

## THIRD PARTY PLANS BREAK OVER CHOICE

### Single Tax Party Members Refuse to Consider La Follette — Would Nominate Separate Ticket, They Say.

### WISCONSIN SENATOR GETS MAJORITY IN STRAW VOTE

### Committee of 48 and Single Tax Conventions Open Saturday—Illinois Faction Abandons Plan of Joining Move.

Chicago, July 8.—Plans of a group of liberal and radical organizations for one united third party, with candidates for president and vice president in the field, received a setback today when single tax party members announced they would not support Senator Robert M. La Follette, who is expected to be the choice of the other groups.

The single taxers who arrived today to prepare for their convention which opens Saturday, declared they would bolt the combine and nominate a separate ticket if the majority chose La Follette.

### Threatens New Ticket.

While the single taxers were threatening to present their own ticket, Amos Pinchot and George L. Record, of the committee of 48, were in Madison, Wis., conferring with La Follette, who has received a majority of a mail straw vote of the party.

The committee of 48 and single tax conventions open Saturday and on Sunday the labor party of the United States, another prospective member of the proposed third party combination, meets here. The national non-partisan league, triple alliance of the northwest, national people's league of Minnesota, world war veterans and national public ownership league have been invited to send fraternal delegates to the convention and later endorse the platform and candidates.

### Will Accept Bid.

J. C. Reis, single tax committee man from Pennsylvania, announced today that the single taxers would accept the committee of 48 invitation to attend the third party convention but would leave if they were unable to prevent La Follette's selection as standard bearer.

"The committee of 48 has a most wonderful opportunity to create the one looked for new political party in America," he said, "but La Folletteism will certainly be the wrong one to follow. I do not believe there is one delegate to the single tax party convention which could stomach La Follette and I am sure that those from my own state are against him to a man. La Follette's entire political history is replete with the paternalistic or even socialistic legislation which the single tax party unalterably opposes."

Announcement was made today that Mayor William Hale Thompson's republican faction had abandoned the idea of joining a third party movement in Illinois.

## Elks Plan to Launch Big Membership Drive; Chicago Meeting Ends

Chicago, July 8.—The Elks closed the business sessions of their annual convention today, installed the newly-elected officers and decided to launch an immediate membership drive to increase the total of the order's members from 700,000 to 1,000,000.

William M. Abbott of San Francisco succeeds Frank L. Rain as grand exalted ruler.

Milwaukee won the base ball championship of the order from Chicago today by a 16 to 15 score.

In a band contest with nearly 100 organizations competing, the band of the Detroit lodge took first money. Milwaukee was second and Atlanta third.

## Judge Upholds Conviction Of Six Labor Organizers

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 8.—Judge R. M. Kennedy, in common pleas court here, upheld the conviction of six organizers of the American Federation of Labor for attempting to hold street meetings in Duquesne, Pa., without a permit last May, but reduced the fine of \$100, imposed by the magistrate in each case, to \$25. An appeal, it was announced, would be taken to the United States supreme court.

## Lieutenant Tells Several Different Stories, Cops Say

Chicago, July 8.—Lieut. Carl Wanderer, after 14 hours of questioning by police, had changed his story of the shooting of his wife and a ragged stranger in the vestibule of his home a dozen times, police officials said today. His original story that the stranger, a burglar, had killed Mrs. Wanderer and was then killed by Wanderer, was changed in several details, according to Police Sergeant John W. Norton.

## Legion Will Cable Reply To Marshal Foch's Message

Indianapolis, July 8.—A formal response to Marshal Foch's Independence day message to the American legion will be cabled to France by Franklin D'Olier, the legion's national commander on July 14, Bastille day, it was announced at the national headquarters of the American Legion here.

## Zion Overseer Would Rid Sacred City of Unsympathetic Ones

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, July 8.—Zion City may be put through the delousing plant in order to rid itself of the alien "cooties," who are not in sympathy with the tenets of the holy place. There are people owning real estate and buildings in the sacred precincts who actually smoke and make a snifter of Foch, who summon a physician when they are ill and who eat pork chops and sausage.

