the 16th despite persistent reports of a break-away.

The platform officials joined in the conference to get an adjournment. The convention was getting tired of the long session. Senator Glass, one of the administration leaders, talking to friends, said: "I can't go to Cox."

Glass was asked what would be the case if this Cox got a majority. "Champ Clark got a majority," responded Glass, "and every vote that he gets now comes harder."

Talk Dark Horse. It was known there were many votes in the Palmer forces opposed (Continued on Page Three, Column One.)

## Liquor Man Must Serve Sentence, Order of Court

United States District Attorney Peterson received word from St. Paul, Minn., that the United States court of appeals upheld the decision of Federal Judge Munger in Lincoln in which Meyer Block, former wholesale liquor dealer in St. Joseph, Mo., was sentenced to six months in the Lancaster county jail for conspiracy. The opinion handed down yesterday was by United States Judge Tieber.

Musicians Get Increase. Chicago, July 3.—A 50 per cent increase in pay was awarded the musicians in all downtown theaters today by the Theatrical Managers' association. Movie theaters will tomorrow night, musicians declared, as the Allied Amusement association refused to negotiate with the men.