These are unpardonable sins in the eyes of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, general overseer of Zion, and he is expected to announce some important plan during the twelfth annual Feast of the Tabernacle, which began tonight.

"Every foot of Zion City soil for Zion," is the slogan of Voliva. "I will yet float the Zion banner over every inch of the original Zion City site. We built this city and it belongs to the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion. Aliens have come in here and tried to steal our birthright. They have no right here. Let them go where they belong."

## BANK CLERKS LOSE \$20,100 IN BOLD DAYLIGHT HOLDUP

Bandits Stop Car and Escape With Funds in Heart Of Chicago.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, July 8.—Automobile bandits took advantage of the excitement due to the great numbers of Elks and other visitors in the city, to stage a sensational street robbery of a bank messenger, securing \$20,100 and escaping in a stolen car.

The robbery took place at the corner of South Ashland avenue and Polk street, shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Two youthful messengers were on their way to a nearby bank with the funds, traveling in the bank's automobile.

Heavy traffic slowed down the bandit car when the driver sped quickly ahead, turned and drove the car directly into that carrying the detectives. All the officers were badly hurt and one of the bandits, who had been shot in the leg during the running battle, was dug out of the wreckage. The driver escaped on just before the machines collided and escaped. The police car and the bandits were riding careened madly across the street and smashed itself against a stone building. It had been stolen July 4.

## Two Republicans and One Nonpartisan Win In North Dakota Race

Fargo, N. D., July 8.—Two independent republican candidates for congress and one Nonpartisan league candidate were nominated in the state primaries, while the Nonpartisan league candidate for United States senator was nominated by a margin of almost complete returns.

In the first district, John M. Baer, Nonpartisan incumbent, was defeated by O. B. Burnett, independent republican, by approximately 2,800 votes. In the second district, George Young, independent incumbent, was nominated by a margin of about 3,000 over Thomas Penney, Nonpartisan, and in the third district, James Sinclair, Nonpartisan incumbent, was nominated by a margin of approximately 3,000 over P. D. Norton, independent republican.

Dr. E. F. Ladd of Fargo, Nonpartisan, has margin of about 3,500 over A. J. Gronna, incumbent, for the United States senatorial nomination.

## Oregon Blames Former Carranzistas For Revolts

Nogales, July 8.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, in a statement here today regarding reports of revolts in parts of Mexico against the de facto government, said the revolting generals were former Carranzas adherents who feared punishment by the present government on graft charges.

The revolts, the general said, are confined to two or three local sections and are regarded as a hindering of the revolution.

## Newly Elected President Of A. A. C. W. Declines Post

Cleveland, July 8.—Charles A. Otis, who was elected president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at the Indianapolis convention recently, said today he was unable to accept the position. Mr. Otis declared he could not devote the necessary time and effort.

## Ripley Estate Largely

Chicago, July 8.—The estate of Edward Payson Ripley, late president of the A. C. W., is valued at \$200,000, according to an inventory filed in probate court today. Personal property is valued at \$600,000 and the balance is in real estate in California and other states.

## ALLIES SEND ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

### Prussian Ultimatum Expires at Noon Today—Franco Threaten to Occupy Ruhr.

### FEEL DEMANDS BEYOND TERMS OF TREATY

### Note Demands Reduction of Army to 150,000 by First of October—Final Answer Left Up to Cabinet Members.

Spa, Belgium, July 8.—The joint allied-German conference on the terms of the peace treaty reached another critical point today. The Germans have until noon tomorrow to say whether they will accept the Franco-British plan of disarmament. The alternative is contained in the specific threat that the allies will occupy Ruhr or other territory if Germany cannot or does not accept.

The German cabinet, of which seven of the nine ministers are here, held a meeting, which continued from 5:15 o'clock this afternoon until 8. No decision was reached and the council adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The prevailing view among the Germans was that the allies had carried their demands, particularly the menace of occupying further German territory, much beyond any provision of the Versailles treaty and also that the allies are taking up an aggressive position not contemplated by any clause of the treaty.

### Decision Up to Cabinet.

The allied disarmament note was communicated to Berlin early in the day at Ehrenbach's request, with the directions that it be submitted to the reichstag and to the leaders of all the parties, whether supporters of the government or the opposition. Herr Fehrenbach asked for the views of the reichstag and the party leaders, but said that the decision would rest with the cabinet now at Spa.

Private negotiations are reported to be going on tonight between Premier Lloyd George and Miller on the one hand and Dr. Simons of the Germans, but this could not be clearly established.

### Set Forth Terms.

Dr. Simons left the cabinet meeting soon before it ended. It was said he had gone to meet the allied premier. The final decision of the allies sets forth that Germany must: First, Immediately disarm certain of its forces, including the security police.

Second, Publish a proclamation asking for the immediate surrender of all weapons and fire arms in the hands of the civilian population.

Third, Abolish immediately compulsory conscription.

Fourth, Surrender to the allies all arms, guns and cannon above the limit fixed by the treaty of Versailles.

The allied decision concerning disarmament reads: "If on October 1, the German army is not reduced to 150,000, the allies will proceed to occupy German territory in the Ruhr or any other part of German territory and will not evacuate it until all the conditions of the present agreement have been fulfilled."

## Bootlegger Made Regular Schedule In Delivering Booze

Hammond, Ind., July 8.—After August Fischer of Whiting had delivered his illicit whisky on a milkman schedule this morning he returned to find that his residence had been raided by a prohibition enforcement squad in charge of Inspector S. P. Wrensch.

Fischer was so rattled that he didn't know Mary Fischer, who had been placed under arrest. He told Brennan that the woman was his wife, aunt and cousin. During the raid she was found hovering over a still in operation.

## Issues Permit for Return Of Man on Betrayal Charge

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie today issued a permit to the sheriff of Johnson county, Texas, to take back W. A. Knight, charged with the betrayal under promise of marriage of Katherine Lee of Cleburne in that county.

Knight is under arrest in Omaha and it is understood jumped from a Kansas City, where he formerly was apprehended.

## Germany to Be Allowed Six Months for Disarmament

Spa, Belgium, July 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—A compromise with Germany on the time to be allowed her for disarmament, fixing the period at six months, looked to be the probable outcome today of the conference among the allied delegates here. The Germans had asked for 15 months in which to disarm.

## Warren G. Harding An Unusually Clear and Striking Photograph of Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio, republican nominee for president, will be the full page frontpiece of next Sunday's retrospective section of The Bee. This picture is suitable for framing. In order that your requirements may be met, orders for extra copies should be put in as early as possible.

## \$1,000 Fine Demanded By Confessed Speeder Who Praises Motor Cop

Judge Fitzgerald was non-plussed in Central police court yesterday when T. F. Stroud, 5200 Florence boulevard, former manufacturer of grading machinery and one-time candidate for county commissioner, asked him to fine him \$1,000 for speeding Wednesday night.

Stroud highly praised the work of Sgt. George Emery in arresting him last night and serving him with a "golden rule" summons.

He admitted his guilt, said he could afford to pay a heavy fine and requested the amount be set at \$1,000. He was traveling 35 miles an hour.

Judge Fitzgerald scratched his head, momentarily, and fined the prisoner \$5.

## PREDICTS MORE OUTBREAKS SOON DOWN IN MEXICO

### Former Ambassador Says People Are Not in Sympathy With Present Regime.

Washington, July 8.—A conflict of irreconcilable elements that makes up the present regime in Mexico is certain to break out in the near future, Ignacio Bonillas, former Mexican ambassador to the United States, declared here today in discussing Mexican affairs and the recent revolution.

"The great mass of people of Mexico are tired of revolution and of military rule," the former ambassador said. "They greatly desire peace and a government of civilians with the army solely as the supporter and guaranty of orderly civil government, as other modern governments do."

"The present regime in Mexico is made up of heterogeneous elements that cannot be reconciled for long. The bandits who made trouble under the Carranza administration, joined soon for them all to break away. But they will and the beginning has come with the frequent small outbreaks in various parts of the country. The Pablistas (followers of Gen. Pablo Gonzalez) are already grumbling at the elimination of their chief."

## MAY TAKE ACTION AGAINST JOHNSON AS GERMAN SPY

### Former Heavyweight Champion Named in Article by George Creel.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, July 8.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, who stepped across the line into the United States a few days ago, and immediately stepped back into Mexico, would do well to remain on the other side. In addition to charges of white slavery and jumping his bond hanging over him in this country, he is being urged to take action against him on the charge of working as a German spy during the war.

These charges are rather heavy and seem to be based upon something written by George Creel, but in the light of the other charges, he might be sufficient to keep Johnson in jail a few years longer.

Creel's charges indicate that Johnson was being paid by the Germans to keep himself prominently in view in Madrid, and almost every performance saw him in full dress, seated directly in front of the royal box.

At once time, according to the quoted report, Johnson made a strenuous plea to be permitted to run to the United States. It is alleged that he said he had "access to the German embassy," and offered to enter and rob it of all files if he were permitted to return to the United States.

Earlier history of the war cited efforts of Johnson to enlist in the American overseas forces, but none of the regiments would accept him. He was advised to join the French Senegalese forces, but some obstacle arose there. Any rate, the charges that he acted as a spy appear to be based upon something not yet made public. He is now in Mexico City and has applied for citizenship, announcing his intention of never returning to the United States.

## Murderer of Sioux City Man to Hang at Sunrise

Santa Fe, N. M., July 8.—Elbert W. Blawett's long fight for his life, in which he was aided by the pleas of his mother, ended in a failure today when Governor Larrazolo refused his attorney's petition for a 90-day reprieve. Blawett will be hanged at sunrise tomorrow morning in the Santa Fe jail yard for the murder of Clyde Armour of Sioux City, Ia.

## Sir Lomer Gouin Resigns As Premier of Quebec

Quebec, July 8.—Sir Lomer Gouin, at a meeting of the provincial cabinet, resigned as premier of Quebec. While no official announcement has been made, it is understood the lieutenant governor, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, will call L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works, to succeed Sir Lomer.

## South Carolina Delegate Is Injured In An Accident

San Francisco, July 8.—Col. J. S. Padgett of Walterboro, S. C., vice chairman of the South Carolina delegation to the democratic national convention, is suffering from concussion of the brain and probably a fractured skull as a result of being hit by a street car hospital authorities reported today.

## As the Dust Clears Away

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## POLICE RESCUE NEBRASKAN FROM MOB IN CHICAGO

### Angry Citizens Threaten to Lynch North Platte Man Who Runs Amuck With Knife.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, July 8.—But for valiant work by the police John C. Todd, aged 35 and owner of a ranch at North Platte, Neb., would have been lynched by a roving surging mob today, after he had slashed two policemen and a citizen with large knives. As it was, he was badly kicked and beaten by angry spectators.

Todd engaged in an argument with a taxicab driver, during which he drew a knife and was about to carve his initials upon the cabbie when an officer took him in custody. He was taking his prisoner to a box when Todd produced another knife and slashed the policeman upon the arms and wrists, forcing him to release his grip. Todd then dashed through the gathering crowd, slashing right and left with his knife.

Two policemen and a venturesome citizen undertook to step the Nebraska. He swiped the citizen across the face, nearly severing a car and stabbed the policeman in the arms, but they overpowered him. "Mob him!" yelled the throng who had witnessed the affair, and hundreds of angry men closed in upon him, but the police held off the mob until a wagon arrived.

At the Central station he said he lived at 114 North Fifth street, North Platte, and owns a ranch adjoining the city. He admits, according to the police, that he is under \$3,000 bond in North Platte for assaulting a young girl. He said affairs had become unpleasant for him in Nebraska and he had come to Chicago to engage in some occupation and make this city his home.

Police say he had not been drinking and he will be taken to the psychopathic laboratory and examined for his sanity.

## Three Divorces Granted, All Provide for Alimony

Alimony was stipulated in the cases of three women granted divorces in district court Thursday.

Alice C. McElroy was granted a divorce from Earl A. McElroy, who was ordered to pay her \$1,000 in cash and \$75 a month for her support and \$75 a month for the support of their child.

Joseph Klafkie must pay his former wife, May, \$2,220 in payments of \$40 a month for two years and \$35 a month for three years thereafter.

Hilma Hawkins is to receive \$65 a month from August Hawkins.

## Manufacturers Make Plans For Annual Frolic Thursday

The Omaha Manufacturers' association will hold its 10th annual outing and dinner dance at the Field club next Thursday. More than 250 members are expected to attend.

A large number of prizes, made in Omaha articles and foods, will be distributed. Al Scott will officiate as chief distributor. Albert Bloom, as chairman of the arrangement committee, is in charge of the festivities.

## TWO MURDERERS GIVEN REPRIEVE FOR TENTH TIME

### Cole and Grammer, Doomed to Die Friday, Get Respite Until August.

Lincoln, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Anson B. Cole and Allen V. Grammer, doomed to die in the electric chair tomorrow for the murder of Mrs. Lulu Vogt, Grammer's mother-in-law in 1917 in Howard county, were given a reprieve today by Governor McKelvie until August 6.

The governor's action comes as the result of awaiting action in the United States circuit court on appeals now pending for both convicts.

This marks the 10th time Grammer's execution has been put off, and the 12th time for Cole.

## Bank Robbers Foiled As Girl Phones for Help

New York, July 8.—Crawling on her hands and knees to a telephone booth, Miss Dora Stadler, 17, a clerk in the Corona branch of the bank of the Manhattan company, saved the receiver and shouted: "We're being robbed. There are six men here with revolvers. Come quick!"

Six holdup men who had been engaged in keeping Assistant Cashier Fred Altshouse's hands over his head and backing several other employees into a corner heard the girl's words, took flight and fled. They were joined by their "lookout" on the sidewalk outside and escaped in an automobile they had left standing at the curb.

## Anti-Saloon League Will Decide Campaign Attitude

Westerville, O., July 8.—The attitude of the Anti-Saloon league of America in the coming campaign will be decided in Columbus, July 22 at a meeting of the organization's executive committee, according to announcement made here. The league has not yet issued any statement with reference to its attitude toward the candidacies of A. Governor Cox and Senator Harding.

## Eight Cases of Bubonic Plague in Texas Town

Austin, Tex., July 8.—Eight cases of bubonic plague have developed and three of the victims have died to date at Beaumont, Tex., the state health officer announced here today. At Galveston there have been three cases of plague with two deaths resulting so far, he added.

## Ohio Classic for \$5,000 Feature of Racing Card Today

Cleveland, O., July 8.—The Ohio, for \$5,000 class trotters, with a value of 28, was the feature event on today's Grand Circuit program at North Randall. A dash for colts and three other events completed the card.

## The Weather

Forecast: Fair Friday; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures:  
7 a. m. 56  
8 a. m. 58  
9 a. m. 59  
10 a. m. 61  
11 a. m. 62  
12 noon 63  
1 p. m. 64  
2 p. m. 65  
3 p. m. 66  
4 p. m. 67  
5 p. m. 68  
6 p. m. 69  
7 p. m. 70  
8 p. m. 71  
9 p. m. 72  
10 p. m. 73  
11 p. m. 74  
12 noon 75

## WILSON'S USE OF PARDON POWER IS CRITICIZED

### "I Wonder What Frame of Mind He Was In," Judge Landis Asks in Review of Case.

Chicago, July 8.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, in a statement addressed from the bench to members of the bar today criticized the action of President Wilson in commuting the sentence of James Dorsey, reputed millionaire cattleman of Gilbert, Ill., from eight years to four.

"I wonder what frame of mind he must have been in to cut such a sentence," the judge said.

Dorsey was convicted of selling 12,000 head of cattle which he used the mails to advertise were full blooded Holsteins. When the animals were delivered it developed they were common stock.

It was also charged by the federal government that the cattle were diseased.

"This millionaire cattle king was sentenced some time ago to serve eight years in the federal prison for using the mails to sell tubercular cattle throughout the west," Judge Landis said. "I want to make a statement of this case to the bar."

This man Dorsey sold about 12,000 head of cattle a year and made about \$120,000 a year. The indictments . . . charged him with misuse of the mails for this purpose. He advertised through the mails that the cattle were full bred Holsteins and that the purchasers showing that all the federal and state laws in regard to the sale of full bred cattle had been complied with.

"Dorsey hired an old horse doctor who would sign blank test certificates and other clerks would fill them out. An avalanche of complaints was received about the cattle from Mexico to Alaska.

"Finally he was brought to trial and he was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. The sentence was affirmed by the court of appeals, but sentence was stayed a number of times. Finally, through the oversight of some one, Dorsey was placed in the penitentiary."

## Entire City of Dubuque Asked To Search for Aged Woman

Dubuque, Ia., July 8.—Every citizen of Dubuque has been asked by City Manager O. E. Carr to join tomorrow in a search for Mrs. Margaret Cunningham, 80 years old, who disappeared at Frontus Lake, a summer resort near here, while picnicking Sunday. Boy Scouts have been dragging the lake and giving in an effort to locate her body. Liberal rewards have been offered for information which will locate her or for the recovery of the body. She is the mother of Police Magistrate J. A. Cunningham.

## Woman Facing Scaffold Gives Birth to Twins

Quebec, July 8.—Marie Anne Houde Gagnon, under sentence of death here for the murder by cruelty and neglect of her stepdaughter, Aurora, today gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl, in the jail infirmary.

The father, Telesphore Gagnon, is serving a life sentence in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for complicity in the murder of his daughter.

## WOOD WILL HELP RIVAL IN CAMPAIGN

### General Announces He Will Support Senator Harding During Presidential Race, Following Talk With Hays.

### COMMITTEEMAN HOWELL OF OMAHA IN CHICAGO

### Nebraskan Takes Hot Shot at Democratic Platform—Says Big Bosses Tried to Conceal Faults of Administration.

By D. F. SULLIVAN.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, July 8.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, defeated by Senator Warren G. Harding for the republican presidential nomination, will "go the distance" to bring about the election of his successful rival.

Assurance of this was given today, following a series of conferences between Gen. Wood, several of his former lieutenants, and Will Hays, chairman of the republican national committee. Following these conferences, Gen. Wood left for Marion, Ohio, where he will confer tomorrow with Senator Harding. The exact nature of Gen. Wood's activities during the campaign will be determined at this conference between the former rivals and a statement from Gen. Wood will be issued telling his plans for the campaign.

Among the Wood leaders who participated in the conferences were R. D. Howell, national committeeman from Nebraska, and Harry Hogan, who managed the Wood campaign in Indiana. The Wood lieutenants were as hearty in their assurances of support for Senator Harding as the general himself.

### No Statement to Make.

During the day Gen. Wood paid two visits to the headquarters, and in addition spent two hours with Chairman Hays at luncheon at the Chicago club. The general said he had no statement to make at the present time, explaining:

"I will confer with Senator Harding today. After that conference I will have a statement to make."

National Committeeman Howell, who was one of the most ardent supporters of the general, issued a statement assailing the democratic national platform.

"A big, overwhelming, predominant issue, created and emphasized by the democratic national convention at San Francisco, when it gave unqualified indorsement to the acts and policies of the Wilson administration. The record thus approved covers a period of governmental incapacity, waste and extravagance unparalleled in the history of the republic."

"Refusing to accept as a standard-bearer any democrat directly connected or identified with the administration—refusing McAdoo or Palmer or Colby, declining Marshall and spurning Nebraska's candidate, Hitchcock Carter Glass and all other leading exponents of the present regime—the San Francisco convention, in an obvious effort to divert attention from shortcomings of the administration, presents as a candidate . . ."

## Champion Stowaway Will Go Abroad to Promote Education

New York, July 8.—After having crossed the ocean five times hidden behind bales and boxes, Mike Gilhooly, 14 years old, champion stowaway, may within a few months travel luxuriously aboard a transatlantic liner bound for Europe for a temporary visit to promote his education.